

# Amazing Grace

My life is a demonstration of the fact that God's grace can reach to the guiltiest, vilest and worst sinner, pick him up from the ruins of sin and transform him into a beautiful heaven-bound saint. The story of my life pulsates with wonder and it attests to God's ability to save the "chiefest of sinners."

My parents were separated when I was only 2 years old. By the time I was about eleven years old I had already learnt how to smoke cigarettes and how to pick pockets. I stole money to enable me to go to the theatre, buy alcohol, cigarettes, etc. And before my father knew it, his first child was out of control. I would leave the house for days only to return home when I wanted. My father was fed up. Twice, he took me to the Reformatory, thinking I would change. Instead of improving I grew worse.

I was admitted into a boarding school at the age of twelve. My father was just too happy to have me admitted into the boarding house. He felt I would be taught some lessons that would bring about the change he wanted in me. But what happened? It was while at the High School that I met other boys whose influence had a worse degenerating effect on my life. Before long, I learnt to take marijuana and other drugs. Within a short time, I graduated into a drug addict.

I became a terror to everyone around me, including my principal, teachers and seniors at school. As a result of my way of living I had to change schools twice. That means I attended





