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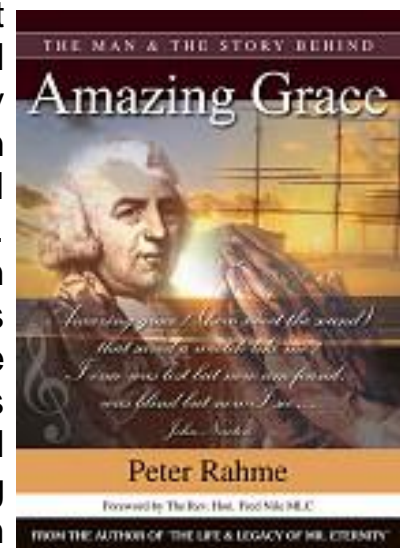
Amazing Grace and Pastor Peter Rahme



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Rev. Peter Rahme is the senior pastor of the Inner West Baptist Church in Sydney's Homebush West. He has just published an outreach tract on Englishman John Newton and the creation of his song *Amazing Grace*. An order for 100,000 of the tracts has already been placed for the Amazing Grace Outreach which will take place at Melbourne's upcoming Commonwealth Games.

"*Amazing Grace* has proven to be the most popular song of our time. Its simple style and sweet sound is hummed and heard on every continent in this world. It transcends race, religion and even record categories. It takes in its stride all nations, regardless of colour, creed or culture. Whether presented in churches, performed in concerts or played in clubs, this song of songs touches the hearts of those who listen to its tune and learn its truth; this hymn of hymns transforms the souls of those who hear its message and heed its meaning. The man behind this well-known song and greatly-loved hymn is the late Rev. Dr John Newton. His earlier life, as sinful as it was, clearly demonstrates that the grace of God is far greater than our sins. Just as Newton sought God's mercy and was saved by God's grace, you and I can also call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved for all eternity. I trust this amazing story of one repentant sinner who became a rejoicing winner will cause you to ponder over your life and legacy, and challenge you to prepare for your death and destiny."



Rev. Peter Rahme's tract - 'The Man and the Story behind Amazing Grace' - can be downloaded from www.amazinggrace.org.au.