

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

- (1) My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine -
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- (2) I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- (3) I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."
- (4) In mansions of glory, and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

DAYS OF ELIJAH

- (1) 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 trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."
- (chorus) Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.
- (2) 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.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
declaring the word of the Lord.

IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE

In moments like these, I sing out a song,
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these, I lift up my hands,
I lift up my hands to the Lord.

Singing I love You, Lord.
Singing I love You, Lord.
Singing I love You, Lord.
I love You.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “How Great Is Your Love”

- (1) No eye has seen and no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived.
The glorious things that You have prepared
For everyone who has believed;
You brought us near and You called us Your own,
And made us joint heirs with Your Son.
- (chorus) How high & how wide, how deep & how long,
How sweet and how strong is Your love;
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord.
- (2) Objects of mercy, who should have known wrath,
We're filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing Your voice;
You are our treasure and our great reward,
Our hope and our glorious King

MORE LOVE TO THEE

- (1) More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee;
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
- (2) Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace & rest;
Now Thee alone I seek – give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
- (3) Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!
- (4) Then shall my latest breath, whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry, my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

SERMON OUTLINE

1 John 2:12-17 - “Rivals for the Human Heart”

Intro:

I. A Clear Choice – vs. 15-16

A. Don't Love the World

1. Physical

2. Human

3. Spiritual

B. Avoid Satan's Traps

1. Lust/Desire of the Flesh

2. Lust/Desire of the Eyes

3. Boastful Pride of Life

C. Love God

II. Outcome of Our Choice – vs. 17

A. The World Is Temporary

B. Will of God Abides Forever