



Senior Bible Study Ministry

To God Be The Glory

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- Fanny J. Crosby authored over 8,000 hymns, including Blessed Assurance despite being blind from infancy
- Born in 1820, her hymns are marked by a deep sense of faith, joy, and resilience
- Her blindness never deterred her
- Instead, it seemed to deepen her reliance on God & her ability to express profound spiritual truths

To God Be The Glory

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

A scenic landscape of mountains and a lake at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The mountains are layered, with the foreground showing a dense forest of evergreen trees. A lake is visible in the distance, reflecting the light from the sun. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

*The Lord has done
great things*

The Lord Has Done Great Things

- God can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, (Ephesians 3:20 ESV)

- God's gift of His Son for the salvation of the world was the greatest thing He did

16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 ESV)

The Lord Has Done Great Things

- Jesus' sacrificial love was poured out for us while we were still sinners

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 ESV)

The Lord Has Done Great Things

- Through faith & belief in Jesus, His rewards are available for seekers

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

(Hebrews 11:6 ESV)

The Lord Has Done Great Things

- Testifying to the great things the Lord has done, brings us joy

*3 The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.
(Psalm 126:3 ESV)*

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*Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*



Perfect Redemption

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- The penalty for our sin is death, but through grace we receive the gift of eternal life in Jesus

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23 ESV)

Perfect Redemption

- Jesus paid our sin debt once & for all by His own blood, thus securing eternal redemption

12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

(Hebrews 9:12 ESV)

Perfect Redemption

- Through the blood of Jesus, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, (Ephesians 1:7 ESV)

Perfect Redemption

- Salvation is by grace through faith, not by our works

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)

Perfect Redemption

- Though we do not see Him, as believers, we love Him & rejoice with inexpressible joy

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9 ESV)

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*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.*



TRANSFORMING TRUTHS

thirteen life-changing passages every Christian should know

Transforming Truths

- All Scripture is from God and is useful for us

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV)

Transforming Truths

- All believers are being transformed into the glorious image of God with ever-increasing glory

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV)

Transforming Truths

- We are fortified to live out faith daily, by letting the word of God dwell in us richly

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Colossians 3:16-17 ESV)

Transforming Truths

- God's compassion toward us never fails; it is renewed every morning

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV)

Transforming Truths

- All believers will be a part of the multitude praising God before the throne

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)

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

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Praise the Lord

- All of creation is called to praise the Lord

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! (Psalm 150:6 ESV)

- As believers we are commanded to bring the Gospel to the whole world

*15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”
(Mark 16:15 ESV)*

Praise the Lord

- When Jesus returns, every knee will bow & every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11 ESV)

Praise the Lord

- All of creation declares the glory of the work of God's hands

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. (Psalm 19:1-2 ESV)

Praise the Lord

- In response to His glory, all creation makes a joyful noise unto the Lord

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:1-2 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Regularly acknowledge & thank God for His blessings & the gift of salvation.
- Depend on God's ability to handle life's challenges, as He has already accomplished great things.
- Share the joy & hope found in Christ with others, living out a testimony of faith.
- Engage in sincere & heartfelt worship, recognizing God's continuous work in our lives.

Discussion Questions

- How has God shown His faithfulness in your life over the years?
- How can we encourage each other to live out these truths daily in our senior living community?
- What new things has God taught you recently through His word or through life experiences?
- How can we make our worship & praise more vibrant & reflective of God's glory?

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