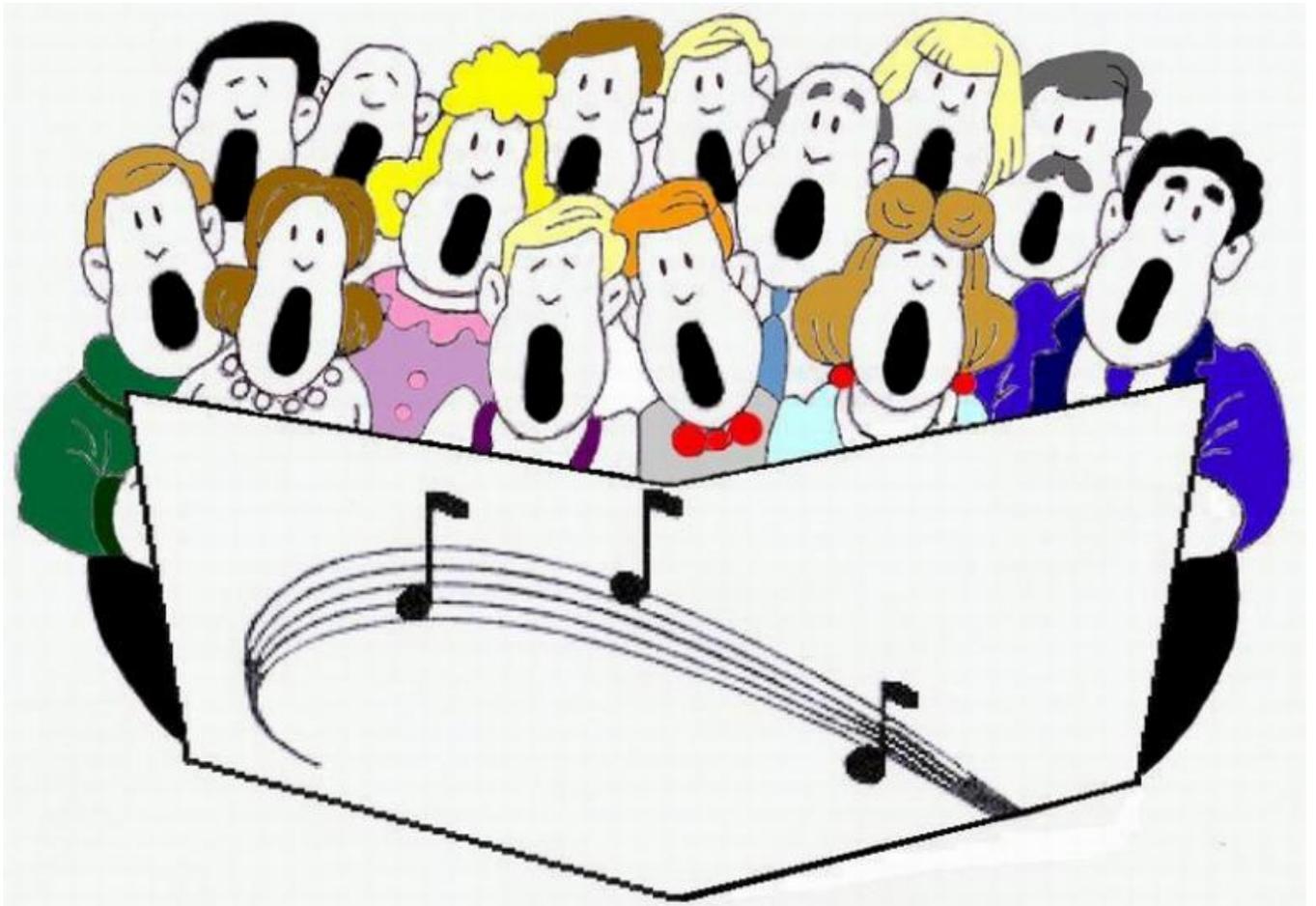




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Praising Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
In Song, Scripture and Prayers



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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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)

In The Garden

[Words by: Charles Austin Miles, 1913 / Music by: Charles Austin Miles, 1913 (Public Domain)]

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the Voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

2. He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet, the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Tho' the night around me be falling.
But He bids me go, thru the voice of woe;
His voice to me is calling.

Chorus:

**And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever". (Psalm 23, KJV)

O Worship the King

[Words by: Robert Grant, 1833 / Music: Attributed to Johann Michael Haydn; arranged by William Gardner, 1815 (Public Domain)]

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe in the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

6. O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to worship Thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

“Honor the LORD, you heavenly beings; honor the LORD for his glory and strength. Honor the LORD for the glory of his name. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. The voice of the LORD echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The LORD thunders over the mighty sea. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.”
(Psalm 29:1-4, NLT)

"Fingerprints of God"

1. Everything that had a beginning had a cause.
2. The universe had a beginning.
3. Therefore, the universe had a cause.

- "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
(Genesis 1:1, NASB)
- "You alone are the LORD. You have made the heavens of heavens with all their host, The earth and all that is on it, The seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them And the heavenly host bows before You." (Nehemiah 9:6, NASB)
- "For by him all things were created, in heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him."
(Colossians 1:16, ESV)

1. Every design had a designer.
2. The universe and life have highly complex design.
3. Therefore, the universe and life had a Designer.

- "How clearly the sky reveals God's glory! How plainly it shows what he has done! Each day announces it to the following day; each night repeats it to the next. No speech or words are used, no sound is heard; yet their message goes out to all the world and is heard to the ends of the earth. God made a home in the sky for the sun; it comes out in the morning like a happy bridegroom, like an athlete eager to run a race. It starts at one end of the sky and goes across to the other. Nothing can hide from its heat."
(Psalm 19:1-6 [Good News Translation])

All Creatures of Our God and King

[Words by: St. Francis of Assisi, circa 1225 (Public Domain)]

[Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 (Public Domain)]

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

2. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!

3. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Chorus:

**O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.”
(Hebrews 1:1-2, ESV)

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

[Words by: Joseph Medlicott Scriven, circa 1885 / Music by: Charles Crozat Converse, 1886 (Public Domain)]

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer!
O' what peace we often forfeit,
O' what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are you weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge -
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do Thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

“Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind
and a thankful heart.” (Colossians 4:2, NLT)

*** Let Us Pray Right Now ***

There Is Power in the Blood

[Words by: Lewis E. Jones, 1899 / Music by: Lewis E. Jones, 1899 (Public Domain)]

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you over evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow.
There's wonderful power in the blood.

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Chorus:

**There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” (Ephesians 2:13, ESV)

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!**

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.**

Trust the God of Love

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.
(1 John 4:7-16, NIV)

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him. (1 John 5:1, NASB)

And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.
(1 John 3:23, NASB)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

[Words by: Louisa M.R. Stead, 1882 / Music by: William James Kirkpatrick, 1882 (Public Domain)]

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus says the Lord!"

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus:

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

[Words by: Henry Jackson van Dyke, 1907 / Music by: Ludwig van Beethoven (Public Domain)]

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.

- “Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.” (Psalm 32:11, KJV)
- “But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Protect them, so all who love your name may be filled with joy.” (Psalm 5:11, NLT)

- * **What Are Each One Of You Thankful For?**
- * **Does Anyone Have Something to Share?**
- * **What Are Your Blessings?**

Count Your Blessings

[Words by: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1897 / Music by: Edwin Othello Excell (Public Domain)]

1. When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

3. When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold.
Count your many blessings money cannot buy,
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

4. So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged God is over all.
Count your many blessings angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Chorus:

**Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings,
See what God has done.**

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
(Romans 15:13, NASB)

The Source of Light

The sun is the source of all light. The moon illuminates the night only with reflected light from the sun.

Jesus Christ is like the sun - the source of light. Without the light from the sun (Son) we would all be in complete darkness. Our purpose, as Christians, is to be like the moon and reflect Christ's light in places of darkness.

At first, we are like a crescent moon. We reflect very little light because the world casts a great shadow over us. As we grow in grace we reflect more of Christ's light over the world. Then, like the full moon (a mature Christian), we will light the path for those walking in darkness.



This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out.

I'm gonna let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out.

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO!

I'm gonna let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO!

I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes.

I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes.

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine over the whole wide world,

I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine over the whole wide world,

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This is the Day

**This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made**

**We will rejoice
We will rejoice
And be glad in it
And be glad in it**

**This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it**

**This is the day
This is the day
That the Lord has made.**

The Joy of the Lord

1. The joy of the Lord is my strength,
the joy of the Lord is my strength,
The joy of the Lord is my strength,
the joy of the Lord is my strength.
2. He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more,
He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more.
He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more,
the joy of the Lord is my strength.
3. He gives me living water and I thirst no more,
He gives me living water and I thirst no more.
He gives me living water and I thirst no more,
the joy of the Lord is my strength.

I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever - I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known - Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.

With my mouth will I make known - Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever - I will sing, I will sing.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

I've Got Peace Like a River

1. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
2. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
3. I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

Has Anyone Told You I Love You Today?

Has anyone told you I love you today?
Has anyone told you I love you today?
Put me on your list,
let me be the first,
I love you today.



God loves you,
and I love you,
and that's the way it should be.

God loves you,
and I love you,
and that's the way it should be.

God loves you,
and I love you,
and that's the way it should be.

Put me on your list,
let me be the first,
I love you today.

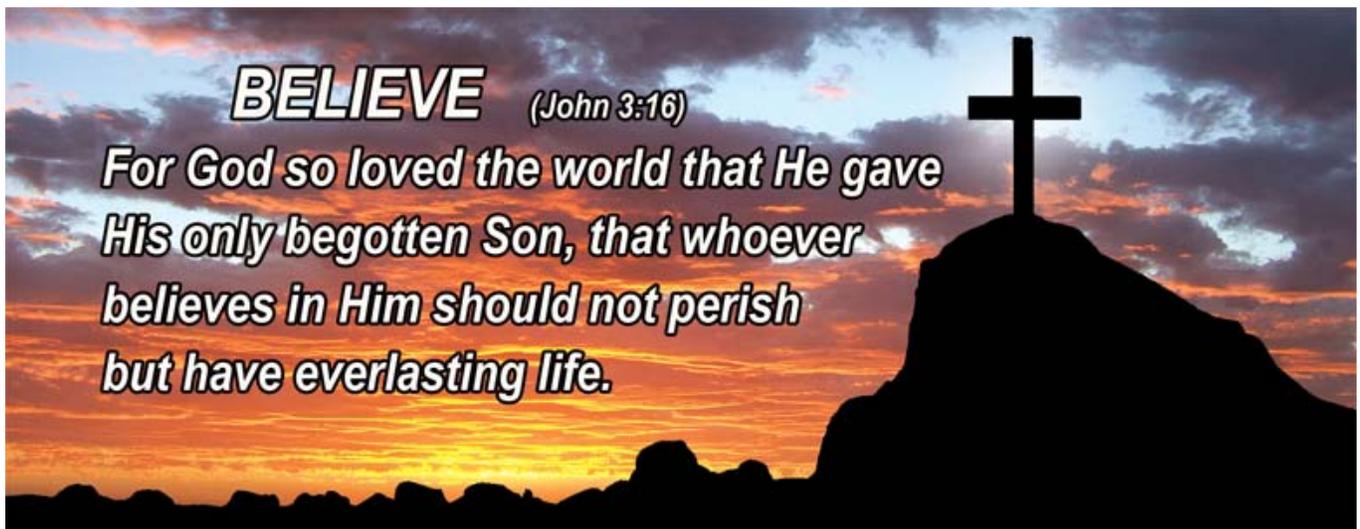


*Everlasting life in heaven is a free gift given by God.
We don't work for it, we can't earn it.
All we do is accept it by believing in Jesus Christ.*

This is what the Bible clearly states:

- For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **(John 3:16)**
- For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God not of works, lest anyone should boast. **(Ephesians 2:8 -9)**
- But God demonstrates His love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **(Romans 5:8)**
- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **(Romans 6:23)**
- He who believes in the Son (Jesus Christ) has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him. **(John 3:36)**

...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved... (Acts 16:31)



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