

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus:

Living, He loved me
Dying, He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised, and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me.
3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Bridge:

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession: Psalm 34

I will extol the LORD at all times; **his praise will always be on my lips.**

My soul will boast in the LORD; **let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Glorify the LORD with me; **let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; **he delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant; **their faces are never covered with shame.**

This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; **he saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, **and he delivers them.**

Taste and see that the LORD is good; **blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

Fear the LORD, you his saints, **for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The lions may grow weak and hungry, **but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Come, my children, listen to me; **I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,

keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Turn from evil and do good; **seek peace and pursue it.**

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry;

the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; **he delivers them from all their troubles.**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted **and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

A righteous man may have many troubles, **but the LORD delivers him from them all;**

he protects all his bones, **not one of them will be broken.**

Evil will slay the wicked; **the foes of the righteous will be condemned.**

The LORD redeems his servants; **no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

Lord, we admit to you that your praise is not always on our lips and that we don't always rejoice in our afflictions.

We are not always aware of your angels around us, delivering us.

We do not always look to you for what we truly need but rely on our own strength.

We do not always keep our tongue from evil and our lips from lies.

We do not always turn from evil and do good. We do not always seek peace.

Forgive us for these and all of our sins. By your Holy Spirit let us taste your goodness and find blessing in your refuge. Let us come to you for deliverance, for protection and for the righteousness that you offer us through Jesus Christ; who became sin for us that we might be your righteousness.

Let the afflicted hear and rejoice; let us exalt his name together! Those who look to him for mercy have faces that shine with his love. His eye is toward his repentant children and he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord saves those who are broken hearted. The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 The Coming of the Lord

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25:1–13 The Parable of the Ten Virgins

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward

the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Is He Worthy?

1. Do you feel the world is broken?
(We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
(We do)
But do you know that all the dark won’t stop the light from getting through?
(We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)
2. Is all creation groaning?
(It is)
Is a new creation coming?
(It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
(It is)

Chorus:

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this?
He is

3. Does the Father truly love us?
(He does)
Does the Spirit move among us?
(He does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(He does)

Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!
He is!

Sermon: *Walking on Sunshine.* 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Prayers

Benediction

There Is A Hope

1. There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

- 2.** There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

- 3.** There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.