

WEL/COME

SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Honor God, Make Disciples



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · PENANG



**AMAZING
GRACE**

A long wooden pier extends from the top left towards the right side of the frame, supported by numerous vertical posts. At the end of the pier, a small boat is docked. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The water is dark with shimmering reflections of light on the left side. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

ABUNDANT GRACE

How God's Amazing Grace
transforms our relationship



FOR IF, BECAUSE OF ONE MAN'S TRESPASS, DEATH REIGNED THROUGH THAT ONE MAN, MUCH MORE WILL THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE ABUNDANCE OF GRACE AND THE FREE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS REIGN IN LIFE THROUGH THE ONE MAN JESUS CHRIST. . . . SO THAT, AS SIN REIGNED IN DEATH, GRACE ALSO MIGHT REIGN THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS LEADING TO ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

ROMANS 5:17, 21

ROMANS 5:15-21

JUSTIFYING GRACE



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How God's Amazing Grace
transforms our eternity

**..... SO THAT BEING JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE WE MIGHT BECOME
HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.**

TITUS 3:7

TITUS 3:3 - 7

Alignment



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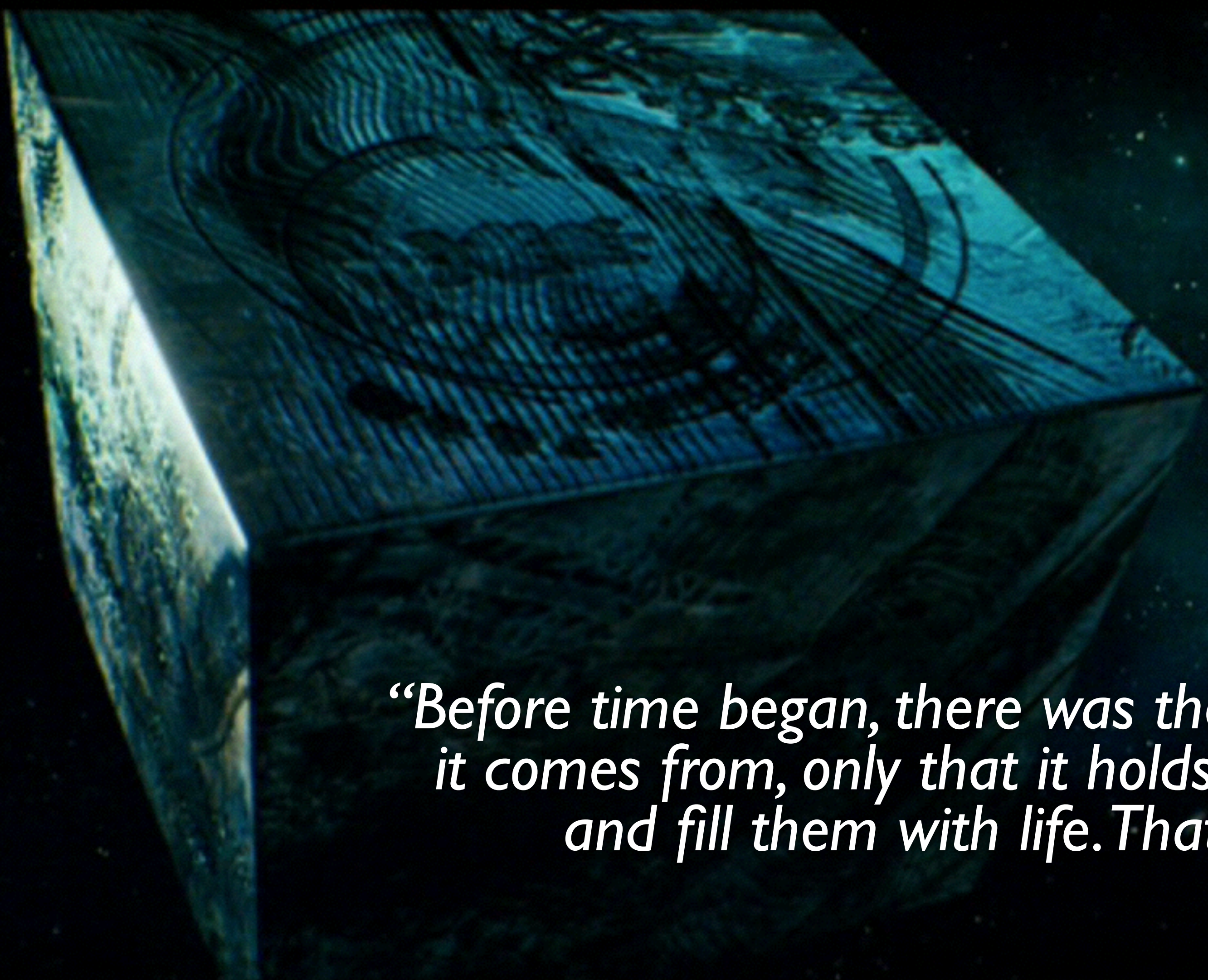
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SANCTIFYING GRACE

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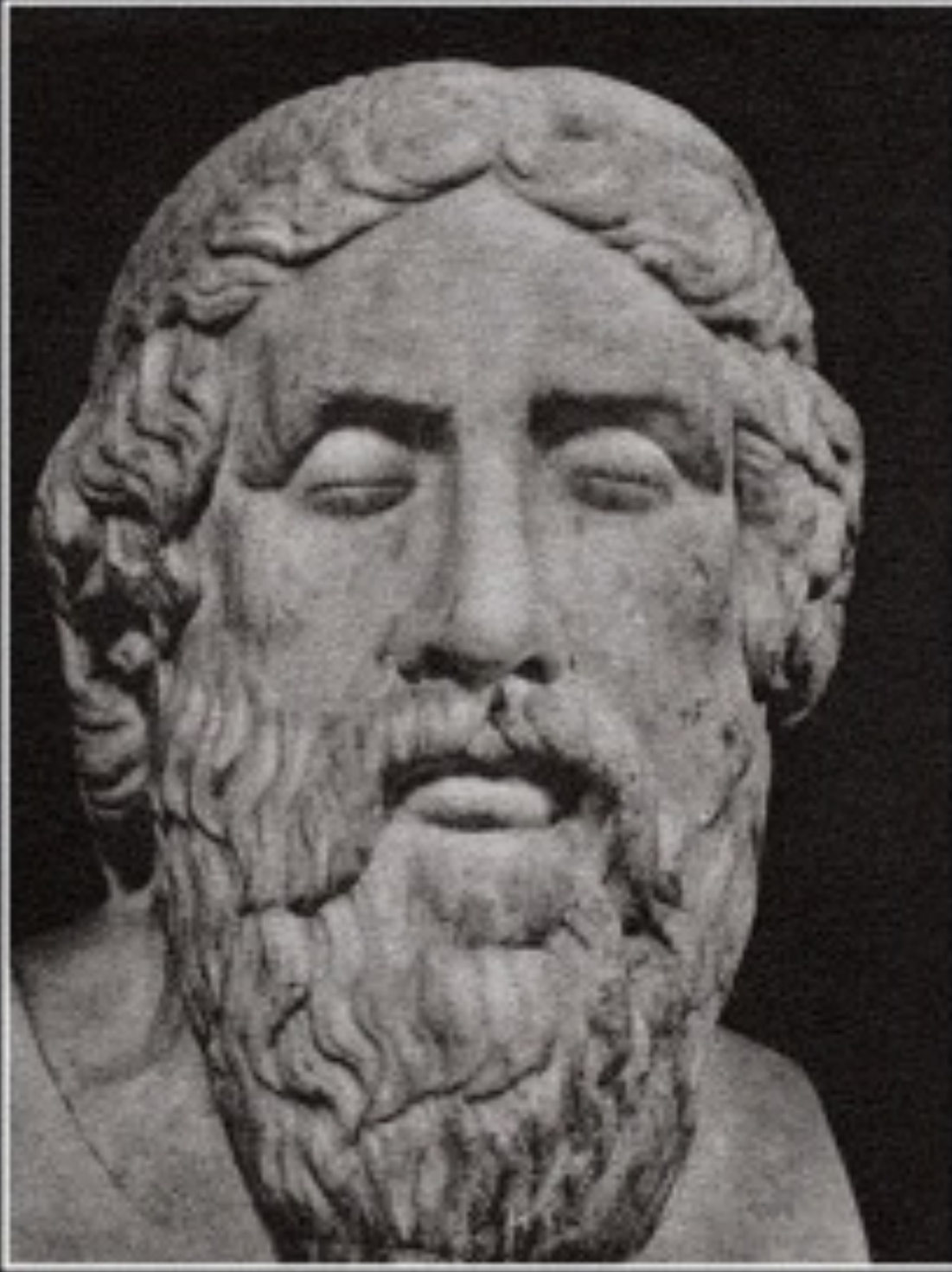
“Before time began, there was the Cube. We know not where it comes from, only that it holds the power to create worlds and fill them with life. That is how our race was born.”
Optimus Prime



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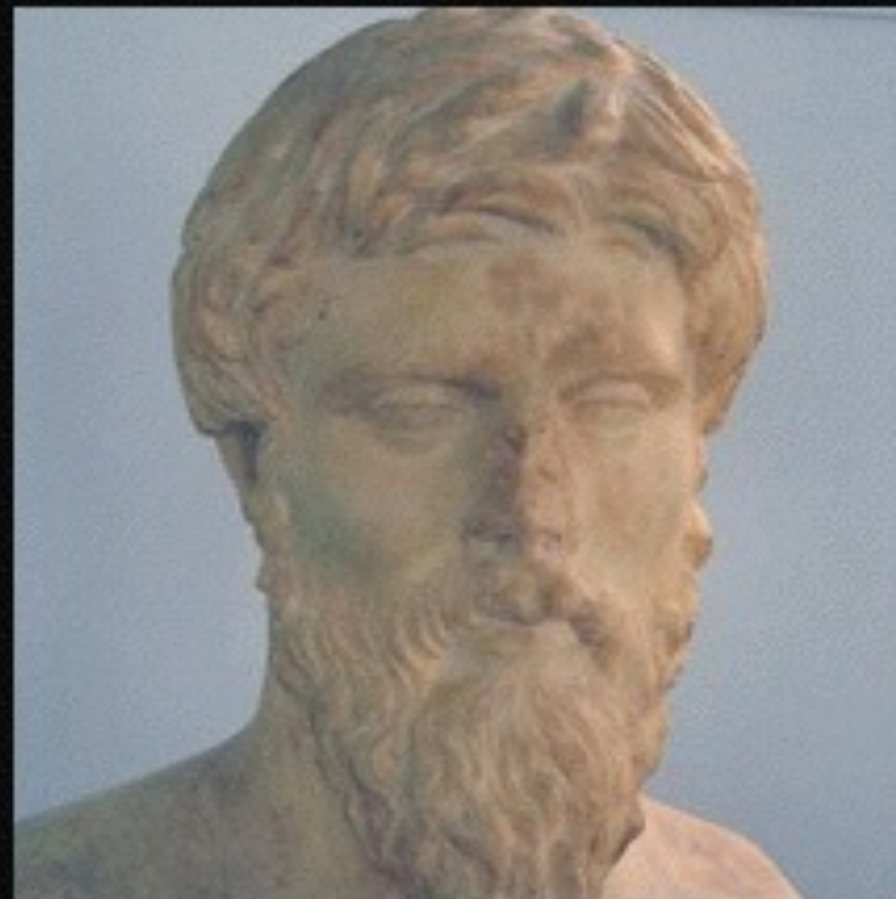
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TITUS 2:11-15



All Cretans are liars.

— *Epimenides* —



Playing the Cretan with the
Cretans (i.e. lying to liars).

~ Plutarch

*“ONE OF THE CRETANS, A PROPHET OF THEIR OWN, SAID,
“CRETANS ARE ALWAYS LIARS, EVIL BEASTS, LAZY GLUTTONS.”*

TITUS 1:12



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HE HAS SAVED US AND **CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE**—NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING WE HAVE DONE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE. **THIS GRACE** WAS GIVEN US IN CHRIST JESUS **BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF TIME**,¹⁰ BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN **REVEALED THROUGH THE APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS**, WHO HAS DESTROYED DEATH AND HAS BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL.

2 TIMOTHY 1:9-10 NIV

God's Amazing Grace

**Does not just to SAVE you for ETERNITY
(HIS ABUNDANT GRACE);**

**Does not just to BRING you to HEAVEN
(HIS JUSTIFYING GRACE)**

**BUT HIS AMAZING GRACE
ENABLES YOU TO LIVE IN THIS PRESENT REALITY
VICTORIOUSLY :
HIS SANCTIFYING GRACE**

THE SAME GRACE THAT
SAVED YOU IS THE SAME
GRACE THAT WILL
TRANSFORM YOU

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On the Cross, our sins have been dealt with once and for all by our Lord and Savior (justification) but those who are called to follow Christ are called to a lifetime of carrying their own cross daily. (sanctification)

**IF JUSTIFICATION SAVED US FROM
THE PENALTY OF SIN, THEN
SANCTIFICATION ENABLES US TO
LIVE VICTORIOUSLY FROM THE POWER OF SIN**

*Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned.
Grace is the enabling gift of God not to sin.
Grace is power, not just pardon.*
John Piper



*There is no justification without sanctification,
no forgiveness without the renewal of life, no real faith from which
the fruits of new obedience do not grow.*

Martin Luther



TRAINING = gk : *paideuo* : to train children, to chasten, to correct, to learn, to discipline, to educate, to instruct.

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I. SAY NO :
to ungodliness & worldly passions

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2. SAY YES :

to live a self-controlled, upright & godly life in this present age

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