



Senior Bible Study Ministry

In Christ Alone

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- The hymn was written in 2001 by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.
- Getty, from Northern Ireland & Townend, from England, sought to create a hymn that centered on the gospel—Jesus' life, death, resurrection & the assurance of salvation.
- The hymn reflects both God's sovereign grace & the believer's confidence in Christ alone.

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*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!*

Who
is
Jesus?



Who is Jesus?

- Our ultimate hope for salvation & eternal life is found in Jesus.

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2 ESV)

Who is Jesus?

- Jesus declared Himself the Light of the World, bringing truth & guidance to His followers.

12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12 ESV)

Who is Jesus?

- As believers, we draw our strength from Jesus, enabling us to face trials.

*13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13 ESV)*

- The Lord Jesus becomes the reason for our praise & joy.

*14 The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become
my salvation. (Psalm 118:14 ESV)*

Who is Jesus?

- Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith, giving us a secure foundation.

19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, (Ephesians 2:19-20 ESV)

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*In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

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Jesus is God & Man

- Jesus, fully God, became fully man to dwell among us.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14 ESV)

- Jesus embodied the fullness of God even in His humanity.

19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, (Colossians 1:19 ESV)

Jesus is God & Man

- Salvation is a gift of God's grace through Jesus.

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

- Jesus bore our sins on the cross, providing forgiveness.

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24 ESV)

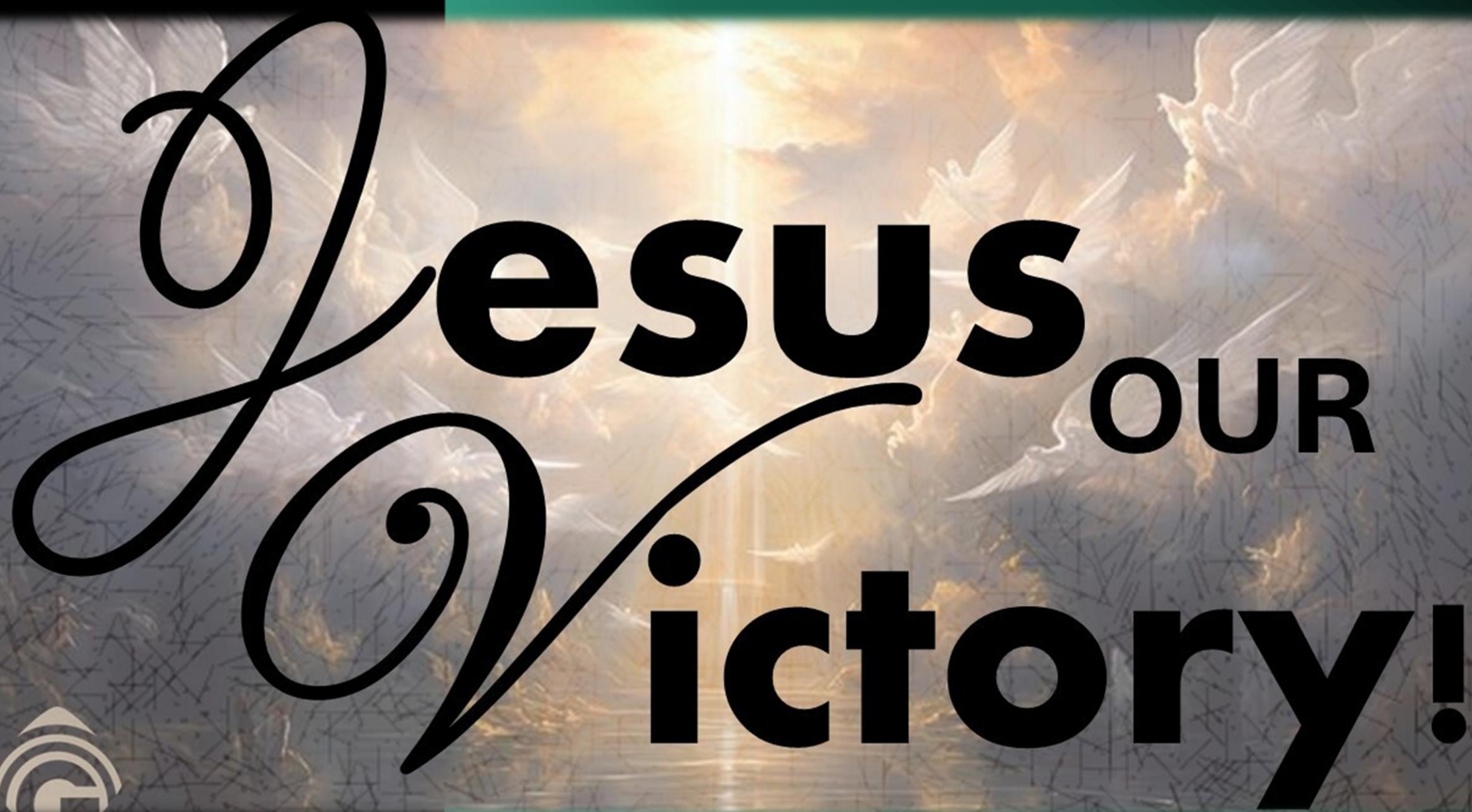
Jesus is God & Man

- Jesus' sacrifice satisfied God's justice, reconciling us to Him.

*5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
(Isaiah 53:5 ESV)*

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*There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world, by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*



Jesus **OUR**
Victory!



Jesus is Our Victory

- Jesus' burial confirmed His death.

53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. (Luke 23:53 ESV)

- Jesus' death temporarily allowed darkness to reign, but His light overcame it.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:5 ESV)

Jesus is Our Victory

- Jesus' resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith.

4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, (1 Corinthians 15:4 ESV)

- Jesus conquered sin & death, freeing believers.

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. (Romans 6:9-10 ESV)

Jesus is Our Victory

- Nothing can separate us from Jesus' love.

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39 ESV)

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*No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand*



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SATAN.

I BELONG
TO **JESUS!**

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I Belong to Jesus

- Believers are no longer condemned because of Jesus.

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1 ESV)

I Belong to Jesus

- Jesus' death defeated the fear of death.

*14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.
(Hebrews 2:14-15 ESV)*

I Belong to Jesus

- Jesus' return gives believers hope & assurance.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (John 14:3 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Place your hope & trust fully in Jesus, not in worldly possessions or achievements.
- Reflect daily on Jesus' sacrifice & resurrection, thanking Him for His grace.
- Find strength in Jesus during trials, knowing His power sustains you.
- Live with confidence & assurance of your eternal security in Jesus.

Discussion Questions

- How does knowing Jesus as your "light, strength, and song" impact your daily life?
- What does the phrase "fullness of God in helpless babe" mean to you?
- How does Jesus' resurrection give you hope & assurance?
- What does "no guilt in life, no fear in death" mean for a believer?



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