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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
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!
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Days of Elijah

"Remember the former things, those of long ago: I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me." Isaiah 46:9

Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of your servant
Moses, righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of your servant
David, rebuilding a temple of praise
These are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in your world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
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There's no God like Jehovah.
There's no God like Jehovah!
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Romans 6:1-14 (ESV)

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Offering: It Was Finished Upon That Cross

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed."

1 Pt. 2:24

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Nigel Hendroff

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes He Rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen!
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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Baptism

die to sin
live to righteousness

Matthew 3:13-17

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“Christian baptism is a single immersion in water of a believer in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It shows forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem his identification with the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, thus illustrating the believer's death to sin and his resurrection to a new life...”

- Grand Heights Constitutional Statement

**He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

By His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)

“...the water of baptism images the washing away of the pollution of sins by the blood and Spirit of Christ. Christ does the washing, but his action is invisible. Baptism is a ‘sign’ of it.”

[... an assurance of actual events]

- Spreading the Feast, by Howard Griffith (p. 32)



The Baptism of Jesus...

- 1. Testifies His SUBMISSION to the Mosaic Law**
 - 2. Declares His ALLEGIANCE to the God of Covenant**
 - 3. Initiates His COMMISSIONING for ministry in the world**
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The Baptism of Jesus testifies to His submission to Mosaic Law

He must be willing to come under its expectations of holiness and righteousness. It means that Jesus would complete everything that conforms to obedience. He would join the remnant of the repentant and identify with all those down through Old Testament history who pay attention to the Law of Moses and strive to live accordingly.

The Baptism of Jesus declares His allegiance to God of Covenant

He is the hope of the nation, the expectation of the Prophets, fulfilling what is required for Messiah in bringing salvation to His people, inaugurating the Messianic Age in the arrival of the New Covenant.



“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

Jeremiah 33:14–18 (ESV)

The Baptism of Jesus initiates His commissioning for ministry

“God Almighty was bringing in his long-promised deliverer to usher in the kingdom. He was both messianic Son and suffering Servant. And the descent of the Spirit not only marked him out for this ministry, but equipped him for the task.”

– The Message of Matthew, by Michael Green



Our baptism is an act of humility to God's word.

**Our baptism is a demonstration of aligning ourselves
with God's will.**

**Our baptism is a step of obedience in the readiness to carry on
God's work.**

I Surrender All #366

"Offer yourselves to God" Romans 6:13

Judson VanDeVenter

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me; May I know Thy pow'r divine

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Living Hope

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..." 1 Pt. 1:3

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm
That lay between us
How high the mountain
I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness,
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
Such boundless grace?
The God of ages
Stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning
That sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope...

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are, my living hope

Mighty to Save

"...Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of His strength? "It is I, proclaiming victory, mighty to save."” Isaiah 63:1

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I Give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Savior, He can move the mountains
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He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave
Shine your light & let the whole world see
We're singing, for the glory of the Risen King....Jesus
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We're singing, for the glory of the Risen King

Savior, He can move the mountains
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