

Senior Bible Study Ministry Jesus Paid It All Elvina M. Hall https://www.seniorbiblestudies.org/

- The hymn was written by Elvina M. Hall in 1865.
- She penned the lyrics during a church service at the Monument Street Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.
- The tune was composed by John T. Grape, the church's organist.
- The hymn reminds believers of the sufficiency of Jesus' sacrifice, emphasizing that His atonement covers all our sins & that we owe Him our lives.

I hear the Savior say,

Thy strength indeed is small,

Child of weakness, watch and pray,

Find in Me thine all in all.

MATTHEW 26:41

- God's Strength in Our Weakness We are reminded that Christ's strength sustains us when we are weak.
 - 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

 (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

Dependence on Prayer – We are encouraged to watch & pray, finding peace in God.

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7 ESV)

- Finding Completeness in Christ
- 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. (Colossians 2:10 ESV)
- A Call to Humility

41 "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:41 ESV)

Jesus as Our Source of Help

1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1 ESV)

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

MATTHEW 21:23-32

Jesus' Power to Transform

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

(2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

- Healing and Restoration Spiritual cleansing.
- 12 While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." 13 And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. (Luke 5:12-13 ESV)

- Softening the Hardened Heart
- 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

 (Ezekiel 36:26 ESV)
- Dependence on God's Power Alone
- 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5 ESV)

Victory Over Sin

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:37 ESV)

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim, I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.



Washed in the Blood

- Salvation by Grace Alone
 - 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)
- The Cleansing Power of the Blood
 - 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7 ESV)

Washed in the Blood

- Our Righteousness in Jesus
- 6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

 (Isaiah 64:6 ESV)
- Christ's Sacrifice on Calvary
 - 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

 (John 19:30 ESV)

Washed in the Blood

Whiteness Symbolizing Purity

18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18 ESV)

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save,
My lips shall still repeat.



- The Assurance of Salvation
 - 1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1 ESV)
- Completion in Jesus
- 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6 ESV)

- The Eternal Worship of Christ
- 9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10 ESV)

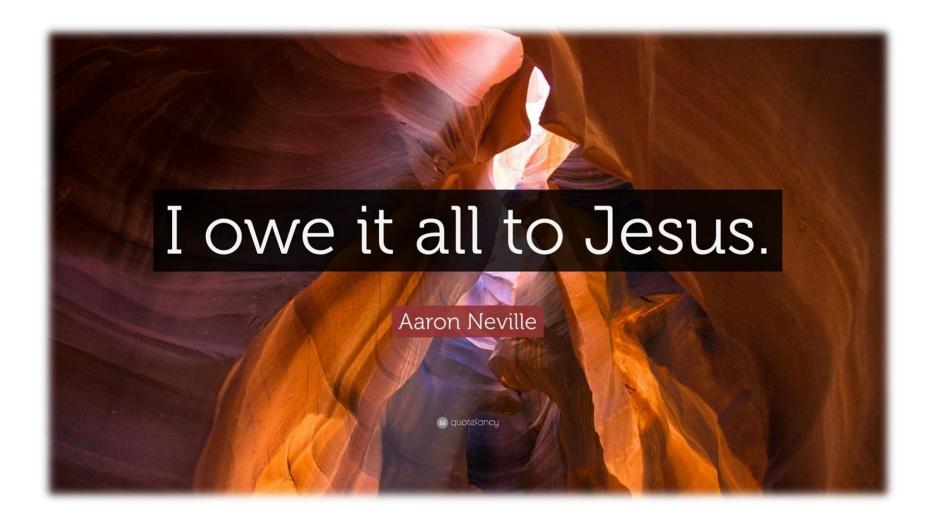
Christ as Our Advocate

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2 ESV)

Eternal Gratitude for Redemption

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble (Psalm 107:2 ESV)

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.



I Owe It All To Jesus

The Debt Paid by Christ

14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:14 ESV)

The Cleansing of Sin

22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. (Hebrews 9:22 ESV)

I Owe It All To Jesus

Our Response: Surrender

I I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

(Romans 12:1 ESV)

- The Stain of Sin Removed
 - 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. (Psalm 51:7 ESV)

I Owe It All To Jesus

A Call to Faithfulness

20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Trust in Christ's sufficiency for your salvation.
- Live with gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice.
- Cultivate a prayerful life, leaning on Jesus in weakness.
- Rest in the assurance of your salvation through grace.
- Worship God daily for His cleansing power & love.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to you that "Jesus paid it all"?
- How do you find strength in your weakness through Jesus?
- How does Jesus' power transform & heal today?
- How can we live in response to the grace we've been given?
- What does it look like to stand before the throne "complete in Him"?
- How can we encourage others with the truths in this hymn?

