

How He Loves [Lyrics, 49 bpm, 6/8]

[Default Arrangement] by John Mark McMillan

Verse 1

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(REPEAT)

Verse 2

We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

Hymn Of Heaven [Lyrics, 71 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus 1

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse 2

And very prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus 2

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

Sunday, May 10

John 14:15 – 31

Obedience (Loyalty) and/or Presence.

- Our relationship with Jesus is revealed by our obedience.

- His relationship with us is revealed by His Presence.

- Loving Jesus Will Lead us to Obeying Jesus – Vs. 15 (Obedience)

John 14:15, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

1 John 1:5 – 10, This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 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. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- Is there within you a desire to obey?

- We Are Not Being Abandoned – Vs. 16 – 20 (Presence)

John 14:16 – 20, And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. 18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

Here are a few examples of many from the OT:

- Saul (OT)

1 Samuel 10:10, When they came to Gibeah, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them.

1 Samuel 16:14a, Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul,

- David

1 Samuel 16:13, Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

- Samson

Judges 14:6a, Then the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat.

- Balaam

Numbers 24:2, And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. And the Spirit of God came upon him

- The Tabernacle (Wilderness Wandering)

Exodus 25:8, And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Acts 2:1-4, When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The indwelling Holy Spirit means:

- You are God's Temple

1 Corinthians 3: 16-17, Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- Your Inheritance is Guaranteed

Ephesians 1:13-14, In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

- You are Washed and Renewed

Titus 3:5, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

- You are Given Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:11, All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- You Produce Different Fruit

Galatians 5:22-23, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- Loving Jesus Leads to Keeping His Word Vs. 21 – 24 (Obedience/Presence)

John 14:21 – 24, Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” 23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me

J.C. Ryle, “Without this obedience, profession, talk, knowledge, church attendance, even feeling, conviction, weeping, and crying are all worthless things.”

- Do Not Be Troubled or Afraid – Vs. 25 – 31 (Presence)

John 14:25 – 31, “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Philippians 2:8, And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Application:

On the obedience side, I just have one question:

- Is your love for Jesus being revealed by the way you follow Jesus?
- Do you have moments of fatigue and exhaustion?
- Do you have times you don't know how to keep going?
- Do have times that you feel completely inadequate to share God's truth with others?
- Have you felt alone in this world as you live for Christ?
- How can we be comforted in the toughest times?

God With Us [Lyrics, 88 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Jim Bryson, Nathan Cochran, Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Mike...

V1, PC, C, V2, PC, C, B×2, C, Outro

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing

Chorus 1

All that is within me cries
For You alone be glorified
Emmanuel
God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone
Emmanuel
God with us

Verse 1

Who are we
That You would be mindful of us
What do You see
That's worth looking our way

Verse 2

We are free
In ways that we never should be
Sweet release
From the grip of these chains

Verse 3

Lord You know
Our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show
A love we cannot afford

Misc 2

(Bridge)

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet

(REPEAT)

Beautiful [Lyrics, 83 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Philip Wickham and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

Verse 2

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

Misc 1

(Interlude)

You're beautiful

Verse 3

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

Misc 2

(Interlude)

You're beautiful
Let's sing it out

Verse 4

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

Misc 3

(Interlude)

Oh You're beautiful

Misc 4

(Ending)

Beautiful -

I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
I see Your face
I see Your face
I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful
You're beautiful

This Is Amazing Grace [Lyrics, 99 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus 1

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy