

I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY

- (1) I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me -
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.
- (chorus) Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.
- (2) I was lost but Jesus found me -
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.
- (3) I was bruised but Jesus healed me -
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
- (4) Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread;
But the Savior still is with me -
By His hand I'm safely led.
- (5) He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Where the loved ones I shall meet.

SPEAK, O LORD

- (1) Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.
- (2) Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
- (3) Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

(refrain) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

(1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and what ever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(refrain)

(2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(refrain)

(3) And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

(refrain)

HIS WAY WITH THEE

(1) Would you live for Jesus
And be always pure & good?
Would you walk with Him within the narrow road?
Would you have Him bear your burden,
Carry all your load?
Let Him have His way with thee.

(chorus) His power can make you want you want to be,
His blood can cleanse your heart & make you free
His love can fill your soul, and you will see,
'Twas best for Him to have His way with thee.

(2) Would you have Him make you free,
And follow at His call?
Would you know the peace
That comes from giving all?
Would you have Him save you,
So that you can never fall?
Let Him have His way with thee.

(3) Would you in His kingdom find a place
Of constant rest?
Would you prove Him true in providential test?
Would you in His service labor always at your best?
Let Him have His way with thee.

Sermon Outline

3 John 1:1-8 - "A Positive Christian Witness"

Conclusion:

Intro: 3 John = "Tale of 3 Men" - will look at Gaius today

and Diotrephes, & Demetrius next week

Gaius was a positive testimony for the cause of Christ which John outlines with the following characteristics:

I. He was Spiritually Healthy

II. He had a Balanced Spiritual Walk

III. He was a Faithful Witness

IV. He had a Generous Heart

V. He Was a Team Player