

## March 22 - Discover Your Windows

### “The Window of Image: Your Image Determines Your Impact”

#### O God of Mercy, God of Light

O God of mercy, God of light,  
In love and mercy infinite,  
Teach us, as ever in your sight,  
To live our lives in you.

You sent your Son to die for all,  
That our lost world might hear your call;  
Oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!  
We rest our hope in you.

Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:  
To feel for those his blood has bought,  
That ev'ry deed and word and thought  
May work a work for you.

#### Majesty

Here I am, humbled by Your majesty,  
Covered by Your grace so free.  
Here I am, knowing I'm the sinful one,  
Covered by the blood of the Lamb.  
Now I've found  
The greatest love of all is mine  
Since You laid down Your life,  
The greatest sacrifice.

Majesty, majesty;  
Your grace has found me just as I am:  
Empty-handed, but alive in Your hands.

Here I am, humbled by the love that You give,  
Forgiven so that I can forgive.

For all are kindred, far and wide,  
Since Jesus Christ for all has died;  
Grant us the will, and grace provide  
To love them all in you.

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
Each other's burdens help us share;  
May we, where help is needed, there  
Give help as though to you.

And may your Holy Spirit move  
All those who live to live in love,  
Till you receive in heav'n above  
Those who have lived to you.

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Here I stand, knowing that I'm Your desire,  
Sanctified by glory and fire.  
Now I've found the greatest love of all  
Is mine since You laid down Your life,  
The greatest sacrifice.

Majesty, majesty;  
Your grace has found me just as I am:  
Empty-handed, but alive in Your hands.

Majesty, majesty;  
Forever I am changed by Your love,  
In the presence of Your majesty, majesty.

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Lessons:

### **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. 18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

### **Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

### **WOV #723 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
We go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn  
And set the burdened free;  
Where hope is dim, to share a dream  
And help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,  
To scatter joy like seed  
And, all our days, to cherish life,  
To do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,  
The Gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empower'd us;  
We go in Jesus' name.

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