

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

- (1) This is my Father's world, and to my listening ear,
All nature sings, and round me rings,
The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world!
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought.
- (2) This is my Father's world – the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare the Maker's praise. This is my Father's world!
He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass
I hear Him pass – He speaks to me everywhere.
- (3) This is my Father's world – O let me ne'er forget,
That tho the wrong seems oft so stronger
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world!
The battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

- (1) Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon,
fire and sword – oh how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death!
- (2) Our fathers chained in prison dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death!

- (3) Faith of our fathers, we will love,
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach thee too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death!

BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
That we should be called the children of God,
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FATHER, I ADORE YOU

- (1) Father, I adore You, lay my life before You,
How I love you.
- (2) Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You,
How I love you.
- (3) Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You,
How I love you.

SCRIPTURE READING: “OUR FATHER’S CARE”

Matthew 6:24-33

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought of your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold, the fowls of the air, for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin;

And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or, wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

I WANT JESUS MORE THAN ANYTHING

(1) I want Jesus in my life more than anything this world can offer me,
For I know that He alone can satisfy; Just to know His leading in
my life is worth everything that I might sacrifice,
Oh, I want Jesus, more than anything.

(chorus) Take the fame that I might want, And all the things that seem
so dear; I'd rather have Him than any praise,
That men may give to me. I want Him to have control,
And be the breath of life in me; I'd rather have Jesus,
I'd rather have Him than anything.

(2) He had power without end from the Heavens He ruled the universe,
Countless angels waited on His every call; But one day I saw Him
all alone on a road to death and untold agony, Just for me He
suffered, what a price He paid.

I SURRENDER ALL

(1) All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

(chorus) I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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

(3) All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit – truly know that Thou art mine

(4) All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessings fall
on me.

Conclusion:

SERMON OUTLINE
1 Samuel 1 & 2 - “The Godly Father: Elkanah”

Intro:

I. His Wrong Decision – 1:2

II. His Devotion – 1:3-8

A. Devotion to God

B. Devotion to His Family

III. His Inability to Work Out a Difficult Situation – 1:6, 8-10

IV. His Patience – 1:3, 7

V. His Gift to God – 1:21-28 and 2:11

VI. His Reward – 2:20-21