



### 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

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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!

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

# Ephesians 1:8-9

# Wisdom and Prudence

Pt. 2

- God brought us into His family as ruling adult sons and daughters providing us with what we need to participate and advance His business plan as His ambassadors:
  - a. Yes, He gave us access to the Father's riches of Grace in and through Christ and His Cross (v. 6-7) ...

# But we need more than this. We need to know how to use those riches in a way that pleases the Father, producing everlasting fruit!

b. Therefore, He also SUPER-GAVE us the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the Revelation of the Mystery as recorded in PGMT (Rom. 16:25) by making known unto us His Secret will from the eternal councils of the Triune Godhead in eternity past (Eph. 1:11; 3:1-11).

- c. Without the super-abounding ALL wisdom and prudence that comes from the Revelation of the Mystery, we will fall into two basic traps:
  - We won't know WHAT the blessings God is giving today are, confusing Israel's blessings with the Body of Christ's blessings...
  - 2. We won't know HOW to use the blessings God is giving today in a way that advances His business and pleases Him...
  - 3. And we will just waste them and fritter them away on things that God is not involved in today!

- 2. The riches of His grace lavished on US-IN-CHRIST extend to His bringing us into the Full-Knowledge of His Will in ALL wisdom, which in turn tells us how to use His riches properly (prudence). In making known the secret of His will, He revealed His ultimate purpose for everything.
  - a. Before this, He kept it a secret (Rom. 16:25; Eph. 3:1-11).
  - b. But Now He has no secret will because He has revealed it to and through the apostleship of Paul.
  - c. We now have the FULL-knowledge of His eternal purpose and our job is to proclaim it (Eph. 3:9; 6:19), the ramifications of which effect all of Creation (Eph. 1:10; 3:10-11; Rom. 8:18-23).

- 3. Real wisdom, prudence and knowledge are gifts from God (Eph. 1:8):
  - --Col. 2:3--The treasures of real wisdom and full-knowledge is hidden in Christ and made known to us through the revelation of the Mystery—God's secret will which is no longer secret!

- God's wise plan was to create a universe centered on Christ, and He wanted to share it with humanity who could willing enjoy it with Him.
  - a. Our redemption in Christ liberates us to do this because true wisdom takes our sights and thoughts off ourselves and places them on Christ. When we do this, we are fulfilling God's plan for the universe.
  - b. He came up with this plan, this blueprint for creation, in eternity past, before He had created anything (Titus 1:1-3).
  - c. Ephesians enlightens us with this plan and gives us the record of His council in eternity past because when we see how His mind works, we will praise Him and rejoice with Him in His things and ways.

- 5. The RISEN Lord Jesus made this Mystery known by raising up the Apostle Paul and revealing to him the Mystery of God's will, which had been kept secret since the world began; thereby beginning God's new Secret/Mystery Program (Eph. 1:8-9; 3:1-11).
  - a. And this new Mystery revelation reveals how God is going to re-establish His Glory in the Heavenlies thereby completing the re-establishment of His Glory throughout all fallen creation (Eph. 1:10).
  - b. The restoring of the heavenly realm with the Body of Christ, will remove the negative evil spiritual influences that affect the earthly realm, replacing them with positive good spiritual influences.

## PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

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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!

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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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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:** 

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!