

## ALL THAT THRILLS MY SOUL IS JESUS

- (1) Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,  
By His presence all divine?  
True and tender, pure and precious,  
O how blest to call Him mine!
- (refrain) All that thrills my soul is Jesus,  
He is more than life to me;  
And the fairest of ten thousand  
In my blessed Lord I see.
- (2) Love of Christ so freely given,  
Grace of God beyond degree,  
Mercy higher than the heaven,  
Deeper than the deepest sea!
- (3) What a wonderful redemption!  
Never can a mortal know,  
How my sin, tho red like crimson,  
Can be whiter than the snow.
- (4) Every need His hand supplying,  
Every good in Him I see;  
On His strength divine relying,  
He is all in all to me.
- (5) By the crystal flowing river,  
With the ransomed I will sing,  
And forever and forever,  
Praise and glorify the King.

## ONCE AGAIN

- (1) Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
And I'm in that place once again,  
I'm in that place once again.
- (chorus) Once again I look upon the cross where  
You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm  
broken inside.  
Once again I thank You,  
Once again I pour out my life.
- (repeat verse 1 and chorus)
- (bridge) Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross,  
Thank You for the cross, my Friend. (repeat)
- (2) Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace,  
And I'm full of praise once again,  
I'm full of praise once again.
- (chorus)

## 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.

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

- (1) How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond measure,  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory.
- (2) Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there,  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.
- (3) I will not boast of anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**3 John 1:9-14 - “The Power of Our Choices”**

Intro: Gaius – the blessing of a generous heart

I. Diotrephes – the danger of a prideful heart – vs. 9-10

A. Self-willed – vs. 9a

B. Rebellious to spiritual authority – vs. 9b

C. Slandorous – vs. 10a

D. Unloving – vs. 10b

E. Abusive of power – vs. 10c

F. John’s response

II. Demetrius – the power of a good testimony – vs. 11-12

A. A Good Testimony

B. Followed God’s Word

C. Affirmed by Everyone

Conclusion:

