

23 – Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

1. Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
And let Thy Holy Spirit bow
All hearts in love and fear today
To hear the truth and keep Thy way.

2. Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise,
Our hearts in true devotion raise,
Our faith increase, our minds enlight
That we may know Thy name aright

3. Until we join the host that cry,
“Holy art Thou, O Lord most high!”
And ’mid the light of that blest place
Shall gaze upon Thee face to face.

4. Glory to God, the Father Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!

488 – I Am, Alone, Your God and Lord

1. I am, alone, your God and Lord;
All idols are to be abhorred.
Trust Me, step boldly to My throne;
With all your hearts love Me alone.

2. Do not My holy name disgrace,
Do not My Word of truth abase.
Praise only that as good and true
Which I, your God, would say and do.

3. Hallow the day which God has blest,
That you and all your house may rest.
And put aside the work you do
So that God’s Word may work in you.

4. You are to honor and obey
Your parents, masters, ev’ry day,
Serve them each way that comes to hand;
You’ll then live long upon the land.

5. Curb anger, do not harm or kill,
Hate not, repay not ill with ill.

Be patient and of gentle mind,
Convince your foe that you are kind.

6. Be faithful to your marriage vows,
Your heart give only to your spouse,
Keep your life pure and free from sin,
By temp’rance and self-discipline.

7. You shall not steal or cheat away
What others worked for night and day,
But open up a gen’rous hand
To feed the poor in all the land.

8. False witness you must never bear,
Nor with your neighbor be unfair;
The cause of innocence embrace,
And shield the fallen from disgrace.

9. By show of right or crafty fame,
Seek not your neighbor’s goods to gain;
Urge spouse and workers to be true
To stay and do what they should do.

10. These Ten Commandments show us all
The sins our lives hold since the Fall.
They also help us clearly see
How pure t’ward God our life should be.

243 – The Power of Sin No Longer

1. The pow’r of sin no longer
Within my heart shall reign;
Faith must grow ever stronger
And fleshly lust be slain;
For when I was baptized,
The bonds of sin were severed,
And I by grace delivered
To live for Jesus Christ.

2. By faith I claim the merit
Of my baptismal grace,
And with my heart and spirit
My Savior’s cross embrace.
How great would be my blame
Should I abide in evil

And not renounce the devil
In Christ's almighty name!

3. It would bestow no treasure
On me that Christ arose,
If I will not with pleasure
The pow'r of death oppose.
Each day I will embrace
The Savior who is risen
And has from error's prison
Redeemed me by His grace.

4. Lord Jesus, help me ever
To drown my nature, so
That it shall not deliver
Me to eternal woe;
But that I daily die
To sin and all offenses,
And by the blood that cleanses
Attain my home on high.

432 – Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1. Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

2. Bold shall I stand in that great day,
For who ought to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3. The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb,
Who from the Father's bosom came,
Who died for me, e'en me to atone,
Now for my Lord and God I own.

4. Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever doth for sinners plead,
For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.

5. Lord, I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

6. When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
E'en then this shall be all my plea:
"Jesus hath lived, and died, for me."

7. Thus Abraham, the friend of God,
Thus all heav'n's armies bought with blood,
Savior of sinners Thee proclaim;
Sinners, of whom the chief I am.

8. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

9. Ah, give to all, Almighty Lord,
With pow'r to speak Thy gracious Word,
That all who to Thy wounds will flee
May find eternal life in Thee.

10. Thou God of pow'r, Thou God of love,
Let the whole world Thy mercy prove!
Now let Thy Word o'er all prevail!
Now take the spoils of death and hell.

11. O let the dead hear now Thy voice!
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice!
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

429 – Chief of Sinners Though I Be

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His and He is mine.

2. O the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity.
Love that found me—wondrous thought!—
Found me when I sought Him not.

3. Jesus only can impart
Balm to heal the smitten heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n;
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4. Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is All in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

5. O my Savior, help afford
By Thy Spirit and Thy Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

197 – My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

3. His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.
(Refrain)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
(Refrain)