WHEN GOD SAVES A SINNER

When God saves a sinner, He shows him he's lost (No Saviour is needed if he can find his own way);Awakened, God shows him what transgressions cost, And the sinner knows then he has nothing to pay.

When the sinner was fallen and totally undone, God chose him to be restored and brought in;The covenant made with the Father and Son Brought righteousness down and a covering for sin.

The work of salvation is all of God's grace— The Spirit has brought every sinner who came; Revealing God's love in our Saviour's dear face, To the honor and glory of God's Holy Name.

The question for you now, with no glory to win: Have you felt yourself totally unwholesome and lost? Have you sought a covering for the deep stain of sin, And found that Christ Jesus alone paid the cost?

When this is made real to a ransomed, saved soul, You won't have to tell him salvation's of grace. He knows the Redeemer alone made him whole, And to claim self-merit would be a disgrace.

When preachers are telling men "Only believe,"That conversion is easy and whenever you choose,We warn you they're trying your soul to deceive,And, following them, in eternity you lose!

God's Word has made known the election of grace, The effectual work of the Spirit of God. No creature's wild efforts can take up its place Or lift a poor sinner above this cursed sod.

— W.W.Fulton

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