Truly Amazing Grace

The song Amazing Grace when translated into Afrikaans (my native tongue) calls Amazing Grace, “Genade onbeskryflik groot”, directly translated back into English it means “grace so big you cannot describe it”, well that’s an understatement..

I was driving yesterday and thought about this phrase and what it means.. Grace so big you cannot describe it.. I was just meditating on the words and in my heart it sank in more and more, His grace is so big we cannot even comprehend it, His grace is so big no matter how we try to describe it, no matter how big we express it as, it is always bigger than that, His grace is so big that our human languages do not have the capacity to explain and sum it up.. In other words, His grace is so big we could never explain or outgrow or expand beyond it..

Selah.. Pause for a moment and truly think about it, say this out loud and let it sink in..

“His grace is bigger than I will ever understand, His grace is so big that every word that exists in every language out there is not enough to explain it, His grace is so big that I could never rationalize it, I must accept it and live in it and walk in it every day.”

Now those that have read my previous stuff will know that the Lord has told me “Grace is never an excuse but always a solution”, what does this mean... Grace cannot and must not ever be used as an excuse for sin, as an excuse to say and do things that is out of line with the Word and character of God, grace does not ever excuse living in sin and doing things that God would never tell you to do thinking you have the right to do it..

But.. His grace is so big that no matter what we have done, no matter how we have fallen, no matter where we have slid to we can just stick out a hand and say “forgive me, help me, restore me” and He will do it in a heartbeat.. Without blinking an eye, without a but or a maybe, He just washes it all away.. Grace so big you cannot describe it... We must just come into grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and stand in this grace for in His grace we will be in line with His will for our lives (Romans 5:1-4).. But we must repent of sin, turn away from lies and walk back into grace.. Grace never excuses sin but always restores us from it..

And even as I am typing this I know that my words could never be sufficient to describe how big His grace is.

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