

Lessons from the Great Hymns
“I Must Tell Jesus”
November 15, 2017

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.

Chorus (refrain)

I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles;
He is a kind, compassionate friend;

If I but ask Him, He will deliver,
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior;
One who can help my burdens to bear;
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus;
He all my cares and sorrows will share.

O how the world to evil allures me!
O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
Over the world the victory to win.

Philippians 4:6-7

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)

We have an instinct to turn to God when we face a problem or crisis.

Elisha Hoffman: born May 7, 1839 in Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania.
Father was a minister. Went to public school in Philadelphia. Attended Union Seminary (NY).
Pastored Benton Harbor Presbyterian Church (MI) for 33 years. It was during this time that he wrote many of his 2000 songs.

1. Prayer is acknowledging that we can't handle life on our own.

Prayer is deliberate communication.

A.W. Tozer – “God possesses what no creature can: an incomprehensible plentitude of power....a potency that is absolute.”

Psalms 89:7-8

When we work, WE work. When we pray, God works!

2. We must tell Jesus because He will help us.

Psalm 103

Matthew 7:9-11