

## Amazing Grace

### Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word, my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

about this hymn:

Words: John Newton Music: Virginia Harmony: arr. Edwin O. Excell

Long ago, a man named John Newton was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to this hymn. He called it "Amazing Grace." We're going to learn a verse from it.

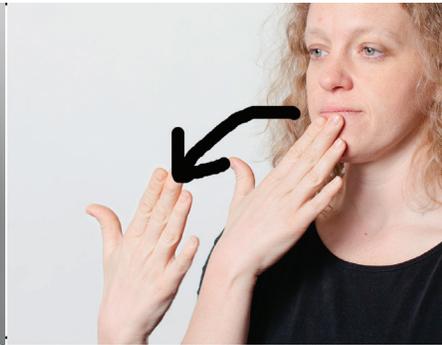
This hymn reminds us that God's people read in His Word His promises to do good to them. They know that they can have unfailing hope in Him for their salvation, their protection and provision for all their needs. They know they can depend on Him for these things their whole live because God always does what He promises to do.

**Amazing Grace, v.4**

**PFI ESV Songs 1, Track 20**



**Lord**  
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



**Good**  
Fingers of right flat hand are placed at lips, then brought forward. Some end this sign by resting the right hand in the upturned palm of the left flat hand.



**Word (of God)**  
Left middle finger touches right palm, then right middle finger touches left palm. Bring flat hands are held together, palms touching and fingertips pointing forward, then opened with the little fingers still touching as if opening a book. (Signs for Jesus + book)



**Hope**  
Hold both flat hands, palms facing each other, in front of head. Bend them up and down a few times.



**Secures**  
Open hands, palms, facing body, are held away from chest, right hand over the left. Both hands are brought towards body, ending with "S" hands, with pinky side of right hand resting on top of index-thumb side of left hand.



**Shield**  
Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing down. Both hands more forward together.



**Portion**  
Pinky edge of open right hand slides across middle of palm of upturned left hand towards body.



**Life**  
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



**Endures**  
Tip of right "A" hand is placed behind left "A" hand, knuckles facing forward. Move both hands forward in unison.

## Open My Eyes

Open my eyes that I may behold,  
Wondrous things out of your law.  
Open my eyes that I may behold,  
Wondrous things out of your law.

The law of your mouth is better to me,  
Than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.  
Your hands they made me and fashioned me.  
Give me understanding,  
That I may learn your commandments.

Open my eyes that I may behold,  
Wondrous things out of your law.  
Open my eyes that I may behold,  
Wondrous things out of your law.

Psalm One-nineteen, eighteen, seventy two and three.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Psalm 119:18,72,73, ESV Music: Constance Dever ©2012

There is no book like the Bible! It alone has God's Word written down perfectly. When we read the Bible, God speaks to us about who He is, about who we are, and why He made us. He tells us how we can be saved and live to please Him. That is why it is more precious to God's people than even a lot of money—because they want to know those things and live out those things most of all.

Open My Eyes: Psalm 119:18,72,73, ESV

PFI ESV Songs1, Track 21



**Open**  
"B" hands are held in front of body, palms facing down and index finger sides touching. Both hands are brought up and out to each side, pivoting the palms to face up.



**Eyes**  
Right index finger points to right eye.



**Behold**  
Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.



**2 x's**  
**Wondrous**  
Both flat open hands, palms facing forward, are moved up and forward a few times.



**Law, Commandments**  
Right "L" hand slides down the left hand, palms facing each other, fingers pointed up and out.



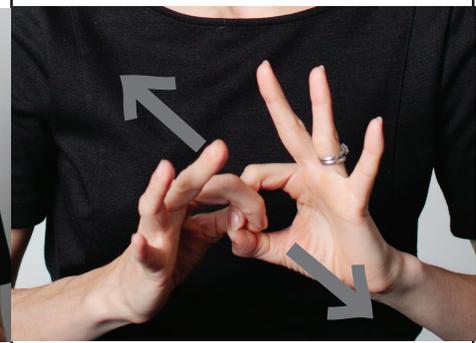
**Mouth**  
Right index finger points to lips.



**Better**  
Make claw hands in front of chin, then bring down and close into fists.



**Thousands**  
Fingertips of right "M" hand are brought down into palm of left flat hand.



**Pieces**  
Link index fingers and thumbs of both hands, with rest of fingers extended. Move both hands back and forth a few times.



**Silver**  
Touch right ear with right index finger, then shake right "S" hand, palm facing forward.



**Gold**  
Right hand (middle finger) touches right ear, then is brought down to face forward, wiggling fingers at the same time.



**Hands**  
Hold up both hands, fingers pointing up and palms facing forward.



**Made, Fashioned**  
Pinky side of right "S" hand rests on top of thumb side of left "S" hand, palms facing in. Hands are pivoted in opposite directions several times, striking each other gently after each twist.



**Me**  
Point to self with right index finger.



**Give**  
Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



**Understanding**  
Right "S" hand is placed on forehead, palm facing in. Right index finger extends up, making a "D" hand.



**Learn**  
Fingers of right open hand are placed on the up-turned left palm. Then close the right fingers as hand moves up to forehead, placing fingertips on forehead.

**Amazing Grace, v.4**

E E<sup>6</sup> A E B E

1. A - maz - ing\_ grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a\_ wretch like me!\_\_\_\_\_ I  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my\_ fears re-lieved; How  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my\_ hope se- cures;\_\_\_\_\_ He

9 A E A E C#m E B<sup>7</sup> E

once\_ was lost, but now\_ am\_ found, Was blind, but\_ now I see.  
 pre - cious did that grace\_ ap - pear The hour I first be-lieved.  
 will\_ my\_ shield and por - tion be As long as life en-dures.

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B♭ Dm E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

O - pen my eyes that I may be - hold won - drous things out of your

7 F F7 B♭ Dm E♭ B♭

law. O - pen my eyes that I may be - hold,

13 E♭ B♭ F B♭ Gm F

won - drous things out of your law. The law of your mouth is

19 E♭ B♭ E♭ Dm E♭ F

bet - ter to me than thou - sands of pie - ces of sil - ver and gold. Your

25 Gm F E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭

hands, they made me and fa - shioned me; Give me un - der - stand - ing that I may

31 E♭ F B♭ Dm E♭

learn your com - mandments. O - pen my eyes that I may be -

37 B♭ E♭ B♭ F F7 B♭

hold won - drous things out of your law. O - pen my

43 Dm E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ F B♭

eyes that I may be - hold, won - drous things out of your law.

49 B♭ Dm E♭ B♭

Psalm One - nine - teen, eigh - teen,

54 E♭ B♭ F B♭

sev - en - ty two and three.