



## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

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Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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# Redemption

Pt. 2

Eph. 1:6-7

- 1. Christ is not only Israel's kinsman in coming according to the flesh of David, but our kinsman in coming in full humanity. He redeemed us through His work on the Cross for us. He freed us from Master Sin and rightly dealt with our sins (propitiation—Rom. 3:24-25), therefore He no longer holds our sins against us but positively imputing our faith for righteousness, resulting in a right standing before God through Christ (Rom. 3:21-28). Did He meet the requirements?
  - a. God the Son became a human, becoming our kinsman.
  - b. God the Son has the infinite resources of God Himself.
  - c. God the Son willingly went to the Cross for His friends (Jn. 10:11, 17-18; 15:13) and His enemies (Rom. 5:6-11), shedding His blood for the payment of our sin debt (Rom. 3:24-25; 6:23)

- 2. In Adam, we were enslaved to sin, self, Satan, death (Rom. 1:18-32; Gal. 4:3); held captive to the evil powers in the kingdom of darkness, caught in the quicksand of sin and death (Eph. 2:1-3; Col. 1:13); that we couldn't do anything about to remedy the situation through the power of our own flesh and works (Rom. 5:6, 8, 10).
  - --In Christ, God sets us free from everything that was against us through the power of the Spirit freely by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).
  - 3. Our Redeemer accomplished this by paying the infinitely high price of His own shed blood on the Cross so that it could cover ALL sins for ALL people potentially, and actually received by those who believe (Rom. 3:22).

- 4. Eph. 1:7: In Adam we are offered redemption. In Christ we HAVE—POSSESS—PARTICIPATE IN redemption because we received it as a gracious gift from God by faith. Our redemption is 2 pronged:
  - a. Negatively—forgiveness of sins (Ephesians).
  - b. Positively—credits our faith for righteousness (Romans).
- 5. Our redemption, the forgiveness of sins, is ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE.
  - --Contrary to religious systems it is based on Christ and His work on the Cross not on us and our work confessing or repenting enough.
  - --He does it for the GOOD pleasure of His will.

--He did this for us, on our behalf, and when we receive, enjoy, thank and praise Him for these things, it brings God GOOD pleasure because in benefitting us, He displays His Glory!

6. We display the exceeding riches of the Glory of His Grace when we praise Him for what He is really doing today, individually and esp. in a assembly of grace believers.

- a. The (exceeding) riches of Grace: Eph. 1:7; 2:7
- b. The riches of His Glory: Eph. 1:18; 3:16
- c. The riches of His Mercy: Eph. 2:4
- d. The (unsearchable) riches of Christ: Eph. 3:8
- e. The riches of the Glory of the Mystery: Col. 1:27 (contrast with Eph. 2:11-12).
- f. The riches of the Full-Knowledge of the Mystery: Col. 2:2 (compare Eph. 3:8).
- g. The (bottomless) riches of God's Wisdom and Knowledge: Rom. 11:33.
- h. The Riches of His Goodness, Forbearance, Lonsuffering: Rom. 2:4.
- i. The Riches of God for the Word: Rom. 11:12

7. In short, we must not depend on the uncertain, temporary riches of this world (1 Tim. 6:17) but on the exceedingly great Riches of God's Grace in Christ, who was rich but became poor for our sakes that we through His poverty might be rich (2 Cor. 8:9).

### **Heaven Came Down**

O what a wonderful, wonderful day Day I will never forget; After I'd wandered in darkness away, Jesus my Savior I met. O what a tender Compassionate friend – He met the need of my heart; Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling, He made all the darkness depart!

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
When at the cross the Savior made me whole;
My sins were washed away
And my night was turned to day
Heaven came down and glory filled my Soul!

### **Heaven Came Down**

Born of the Spirit with life from above Into God's family diving, Justified fully through Calvary's love, O what a standing is mine! And the transaction so quickly was made When as a sinner I came, Took of the offer of grace he did proffer-He save me, O praise His dear name!

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### **Heaven Came Down**

Now I've a Hope that will surely endure After the passing of time; I have a future in heaven for sure, There in those mansions sublime. And it's because of that wonderful day When at the cross I believed; Riches eternal and blessings supernal From His precious hand I received.

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