



As Christians we're not immune from being anxious, from being bored, from being fed-up, being irritable and so on. But I'd also like to think we can see beyond the daily frustrations and the fear that may be paralysing some other people at the moment - and live in the knowledge that: 'God is still on the throne and he will remember his own; Though trials may press us and burdens distress us, he never will leave us alone.

God is still on the throne and he will remember his own. His promise is true, he will not forget you. God is still on the throne'.

## Song

To God be the glory! Great things He has 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.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth  
hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the  
people rejoice!  
Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:  
Give Him the glory! Great things He has done!

O 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.

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hear His voice!  
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people rejoice!  
Come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:  
Give Him the glory! Great things He has done!

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

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## Reading John 17:1-5

## Song

Father we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name. Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name. Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name. Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Donna Adkins

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## Song

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

Bob Kilpatrick

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## Song

King of kings, Majesty  
God of Heaven living in me  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend  
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end  
All within me falls at Your throne

Your Majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your Majesty

Your majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your Majesty  
Your majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
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Jarrod Cooper

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Earth and Heaven worship You  
Love eternal, Faithful and True  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne  
All within me cries out in praise.

## Teaching

Three things that stand out clearly.

The first is the love that Jesus and the Father have for one another.

The second thing we see so clearly is the goal, the prize that Jesus has in His sights.

The third thing this passage highlights – glory

## Song

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails;  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.

Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion  
And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
Where countless worshippers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Stuart Townend

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The peace of God be in your heart  
The grace of God be in your words  
The love of God be in your hands  
The joy of God be in your soul  
and in the song that your life sings.