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Everlasting God

*“...The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth...” Isaiah 40:28*

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
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Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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God of Wonders

*"The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork." Psalm 19:1*

Steve Hindalong and Marc Byrd

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high
God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah
To the Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to
me
Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy, holy, holy

Matthew 16:13-17— English Standard Version (ESV)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

O Worship the King #10△

*“Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD my God, You are very great;
You are clothed with splendor and majesty” Psalm 104:1*

Robert Grant | Noble Cain & Lynn Woodward

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

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

You alone are the matchless King, to You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air, You shine in the light

O measureless might, ineffable love, while angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

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How Great Thou Art #4

"Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise..." Psalm 48:1

Carl Gustav Boberg

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

Offering: Great Are You Lord

“This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life...I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.” Ezekiel 37:5-6

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

You give life, You are love
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Every heart that is broken

Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
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So we pour out our praise
To You only
[x2]

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord
[x3]

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only
[x2]

Great are You, Lord
Great are You, Lord



Following Jesus- Knowing Him

Matthew 16:13-17



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The people are constantly missing it on Jesus’ identity. Sometimes they are way off (Herod in 14:1-2) and sometimes they are slightly off (the crowds in 21:11). However, Jesus’ follow-up question dismisses all the incorrect replies by instead turning to the disciples for their reply.

Two takeaways from this exchange: we need to be clear about who we say that Jesus is; ultimately, the question is about what are we going to say (and do) about Jesus.



Matthew 16:15

[15] He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

This question is more than a call for information. It is a call for a response. However, you respond to this question will determine the trajectory of your life.

You cannot be saved unless you call Him "Lord" (Rom. 10). You cannot call Him "Lord" and not submit to His authority in your life. Does what your words say to this question match what your life says?

How does the book of Matthew answer this question about the Son of Man?

Matthew 16:13-17



Matthew 8:19-20 (Son of Man has taken on a humble status.)

[19] And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." [20] And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

Matthew 9:6–8 (Son of Man has authority to forgive sins.)

[6] But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." [7] And he rose and went home. [8] When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Matthew 16:13-17



Matthew 12:8 (Son of Man is the Lord of creation.)

[8] *"For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."*

See also Exodus 20:11.

[11] For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

The "LORD of the Sabbath" is the Creator God. Jesus makes a specific claim to deity. "I am THE God."

Matthew 16:13-17



Matthew 13:40-43 (The Son of Man comes as the king-judge.)

[40] Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. [41] The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, [42] and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. [43] Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. (ESV)

Matthew 16:13-17



Matthew 24:29-31 (Son of Man will come in glory.)

[29] “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. [30] Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. [31] And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. (ESV)

Matthew 16:13-17



Matthew 25:31-33 (Son of Man rules over all nations.)

[31] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. [32] Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. [33] And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. (ESV)

Matthew 16:13-17



To summarize all these texts and ideas:

Jesus, as the Son of Man, has taken on the humble state of a human and ministers among sinners, offering the forgiveness of sin. Jesus, the Son, is the Lord of creation and ultimately will have a glorious reign over every nation, after He judges all those who have remained in rebellion to God.

Or, in other words, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”



Matthew 16:13-17

Matthew 16:16

[16] Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Peter makes two simple yet significant claims about Jesus:

- 1) He is the anointed one of God, the promised King (the Christ) who will rule forever.
- 2) He is the Son of God who will receive all the nations as His inheritance.

Both of these claims capture the image of Psalm 2. As King, He will judge all people, all nations. As the Son, He owns all of creation. (See also Col.1:16.)



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Matthew 16:17

[17] And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Jesus has said previously that the Father knows (and reveals) the Son. Ironically, the Father uses the words of Jesus Himself to reveal who He is.

Look in Matthew 11:27:

[27] All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Matthew 16:13-17



Following Jesus today: Three truths to recognize

1. **Getting close, but not quite, on your belief on Jesus is insufficient.**

It is important for us to understand what the Bible says about who Jesus is. We cannot worship a Jesus of our own making. Peter, himself, who made this confession will soon learn that he must follow Jesus on His terms.

2. **As the Christ (anointed one), Jesus serves as our prophet, priest, and king.**

As the anointed one, Christ declares God's Word (as a prophet). As the anointed one, Christ died to obtain the forgiveness of sins (priest). As the anointed one, Christ will come to rule over all people (king).

3. **Throughout the Bible, God has revealed His purposes in the Son.**

All that matters is to be "in Christ". God's saving purpose is to save sinful humans and restore His glory to creation through the Son, Jesus. The promise of the coming Christ was the hope of the faithful in the Old Testament. The promise of the coming (again) is the hope of the church today. All of the promises of God are "yes" in Christ.



Lord I Need You

"It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is our righteousness, holiness, and redemption." 1 Cor. 1:30

Matthew Maher, Daniel Carson, Jesses Reeves, Christy Nockels, Kristian Stanfill

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You