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# Open Up the Heavens

*“O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You...So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory” Ps 63:1-2*

Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrad

We've waited for this day  
We're gathered in your name  
Calling out to you  
Your glory like a fire  
Awakening desire  
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing  
Open up the heavens  
We want to see you  
Open up the floodgates  
A mighty river  
Flowing from your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place  
Your glory on our face  
We're looking to the skies  
Descending like a cloud  
You're standing with us now  
Lord, unveil our eyes

You're the reason we're here  
You're the reason we're singing  
Open up the heavens  
We want to see you  
Open up the floodgates

A mighty river  
Flowing from your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Yes, open up the heavens  
We want to see you  
Open up the floodgates  
A mighty river  
Flowing from your heart  
Filling every part of our praise

Show us, show us your glory  
Show us, show us your power  
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

Show us, show us your glory  
Show us, show us your power  
Show us, show us your glory, Lord

We want to see you  
We want to see you

[So open up the heavens  
We want to see you  
Open up the floodgates  
A mighty river  
Flowing from your heart  
Filling every part of our praise]

*(Sing bracketed section 1x more time)*

# God So Loved

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16*

Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world  
That He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come, lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

For God so loved the world  
That He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom

For God so loved  
God so loved the world!  
Praise God! Praise God  
From whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him! Praise Him  
For the wonders of His love!  
Praise God! Praise God  
From whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him! Praise Him  
For the wonders of His love!

For God so loved the world  
That He gave us  
For God so loved the world  
That He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved  
God so loved the world!

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come, lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

## John 10:22-30 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

# Goodness of God

*“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever” Ps. 23:6*

Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding

I love You, Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

# Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

*"He is the One we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end, I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me" Col. 1:28-29*

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and  
freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless  
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on, in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand, with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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# Offering: One Pure and Holy Passion

*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,  
do it all for the glory of God" 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Mark Altrogge

Give me one pure and holy passion  
Give me one magnificent obsession  
Give me one glorious ambition for  
my life  
To know and follow hard after You

To know and follow hard after You  
To grow as Your disciple in the truth  
This world is empty, pale, and poor  
Compared to knowing You, my Lord  
Lead me on and I will run after You  
Lead me on and I will run after You

Give me one pure and holy passion  
Give me one magnificent obsession  
Give me one glorious ambition for  
my life  
To know and follow hard after You

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# The Good Shepherd

John 10



These are written  
so that you might believe...  
and that by believing  
you may have life in His name.

John 20:31





The Feast of Dedication was not authorized by the Hebrew Scriptures; it was a relatively recent institution. In 167 BC the Syrian Antiochus Epiphanes overran Jerusalem and polluted the temple, setting up a pagan altar to displace the altar of Israel's God.

D. A. Carson – Commentary on John

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Chafing under the brutal repression, under which possession of any part of the Hebrew Scriptures was a capital offence, many Jews revolted and developed the fine art of guerilla warfare.

D. A. Carson – Commentary on John

Eventually they grew strong enough to overthrow the oppressor, and, under the leadership of Judas Maccabaeus ('Judas the Hammer'), they recaptured the temple and reconsecrated it to God on 25 Kislev (the lunar month that approximately coincides with December), 164 BC.

D. A. Carson – Commentary on John

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The people celebrated the rededication of the temple for eight days, and it was decreed that a similar eight-day Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah) should be held every year, beginning on 25 Kislev.

D. A. Carson – Commentary on John

" 'This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' "

And He called the people to Him and said to them,  
"Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person."

Matthew 15:8-14 (ESV)

Then the disciples came and said to Him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit."

Matthew 15:8-14 (ESV)



The abundant life He offers  
is found in the security of salvation,  
not in the lifestyle we often envision  
that comes after salvation.



Moses spoke to the Lord, saying, "Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep that have no shepherd."

Numbers 27:15-17 (ESV)

The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep.

Ezekiel 34:1-6 (ESV)

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The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

Ezekiel 34:1-6 (ESV)

So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

Ezekiel 34:1-6 (ESV)

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"Behold, I, --I Myself-- will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land.

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (ESV)



... I myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (ESV)

Jesus says, "I have other sheep not of this fold."

Ezekiel writes, "I will bring them out from the peoples" (nations = ethne).



“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Exodus 19:5-6 (ESV)

The theology of the resurrection is imbedded in this statement. “I lay it down... I take it up again.”

Jesus not only predicts His death, but also His resurrection from the dead. He also declares by what means He is able to do this: His own authority granted to Him by the Father.





# To God Be the Glory #66

*"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Ps. 126:3*

Fanny Crosby

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

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