



BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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2. Perfect submission, perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight! Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love Chorus:

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Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

What ALL THINGS?

Ephesians 1:10

- 1. There was a contest between God and Satan over wisdom and prudence. Who was the rightful Possessor of Heaven and Earth (Gen. 14:19), and God won hands down by keeping the Mystery a secret until He revealed it to the Apostle Paul (Eph. 3:1-11).
 - a. The Mystery explains that the Cross was not only the way God would re-claim the Earth from vanity unto His Glory through the redeemed Nation of Israel; it was also the way He would re-claim the Heavenlies unto His Glory through the redeemed humanity of the Body of Christ (Rom. 16:25; Eph. 3:1-11).

b. Through the Cross, the Lord Jesus Christ will return to being the center and focus of both the Heavenly and the Earthly realms, which God announced in the Mystery: God raised Christ from the dead, exalting Him above all human powers in the earthly realm, ascending far above the angelic realm of principalities, powers, mights, dominions and every name, seating Him at His own right (Eph. 1:21; Col. 1:16; 2:15).

AND WE SEATED TOGETHER WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLIES! (Eph. 2:4-6)

WE HAVE A PART IN IT!

(Eph. 2:11)

- 2. We are God's new creation centered in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17-21):
 - a. Old things passed away—Satan's mindset; the flesh's instruction manual; all that was ours in Adam.
 - All things are new—Christ's Mindset; the Spirit's instruction manual; the provision of righteousness and life; all that is ours in Christ.
 - c. We are a new humanity that is and will be:
 - --Equipped to function in the Heavenlies (Eph. 3:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:39-53, 57).
 - --Equipped to through Christ subdue all things unto Himself (Phil. 3:20-21).
 - --Equipped to do His good works and to display them before the whole universe (Eph. 1:6, 12, 14; 2:7-10)

3. This is why Satan's one over-arching goal is to stop the preaching of the Mystery as revealed in and through the distinct apostleship of Paul, and he has been largely successful.

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!

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

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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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!