

This Is Jesus - Amazing Claims

Welcome: Rachel Meynell

O GREAT GOD

1. O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart,
own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power;
let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war:
you have loved and purchased me;
make me Yours for evermore.

2. I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear your voice,
did not know your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys;
then your Spirit gave me life,
opened up your word to me,
through the gospel of your Son
gave me endless hope and peace.

3. Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on your grace;
keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heaven,
glorify your name through me.

Bob Kauflin
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JESUS IS LORD, THE CRY THAT ECHOES THROUGH CREATION

1. Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes through creation,
Resplendent power, eternal word, our Rock,
The Son of God - the King whose Glory fills the Heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

2. Jesus is Lord, whose word sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in his wisdom laid aside His crown
Jesus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring Salvation's plan.

3. Jesus is Lord - the tomb is gloriously empty
Not even death could crush this King of Love.
The price is paid - the chains are loosed and we're forgiven
And we can run into the arms of God.

4. 'Jesus is Lord' a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As he returns and every knee bows low
When every eye and every heart will see his Glory
The judge of all will take his children home.

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Reading: Psalm 78:13-31 – p590 - Brian Kershaw

This is the word of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God**

Reading: John 6:41-59 – p1071 - Liz Kershaw

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Sermon: Neil Watkinson – *This Is Jesus - Amazing Claims*

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast...

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last
He will hold me fast...

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MY HOPE IS BUILT

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
No merit of my own I claim,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid rock I stand...

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand...

4. When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
oh may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before his throne.

On Christ the solid rock I stand...

Edward Mote, 1834

Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Church Family Focus

Prayers: Rhys & Anna Mitchell

HIS MERCY IS MORE

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done!
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum:
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more:
stronger than darkness, new every morn;
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more!*

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor:
Our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more...

3. What riches of kindness he lavished on us!
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford:
our sins they are many; his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more...

Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

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'TIS FINISHED! THE MESSIAH DIES

1. 'Tis finished! the Messiah dies,
cut off for sins, but not His own;
completed is the sacrifice,
the great redeeming work is done.
'Tis finished! all the debt is paid,
justice divine is satisfied;
the grand and full atonement made:
God for a guilty world has died!

2. The temple curtain is torn down,
the living way to heaven is seen;
through Christ the middle wall has gone
and all who will may enter in.
The ancient shadows are fulfilled,
the law's harsh sentence is applied,
the sinless Lamb of God is killed,
the covenant is ratified.

3. The reign of sin and death is done,
and all may live, from sin set free;
Satan and his pretended throne
are swallowed up in victory.
Saved from the curse of God I am;
my Saviour hangs upon a tree!
See there the meek and silent Lamb;
his final breath He breathes for me.

4. In Christ accepted and brought near
and clothed in righteousness divine,
I see the path to life made clear,
and all your merits, Lord, are mine.
Death, hell, and sin are now subdued,
all grace is now to sinners given,
and so I plead the atoning blood
and by your gift, receive your heaven!

Charles Wesley

Final Prayer

If you would like to pray with someone, please talk to the Service Leader or a member of the Congregation Team.

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