



WOW FACTOR:

IN CHRIST (Pt. 2)

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O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His Grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me!

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame for joy!

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

THE TRANSITION PERIOD (CIRCA 35 TO 64 AD) (Also called Acts Period)

Peter And The

God's Prophetic Program With the Nation of Israel: DIMINISHING

God's Mystery Program
With the Body of Christ:
INCREASING

Paul Wrote Romans 60 AD



Night of Israel's
Prophecy under
Gentile Darkness is
Far Spent. Rom. 13

Salvation

Is nearer.

Day is at

Rom. 13

Hand.

Body of
Christ
Salvation
And Day
Are here

Transition
Period
Over by Col. 1
Circa 64 AD



Israel's Prophetic Program Set Aside

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- 1. Eph. 1:3—the Father gives all spiritual blessing in the Heavenlies IN CHRIST JESUS—in the Risen and Exalted Heavenly Christ Jesus (Eph. 1:20-22), and we are risen and exalted together with Him in the heavenlies (Eph. 2:5-7).
 - --In Ephesians it usually carries the sense of in the sphere, in the realm, of Christ. It occurs 39 times in Eph.
 - --Believers are ones whom God has transferred out of the realm of Satan where sin and death reign and into the realm of His Son where righteousness and life reign. It is only there that God's Power and Blessings are provided (Eph. 1:3; Col. 1:13).
 - --The only reason God can use the Ephesians, and all other believers, is because they are in the realm of Christ. Anywhere else belongs to the world and Satan, sin @ death.

- 2. IN CHRIST and the Fullness of God:
 - a. Col. 1:19; 2:9: All the fullness of the Triune Godhead is filling Christ.
 - b. Eph. 1:23:--All the fullness of Christ is filling the Church, His body, the Body of Christ. (Eph. 1:23; 4:10).
 - c. Eph. 4:13: Members of the Body of Christ, individually and together as an assembly, are built up and grow into the full measure of the fullness of Christ through the full-knowledge of Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (PGMT).
 - d. Eph. 3:19: PGMT overflows our hearts with the FULL expression of Christ's Love--Him dying for His enemies (Rom. 5), which brings us into the fullness of God!

- 3. This is all Present Tense: ongoing and continual: Just as Christ is continually—livingly and ongoingly--being filled with the fullness of God, so too IN CHRIST the church His Body is continually—livingly and ongoingly—being filled with the fullness of Christ. WOW FACTOR IN OVERDRIVE!!
 - --Through Pauline Grace Mystery Truth (PGMT), we are built up and grow into the fullness of Christ, which brings us into he fullness of God the Father.
 - --This is saying the same as Paul instructing Paul us to follow him because he is the one who is following Christ (1 Cor. 4:16; 11:1), who is the One following God (Eph. 5:1-2).

- 4. That is why Paul prays that each believer in the Body of Christ accesses this fullness by faith, putting on the whole armor of God, as especially encapsulated in Roman's and Ephesian's truth so that they can stand firm boldly proclaiming the Mystery without interruption (Eph. 6:11, 13, 19-20).
 - --The ultimate purpose of everything God reveals through Paul is to create a group of redeemed humanity, the Body of Christ, who can continually and ongoingly, without interruption or distraction boldly proclaim the Mystery because that is what reveals the greatness of His POWER, LOVE and GLORY.

- 5. In the sphere of Christ: U.P.I.I. (up/e/i, like denarii—den/ar/e/i):
 - a. U: Believers are UNITED with Christ ... (6:5-10)
 - b. P: Believers PARITICIPATE in all Christ did for them (6:4)
 - c. I: Believers are INDENTIFIED them so closely to Christ that what is true of Christ is also true of them (Rom. 5:15-19; 6:3).
 - d. I: Believers are INCORPORATED into Christ as members of His Body, the Body of Christ, joined to their Head, the Lord Jesus Christ, and to every other believer, in a new redeemed and righteous humanity, knit together in Love. (Rom. 8:1; 12:5; Eph. 2:21; 4:15-16).

- 6. Rom. 5:12-6:11: The Groundwork
 - a. In Adam: In the sphere of Adam (via natural birth into the world) we were united and identified with him, incorporated into his fallen sinful humanity, being made participants of his things, namely, sin and death, judgment and condemnation.
 - b. In Christ: In the sphere of Christ, however, we are created anew, united and identified with Christ, incorporated into His redeemed and righteous humanity, being made participants in His things, namely, righteousness and life, justification and no condemnation.

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim

Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children

In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

For our sins He suffered and bled and died

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King

Christ is coming, over the world victorious

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!