

Lift High The Name Of Jesus

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Verse 1

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Chorus 1

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens are filled with
His glory

Verse 2

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His power in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Verse 3

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise us a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Death Was Arrested

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Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains
I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and
He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose
with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested
and my life began

Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

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Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

(Pre-Chorus)

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus 1

Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen

He is alive He is alive

(Bridge)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

(REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 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

Chorus 1

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Sermon Scripture Passage – Mark 8:11-26

11 The Pharisees came and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven to test him. 12 And he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Truly, I say to you, no sign will be given to this generation.” 13 And he left them, got into the boat again, and went to the other side.

14 Now they had forgotten to bring bread, and they had only one loaf with them in the boat. 15 And he cautioned them, saying, “Watch out; beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.” 16 And they began discussing with one another the fact that they had no bread. 17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? 18 Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember? 19 When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” They said to him, “Twelve.” 20 “And the seven for the four thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?” And they said to him, “Seven.” 21 And he said to them, “Do you not yet understand?”

And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. 23 And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” 24 And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.” 25 Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. 26 And he sent him to his home, saying, “Do not even enter the village.”

Reference Verses:

Mark 8:27-33 - And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” 28 And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” 29 And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” 30 And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

31 And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

2 Corinthians 4:4-6

4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – January 31st 2021
Pastor Mitch – Jesus Messiah #3 – Mark 8:11-26 – Spiritual Blindness

Mark 8: Jesus heals a blind man but also encounters spiritual blindness in both the religious leaders and his own _____.

Jesus came to bring the light of God into this world, but we could not _____ or _____.

Jesus called the religious leaders of his day blind _____.

What does spiritual blindness signify to you, and when have you seen it?

8:11 The Pharisees demand that Jesus give them a _____ from heaven.

8:14 Jesus warns his disciples about the _____ of the Pharisees (meaning their teaching), but they think Jesus is worried that they did not bring any _____.

8:22 Jesus restores the sight to the blind man but at first people look like _____ walking.

What is the significance that it took two tries to heal the man?

8:27 People believe Jesus is from God and is like _____ or one of the prophets of old.

Peter, is the first to see and declare that Jesus is more than prophet, but is the _____

8:31 When Jesus tries to tell the disciples he will be _____, be _____, and after three days will _____ again, Peter tries to rebuke Jesus.

Jesus tells Peter, you are not setting your _____ on the things of God, but of man.

To overcome spiritual blindness: We need to first have our _____ opened to the light of Christ, and second have our _____ opened to understanding as we walk with Christ.

What truth did you have to “get” before you were ready to trust your life to Christ?

What spiritual truths have you learned along the way as you have followed Jesus?