



Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD,
O my soul! I will
praise the LORD
as long as I live; I
will sing praises to
my God while I
have my being.

(Psalm 146:1,2, ESV)

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**Praising Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
In Song, Scripture and Prayers**

Praise the LORD!
For it is good to
sing praises to
our God; for it is
pleasant, and a
song of praise is
fitting.

(Psalm: 147:1, ESV)



*Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom
teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord
Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.*

(Colossians 3:16-17, NASB)

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

[Words by: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843 / Music by: MADRID (Evans), traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans, 1927 (Public Domain)]

1. Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice, do not harden your hearts"
... (Psalm 95:1-8, NIV)

Glory To His Name (Down at the Cross)

[Words by: Elisha Albright Hoffman, 1878 / Music by: John Hart Stockton (1813 – 1877) (Public Domain)]

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name!

3. Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin.
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name!

4. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His Name!

Chorus:

**Glory to His Name, glory to His Name:
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!**

Were You There?

[Words: African-American spiritual / Music: African-American spiritual (Public Domain)]

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?
Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?

3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

4. Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

5. I'll be there when the Savior calls my name.
I'll be there when the Savior calls my name.
Oh!
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
I'll be there when the Savior calls my name.

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

[Words by: Julie Harriette Johnston, 1911 / Music by: Daniel Brink Towner, 1910 (Public Domain)]

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt.
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt!

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss.
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can we do to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.

4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Chorus:

**Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Amazing Grace

[Words by: John Newton, 1779, John Rees (stanza four); Music by: 19th Century American melody (Public Domain)]

1. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

3. Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we'd first begun.

- **“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” (John 3:16, 17, KJV)**
- **“For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8,9, KJV)**

Jesus Loves Me

[Words by: Anna Bartlett Warner (1860) and David Rutherford McGuire, / Music by: William B. Bradbury, 1862 (Public Domain)]

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

2. Jesus loves me! Loves me still,
'tho I'm very weak and ill,
that I might from sin be free,
bled and died upon the tree.

3. Jesus died upon the tree,
Yes, He died for you and me.
On the third day He arose,
Shout it out till the whole world knows!

4. When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."

**Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Yield Not To Temptation

[Words by: Hotatior R. Palmer, 1868 / Music by: Hotatior R. Palmer, 1868 (Public Domain)]

1. Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin;
Each vict'ry will help you, Some other to win;
Fight man fully onward, Dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus: He will carry you through.

2. Shun evil companions, Bad language disdain;
God's name hold in rev'ence, Nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest, Kind hearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus: He will carry you through.

3. To him that o'er-commeth, God giveth a crown;
Through faith we shall conquer, Tho' often cast down;
He, who is our Savior, Our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus: He will carry you through.

Chorus: **Ask the Savior to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.**

Hebrews 2:18, (NASB)

For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.

Romans 6:13, (NLT)

Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

James 4:7, (KJV)

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Scriptures on Prayer

- “Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!” (Psalm 88:2, ESV)
- “Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!” (Psalm 141:2, ESV)
- “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” (Romans 12:12, ESV)
- “Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere.” (Eph. 6:18, NLT)
- “I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;” (1 Timothy 2:8, ESV)
- “Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.” (Colossians 4:2, NLT)
- “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words.” (Romans 8:26, ESV)
- “Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing; In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NASB)
- “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:4-7, NIV)
- “And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.” (Matthew 6:5-13, KJV)

Standing in the Need of Prayer

[Words: Traditional / African-American spiritual / Music: Traditional / African-American spiritual (Public Domain)]

1. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

2. Not the Preacher, not the Deacon, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not the Elder, not the Teacher, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

3. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not the people that are shouting, but it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

Chorus: **It's me, (it's me), it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, (it's me), it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.**

Psalm 4:1, (ESV)

*Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!*

1 John 5:14,15, (NIV)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Scripture on Prayer

Luke 18:1-8, (NASB)

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

Matthew 7:7-11, (NIV)

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Rom. 8:26,27, (ESV)

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Hebrews 4:14-16, (ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

[Words by: Reginald Heber, 1826 / Music by: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861 (Public Domain)]

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth,
and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
Revelation 4:8

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

[Words by: Samuel Trevor Francis, (1834 – 1925) / Music by: Thomas John Williams, 1890 (Public Domain)]

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How he watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

- **“When I think of the wisdom and scope of God’s plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit. And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love really is”. (Eph 3:14-18, NLT)**
- **“Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death?” (Romans 8:35, NLT)**
- **“No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t, and life can’t. The angels can’t, and the demons can’t. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can’t keep God’s love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord”. (Romans 8:36-39, NLT)**

I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

[Words by: Folk spiritual / Music: Folk spiritual (Public Domain)]

1. I am a poor wayfaring stranger,
While traveling through this world of woe.
Yet there's no sickness, toil nor danger
In that bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my Father;
I'm going there no more to roam.
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

2. I know dark clouds will gather round me;
I know my way is rough and steep.
But golden fields lie out before me
Where God's redeemed shall ever sleep.
I'm going there to see my mother,
She said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

3. I'll soon be free from every trial,
My body sleep in the churchyard;
I'll drop the cross of self denial
And enter on my great reward.
I'm going there to see my Savior,
To sing His praise forevermore.
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

Be Thou My Vision

[Words by: Ancient Irish; translated to English by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1905; Music by: Irish folk tune (Public Domain)]

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

3. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

4. Be thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

5. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?
[Amazing Love! How Can It Be?]

[Words by: Charles Wesley, 1738 / Music by: Thomas Campbell, 1835 (Public Domain)]

**1. And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Savior's blood!
 Died He for me who caused His pain!
 For me who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! How can it be,
 That Thou, my God, Shouldst die for me?
 Amazing love! How can it be,
 That Thou, my God, Shouldst die for me?**

**2. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.**

**3. No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

[Words by: Robert Robinson, 1758 / Music: NETTLETON, John Wyeth, 1813 (Public Domain)]

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4. O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Hallelujah! What a Savior

[Words by: Philip Paul Bliss, 1875 / Music by: Philip Paul Bliss, 1875 (Public Domain)]

1. Man of Sorrows! what a name
For the Son of God, Who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He Stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3. Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

4. Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5. When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

The Morning Trumpet

[Words by: John Leland, 1793 Music by: Benjamin Franklin White, 1844 (Public Domain)]

1. Oh when shall I see Jesus,
And reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And from the flowing fountain
Drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

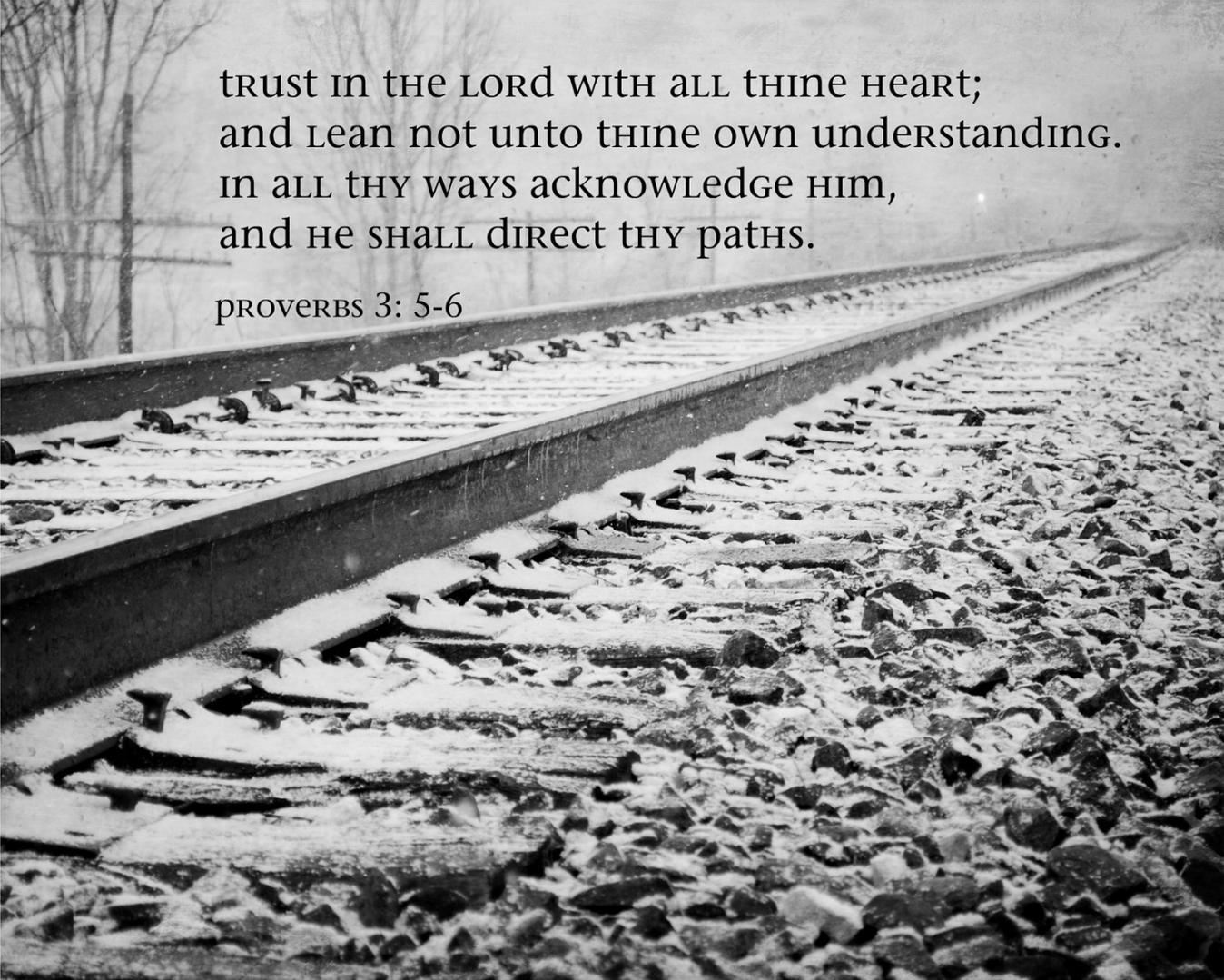
2. But now I am a soldier,
My Captain's gone before;
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
He's given me my orders,
And bids me ne'er give o'er;
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

3. Gird on the gospel armor
Of faith, and hope, and love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And when the combat's ended,
He'll carry you above.
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

4. Through grace I feel determined
To conquer, though I die,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And then away to Jesus
On wings of love I'll fly;
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

5. His promises are faithful -
A righteous crown He'll give,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And all His valiant soldiers
Eternally shall live.
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

**Chorus: Oh, shout "glory!"
I shall mount above the skies,
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.**



TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART;
AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING.
IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM,
AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS.

PROVERBS 3: 5-6

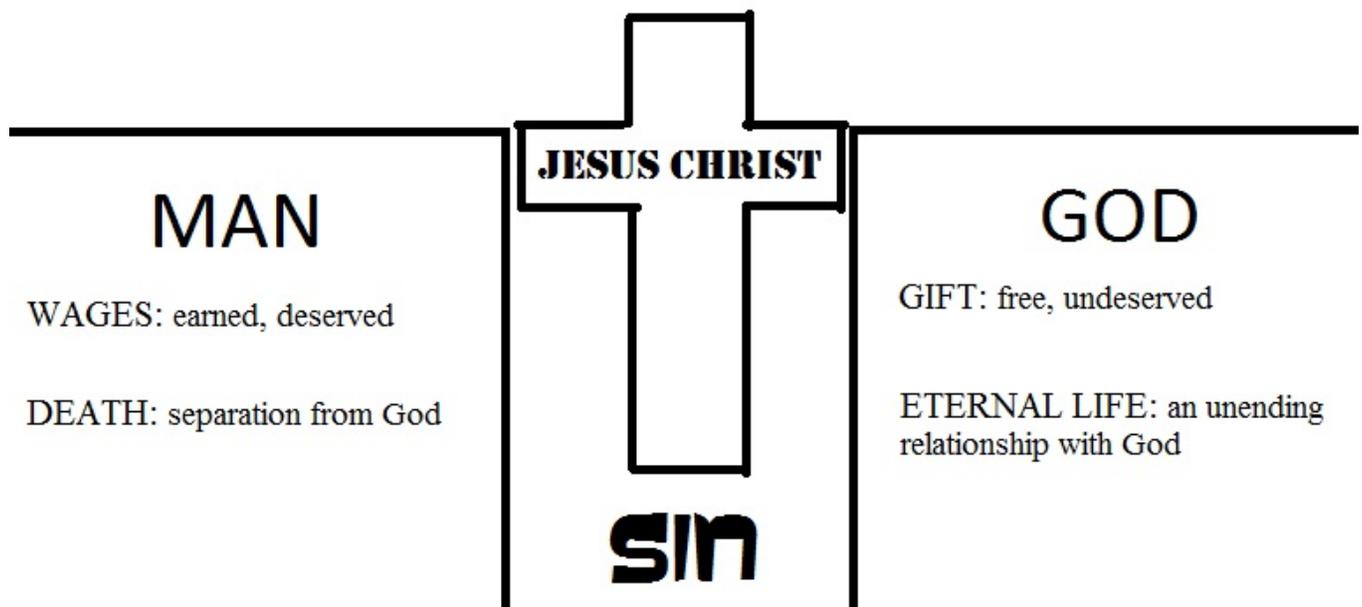
***Behold,
God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be
afraid; for the LORD God is my strength and my
song, and he has become my salvation.***

(Isaiah 12:2, ESV)

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

(1 John, 5:11-13 ESV)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
--Romans 6:23



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