

Amazing Grace !

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Two eras:

1. AD - Christ as Lord, v12

a) strength for daily living

Phil 4.12-13; 2 Tim 2.1

b) appointment to Christ's service

Jesus looks for reliability

6.20-21; 2 Tim 1.14; 2.2

1 Cor 4.2; Mat 25.21,23

2. BC - Before Christ, vs13-14

➤ ignorant about Jesus v13

Rom 10.12-14

➤ a life of unbelief v13

➤ aggressive, violent behaviour v13

outspoken against Jesus Ac 26.9-11

hunted Christ's followers

Ac 8.1; Gal 1.13; Ac 22.4,19

arrogant and insolent Ac 9.1

- **a mercy/grace encounter vs13-14**
punishment spared
blessings galore Eph 1.3-14

3. None Beyond Redemption, vs15-16

- **God can and does save all sorts!**
- **a trustworthy saying v15**
Jesus came to save sinners
Mat 1.21
from hell, for heaven
- **a special case v16**
as an example to all 2 Pet 3.9

4. All the Glory belongs to God, v17

- **our salvation:**
all due to God's mercy and grace
- **Sovereign over all ages:**
present and future
- **Self-sustaining - therefore immortal**
- **Seen perfectly in Jesus 6.16**
Col 1.15; Heb 1.3; John 1.18; 14.9