

**DIETER'S GRACE** (John 17:20; 1 Peter 5:8) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

**LYRICS**

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dedicated to our Answering God, 13 June 2011

Album: Amazing Joy 'n' Choices

“HUMBLE yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. BE SOBER. BE VIGILANT; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. RESIST him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.....To HIM [God] be the glory and the DOMINION [that is, your ruler, the world ruler] forever and forever, AMEN.” -- 1 Peter 5:8

1

Thank You, Father God, for this food. And for my self-control You have strengthened.  
I bless You Lord, I thank You, God. I worship You, Lord. I PRAISE YOUR NAME!

YOUR GRACE HAS SAVED ME!

Your grace WILL save me.....

All my past focus on food has seemed to grab a hold on my soul. but

JESUS prayed for me, John 17:20,

JESUS prayed for us all, John 17:20.....

2

Thank You, Jesus, for Your presence by me in this blessing meal You have given.

I bless You, Lord, I thank You, Jesus. I worship You, Lord. I PRAISE YOUR NAME!

YOUR GRACE HAS SAVED ME!

Your grace WILL save me.....

Help me always focus on You. I choose to give You hold on my soul. For

JESUS prayed for me, John 17:20,

JESUS prayed for us all, John 17:20.....

3

Thank You, dear Holy Spirit for answering prayers for wisdom that You have given.

I bless You, Lord, I thank You Holy Spirit. I worship You, Lord. I PRAISE YOUR NAME!

YOUR GRACE HAS SAVED ME!

Your grace WILL save me.....

You know my past focus on food. Now I choose You as Lord of my soul. For

JESUS prayed for me, John 17:20,

JESUS prayed for us all, John 17:20.....

**CHORUS 1**

I know Your Grace has saved me, God. And as I say Grace for this food,

I pray, and put on Your Ephesians 6 armor in this real war for my soul.

I thank You Jesus for Your Grace on that Cross, and

prayers for me for protection for my soul....

John 17:20 prayers for me.....

4

YOU have warned in First Peter 5: 8 that

Satan is a lion hungry for us.

Jesus has warned, Luke 22: 31, that Satan is real, wants me to hurt God.

Satan is real,... wants me to hurt God, BUT

YOUR GRACE HAS SAVED ME!

Your grace WILL save me.....

Satan is real, out to get me to hurt God, but

Jesus prayer for Peter.... and

JESUS prayed for me, John 17:20,

JESUS prayed for us all, John 17:20.....

## CHORUS 2

I know Your Grace has saved me, God. And as I say Grace for this food,

I pray, and put on Your Ephesians 6 armor in this real war for my soul.

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John 17:20 prayers for me.....

**Song Story.** It is intriguing, though sad, to observe in church groups that the most taught-against sins....by everyone, not just preachers... are seldom sins that attract the person speaking. Today it's popular to bash anyone who has an abortion or claims to be homosexual... and these indeed are sins of self-focus that are anathema (sickening like rotting dog poop) to our Holy God. They're even mentioned at the end of Revelation: Last chapter (22), verse 15 is a short list of sins God condemns (though of course Jesus's entire Word is that the persons doing them can be forgiven if they're truly sorry and ask Jesus to forgive them: Romans 10:9, and all of First John Chapter 1).

Yep, right there in Revelation 22:15, an inch from the end of God's Bible, is listed people who are "sexually immoral and murderers." But, hey.... in thesis papers and compositions like you did in school, the most important facts always come at the end for emphasis. **And what is God's FINAL listing of sinners He will condemn?**

**"Idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie."** What are sins we commonly see in church people? People who live their days looking forward to things more than time with God... things like cars, TV, entertainment, and yes.... Food. It's so easy to turn to THESE instead of to God for comfort... which is one definition of IDOLATRY, and I'm always having to pray forgiveness against overeating, despite my deep love of God. Many of us are.

And let's not skim over the LAST SIN God EMPHASIZES: Gossip. Lying. Hurting other people with words. Every sin is anathema to God. If you overeat or spend tremendous time on things other than God including shopping, these sins are as sickening to God as adultery and homosexuality and immorality. That's not a popular thing to say. God's Truth is often uncomfortable. But THIS Truth isn't: God WILL help you when you earnestly seek His help fighting temptations to sin. Paul wrote of his own experiences in Romans 7 (described in HELP WANTED BLUES). And of the VICTORY that is available to you and me \*when\* we ask God's help, in Romans 8, and in First Corinthians 6:9 (Don't be deceived yourself) to 20 ("Glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's").