





Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

1 PETER 1:3



l cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me see His wounds His hands His feet my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb

The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God O praise His name forevermore

For endless days we will sing your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of Heaven rose again

O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King

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For endless days we will sing your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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LUKE 2:1-6

"But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled way from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these l delight," declares the LORD.

JEREMIAH 9:23-24



How great the chasm that lay between us How high the mountain could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven And spoke your name into the night

Then through the darkness your loving kindness Tore through the shadows of my sou

The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ, my living Hope

Who could imagine So great a mercy What heart could fathom Such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven The King of kings calls me his own Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever Jesus Christ, my living Hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain There's salvation in your name Jesus Christ, my living Hope

Then came the morning That sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy my righteousness and freedom

My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine

Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken

For by my side the Savior He will stay

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing

For in my need
His power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me

Through the deepest valley He will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome

Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven

The future sure the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free

Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For He has said that He will bring me home

And day by day I know He will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to Him

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

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He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PSALM 46:10-11



Beloved of Christ, do not Hide from this truth: Each of Us in time must wrestle death. Only those who soberly consider their Mortal end can then work backward From their certain death, and so begin To build a life invested in eternal things. We should remember death throughout Our lives, that we might arrive at last Well-prepared to follow our Lord Into that valley, and through it, Further still, to our resurrection.

...all we gather in this short life will soon be scattered, all we covet will soon be lost to us, all we accomplish by our ambition will soon be rendered as meaningless as vapor.

Death reveals the utter vanity of all our Misplaced worship and all our feebly-Invested hopes.

And once we've seen, in light of death, How meaningless all our human strivings Have been, then we can finally apprehend What the radical hope of a bodily resurrection Means for mortals like us - and how The labors of Christ now reshape And reinterpret every facet of our lives, Rebuilding the structures of our hopes Till we know that nothing of eternal worth Will ever be lost.



l've carried a burden for too long on my own I wasn't created to bear it alone

I hear your invitation to let it all go Yeah, I see it now I'm laying it down All I know is I need you

I run to the Father, I fall into grace I'm done with the hiding no reason to wait

My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again

You saw my condition Had a plan from the start Your Son for redemption The price for my heart

And I don't have a context For this kind of love don't understand can't comprehend All know is I need you

I run to the Father, I fall into grace I'm done with the hiding no reason to wait

My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again

My heart has been in your sights Long before my first breath Running into your arms Is running to life from death

I feel this rush deep in my chest Your mercy is calling out Just as lam, you draw me in And I know I need you now

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My heart needs a surgeon My soul needs a friend So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again

I run to the Father, I fall into grace I'm done with the hiding no reason to wait

My heart found a surgeon My soul found a friend So I'll run to the Father Again and again and again

