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I Will Call Upon the Lord #38

"I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised..." Psalm 18:3

Michael O'Shields

I will call upon the Lord (*I will call upon the Lord*)
Who is worthy to be praised (*Who is worthy to be praised*)
So, shall I be saved from my enemies (*So, shall I be saved from my enemies*)
I will call upon the Lord

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted!
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And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

Jesus is the solid Rock (*Jesus is the solid Rock*)
He's the mighty cornerstone (*He's the mighty cornerstone*)
In His name I'll stand on His promises (*In His name I'll stand on His promises*)
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He Has Made Me Glad

“Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!” Psalm 32:11

Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad!

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for He has made me glad!

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I will rejoice for He has made me glad!

Colossians 3:12-14 — English Standard Version (ESV)

¹² *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,*
¹³ *bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.* ¹⁴ *And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life
through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own
glory and goodness" 2 Pt. 1:3*

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!

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His Mercy is More

*“Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for His
compassions never fail. They are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness” Lam. 3:22-23*

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest

The vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness; New every morn'
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
And our sins they are many
His mercy is more

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Offering: Open the Eyes of My Heart

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you..." Ephesians 1:18

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

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Holy, holy, holy
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Holy, holy, holy
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I want to see you

Colossians

Christ is Everything

Colossians 3:12-14

[12] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, [13] bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. [14] And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (ESV)

The Big Idea

We look more like Christ when we put on things in our life that look like Him.

1. Our new identity demands new ways of living. (12)
2. Christ is our example for living in new relationships. (13)
3. Love overcomes our selfish desires and destructive habits. (14)

Our new identity demands new ways of living.

[12] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, Paul continues his thought of the new life in Christ being patterned after Christ. Just as the new life includes putting off desires and habits that belong to the old self, it also includes putting on the traits that Christ reflected in His life. Remember, from 3:10-11, that Christ is the "pattern" or "image" that we are to follow: *[10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. [11] ...Christ is all, and in all.* The traits of compassion, kindness, etc. are the ones that Christ exhibited as the perfect human. We know that elsewhere that Paul says traits such as these are worked in us by the Spirit. (See the "fruit of the Spirit" in Galatians 5:22-23.)

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The identity of the Colossian believers is found in their relationship with Christ (remember the repeated "in Him" from ch.1 &2). Notice specifically the basis of this new Christlike behavior is the new life that has already been worked into them by faith in Christ. Back in 1:12-14 Paul used similar language of God's initiative leading to them being "holy and beloved":

[12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is our example for living in new relationships.

[13] bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Just as in the previous verse Paul describes what the new life that is patterned after Christ should look like and he also provides the gospel reasoning that this new life exists. He makes a similar connection in 2:12-13: *[12] having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. [13] And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.* Now, in 3:13, Paul is basing his appeal for Christian relationships on the work of Christ Himself. We forgive because we have been forgiven by Christ.

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Paul notes two responses found in Christ's life that are crucial to our relationships with each other. First, we "bear" with one another. Second, we forgive one another. When we bear with one another, we show someone grace for behaviors that bother us but are not intended to hurt us. We bear with behaviors of others that demonstrate immaturity (parents with children, a roommate), insensitivity (husband or wife's communication or friend that only talks about themselves), or disinterest (unhelpful friend, unengaged friend). Moreover, we often have to forgive someone for their actions that did directly harm us and maybe even were intentionally to do so, see the "complaint". How has God forgiven us?

Love overcomes our selfish desires and destructive habits.

[14] And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

The supreme work of God in us is to remake us into lovers of others when our old life is characterized by self-love. Paul says that the Christian fellowships and unity ("perfect harmony") require love. If we love others in the church, we will not be easily bothered by them or seek to get revenge against them. If we love others that we have fellowship with (including our own families) then we will be able to display patience and kindness like Christ did. Notice the list in Galatians 5:22–24: [22] *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* [23] *gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.* [24] *And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

Living the Christ-centered life:

Have you been made holy and beloved through faith in Christ?

Our hope for the future is found “in Him”. We are transferred from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of the beloved Son through faith.

What do your responses and action reveal about Christ?

Does your life look like Christ’s life? Remember you have a new self that is not like the old self. You have been made alive like Christ and can walk in Him. How would people characterize your responses? As Christlike?

Do your relationships and how you interact with other believers and those close to you display love?

Love is not a “default” mode even for the Christian. We have to be intentional to choose to love in our relationships (“put on love”). 1 Jn reminds us that God is love. We need the work of God in us if we are going to love others wholeheartedly.



Is Christ everything in your life?

He can be everything today!

Forever Reign

"The LORD reigns for ever and ever" Exodus 15:18

Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan

You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You, death has lost its sting

Oh, I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here

In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else, I'm letting go

Oh, I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

My heart will sing, no other name, Jesus, Jesus
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