

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

- (1) There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear,
The sweetest name on earth.
- (chorus) O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus –
Because He first loved me!
- (2) It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.
- (3) It tells me what my Father hath
In store for every day,
And, tho I tread a dark-some path,
Yields sunshine all the way.
- (4) It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

- (1) O, to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,
Then, nailed to a cross of wood.
- (chorus) This, the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath;
We stand forgiven at the cross.
- (2) O, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed,
Crowning Your blood-stained brow.
- (chorus)
- (3) Now the daylight flees, now the ground
Beneath quakes as it Maker bows His head,
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
“Finished!” the victory cry.
- (chorus)
- (4) O, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love!
- (chorus) This, the power of the cross,
Son of God slain for us,
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

- (1) Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have tho't that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
O, You rescue the souls of me.
- (2) Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
O, we hopelessly lost the way.
- (chorus): You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for;
O, our hearts always hunger for.
- (3) Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own,
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
O, we're falling before Your throne.

(chorus)

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

- (1) Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.
- (2) Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.
- (3) Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- (4) Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, till all shall see,
Christ only, always, living in me!

Serrmon Outline

1 John 4:7-16 “Love: The Foundation of Our Faith”

Intro:

I. What God Is: Love – vs. 7-8

II. What God Did: Sent His Son – vs. 9-11

III. What God Is Doing: Abiding in Us – vs. 12-16

Conclusion: