



Rom 14:5-6

...one man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day alike... He who regards one day as special, does so to the Lord.

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**Appreciating
the Love of the
Passion Week**

2

**Activating the
Resurrection
Life**

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**Accepting the
Ascension
Gifts**

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**Affiliating with
the Exaltation
of Christ**

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**APPRECIATING THE LOVE OF
THE PASSION WEEK**

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APPRECIATING THE LOVE OF **THE PASSION WEEK**

a

Essence of the Passion Week



- Christ ate Last Supper with disciples
- Jesus prayed: **“Not My will but Your will be done”**
- Jesus was arrested, tried, and convicted of blasphemy, deserving of death by stoning but Jewish rulers wanted Jesus crucified



- Jesus handed to Pilate to be tried for treason as Jesus claimed to be **'the King of the Jews'**
- Pilate found no fault in Jesus but under pressure, he acceded to request for crucifixion



- At Golgotha, soldiers nailed Jesus' hands and feet, and put Him on the cross
- At 12 noon, Palestine covered in darkness
- Jesus prayed: **“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”**
- Majestic voice heard: **“It is finished”**

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APPRECIATING THE LOVE OF **THE PASSION WEEK**

a

Essence of the Passion Week

b

Impact of the Passion Week



Christ's **terrible**
death produced
terrific results!

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APPRECIATING THE LOVE OF **THE PASSION WEEK**

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Essence of the Passion Week

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Impact of the Passion Week

c

Continuation of the Passion Week



continuation

- i. **Submit our will to God: “Father, not my will but Your will be done.”**



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- i. **Submit our will to God: “Father, not my will but Your will be done.”**
- ii. **Pray: “Father, forgive those who hurt me for they know not what they do.”**



continuation

- i. Submit our will to God: “Father, not my will but Your will be done.”
- ii. Pray: “Father, forgive those who hurt me for they know not what they do.”
- iii. Shout “Tetelestai”

2

ACTIVATING THE RESURRECTION LIFE

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Essence of Christ's Resurrection

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Essence of Christ's Resurrection

i. The Stone was Rolled Away



Human **prevention** could
not stop supernatural
intervention!

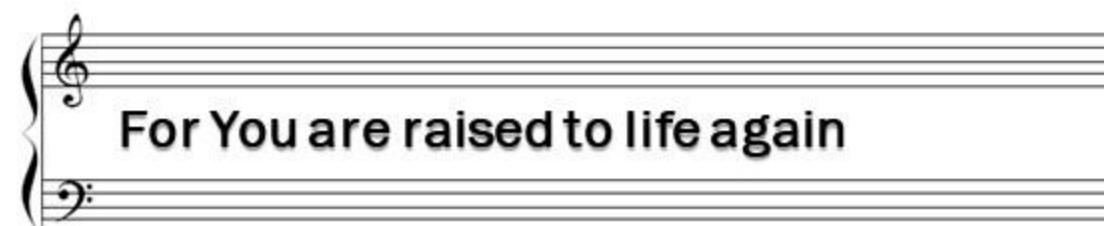
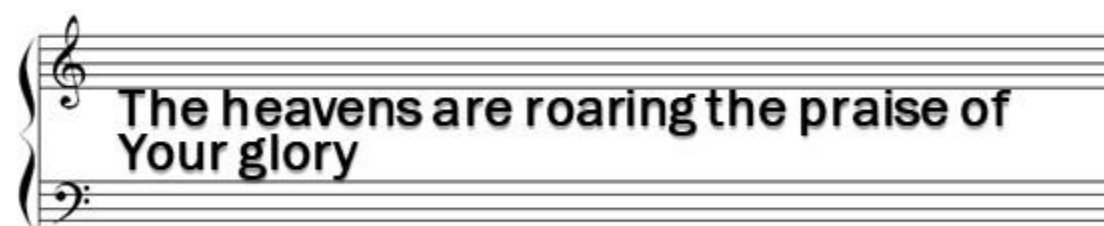
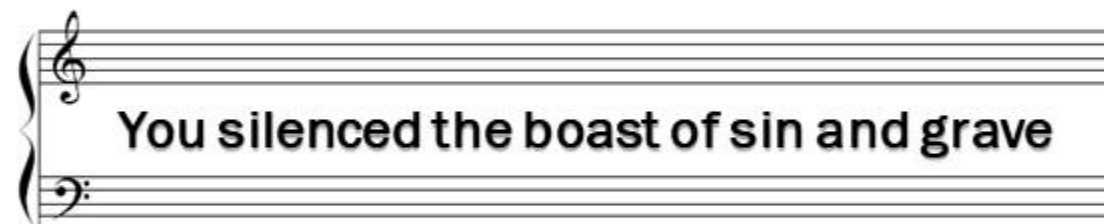
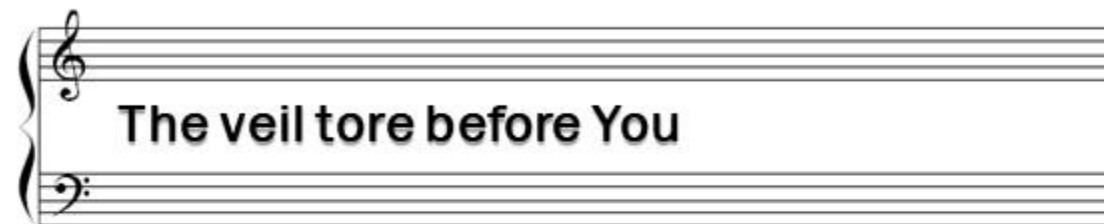
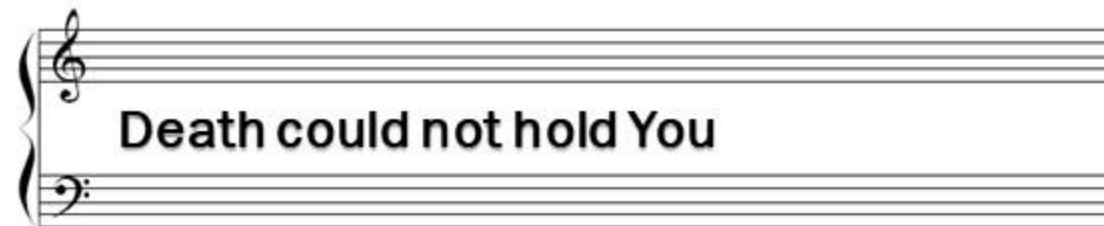
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ACTIVATING THE RESURRECTION LIFE

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Essence of Christ's Resurrection

- i. The Stone was Rolled Away**
- ii. He is Risen! He is NOT here**



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ACTIVATING THE RESURRECTION LIFE

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Essence of Christ's Resurrection

b







Impact of Christ's Resurrection

The
RESURRECTION
OF JESUS CHRIST

is the

CORNERSTONE

of the Christian Faith



If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Cor 15:13-14





i. Christ conquered death and hell



Since the children have flesh and blood,
He too shared in their humanity so that by
His death He might destroy him who holds
the power of death—the devil—and free
those who all their lives were held in
slavery by their fear of death.


Heb 2:14-15



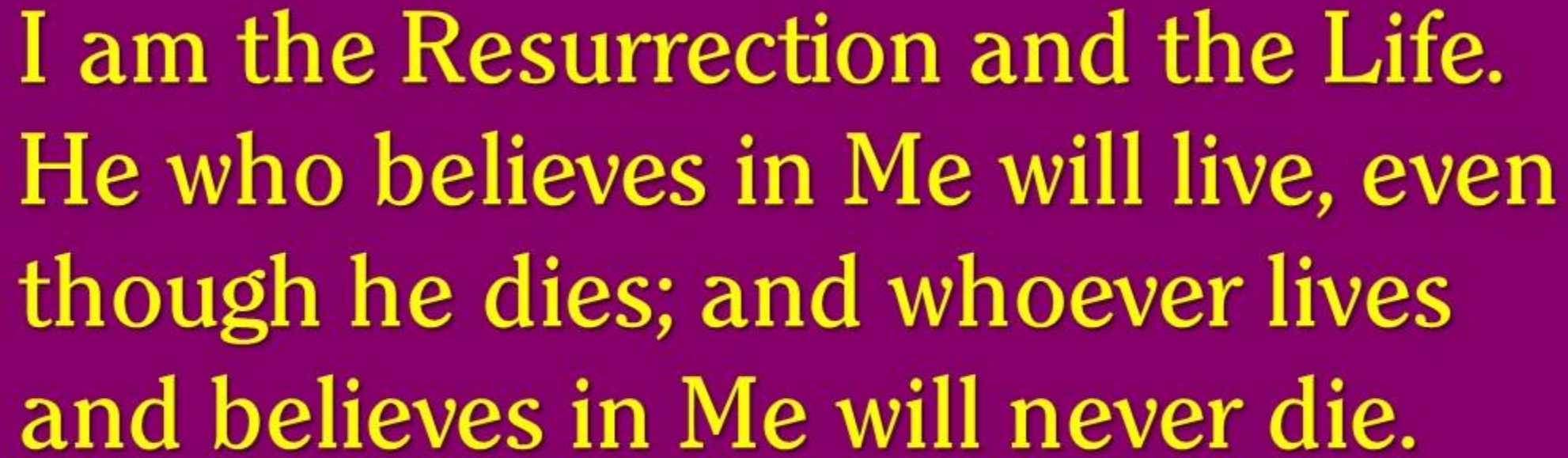


i. Christ conquered death and hell

ii. Christ is the life and the resurrection



I am the Resurrection and the Life.
He who believes in Me will live, even
though he dies; and whoever lives
and believes in Me will never die.



Jn 11:25-26



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ACTIVATING THE RESURRECTION LIFE

a

Essence of Christ's Resurrection

b

Impact of Christ's Resurrection


c

Continuation of Resurrection Power in Us




continuation

- i. We are risen with Christ



... you also were raised with Him
through faith in the working of God,
who raised Him from the dead.




Col 2:12




continuation

- i. We are risen with Christ
- ii. We live in the power of Christ's resurrection



If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.




Col 3:1-3



Just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father, even so we
also should **WALK** in newness of life.

Rom 6:4



If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your **MORTAL BODIES** through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Rom 8:11



3

APPROPRIATING THE **ASCENSION GIFTS**

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Essence of the Ascension


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APPROPRIATING THE ASCENSION GIFTS

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Essence of the Ascension

i. He must return to His Father



I came from the Father and entered
the world; now I am leaving the world
and going back to the Father.

Jn 16:28




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APPROPRIATING THE ASCENSION GIFTS


a

Essence of the Ascension

- i. He must return to His Father
- ii. He must Resume as the Pre-Existent One



The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because
He has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to
the poor; He has sent Me to heal the
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the
captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to
set at liberty those who are oppressed; to
proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord



Is 61:1-2





TODAY, this Scripture is
fulfilled in your hearing.

Lk 4:21

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APPROPRIATING THE **ASCENSION GIFTS**

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Essence of the Ascension

b

Impact of Christ's Ascension




i. The Advent of the Holy Spirit





Unless I go away, the Counsellor
will not come to you; but if I go, I
will send Him to you.

Jn 16:7



When He... has come, He will
guide you into all truth.. He will
tell you things to come. He will
glorify Me.



Jn 16:13-14





- i. The Advent of the Holy Spirit
- ii. He will give ministry gifts to equip the Church for works of service

3

APPROPRIATING THE **ASCENSION GIFTS**

a

Essence of the Passion Week

b

Impact of the Passion Week

c

Continuation of the Passion Week




continuation

- i. Ministers to rise up and receive the Ascension gifts



continuation

- i. Ministers to rise up and receive the Ascension gifts
- ii. Members must be willing to be equipped for works of service



...all come to the unity of the faith ... to a perfect man, to the measure of ... the fullness of Christ... no longer be children... carried about with every wind of doctrine... speaking ... in love, may grow up in all things into Him... from whom the whole body, joined and knit together ... to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Eph 4:13–16



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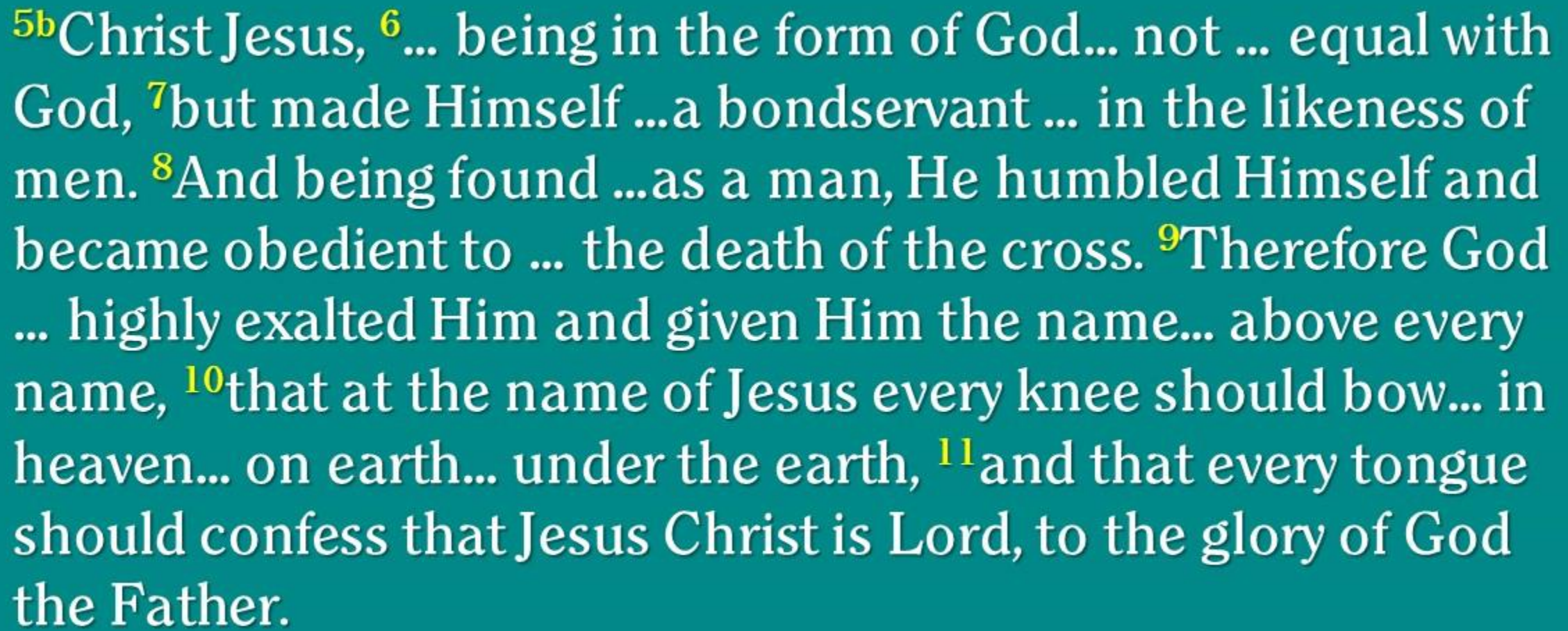
AFFILIATING WITH THE EXALTATION OF CHRIST



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Essence of Christ's Exaltation



^{5b}Christ Jesus, ⁶... being in the form of God... not ... equal with God, ⁷but made Himself ...a bondservant ... in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found ...as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to ... the death of the cross. ⁹Therefore God ... highly exalted Him and given Him the name... above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... in heaven... on earth... under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.





Phi 2:5b-11





He is the Head of the Body, the Church, who is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that in ALL things He may have the Preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him ALL THE FULLNESS should dwell, and by Him to reconcile ALL things ... whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

Col 1:18-20



In Christ **ALL THE FULLNESS OF THE DEITY** lives in bodily form, and you have been given **FULLNESS IN CHRIST**, who is the Head over **EVERY** power and authority.

Col 2:9-10



... there is one God and one
Mediator between God and
men, the **Man Christ Jesus**

1 Tim 2:5

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Essence of Christ's Exaltation



Impact of Christ's Exaltation



- i. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ in heavenly places**





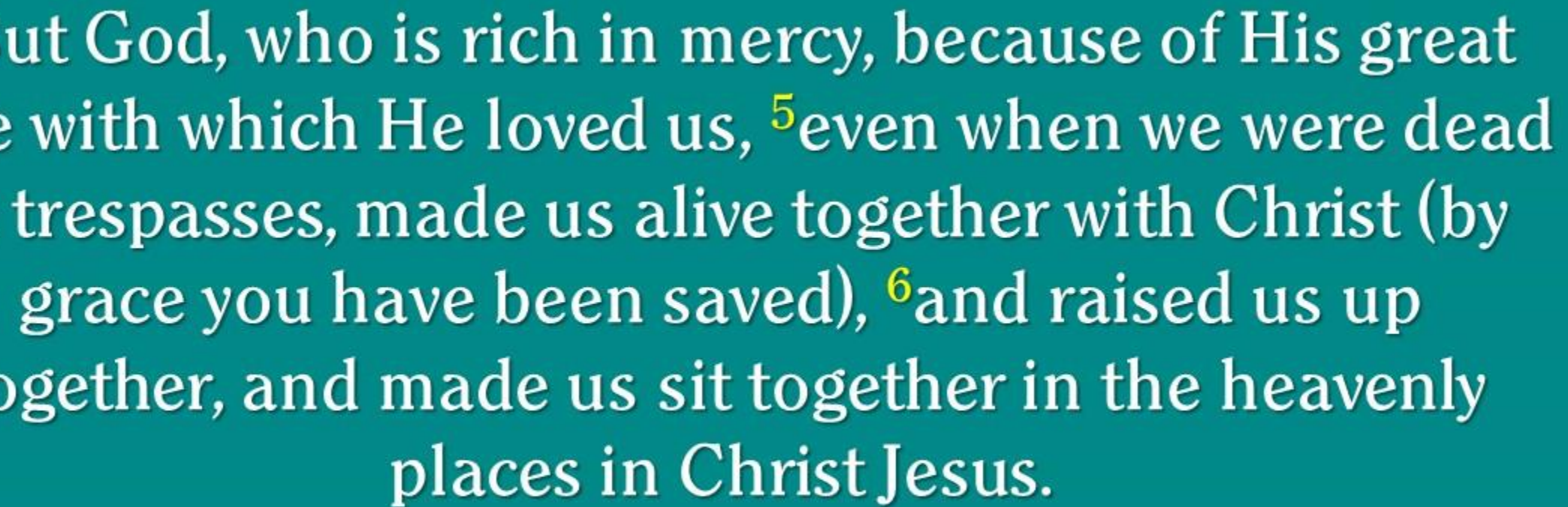


Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places in Christ.

Eph 1:3



- i. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ in heavenly places
- ii. We are raised with Christ and seated with Him in heavenly places



⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Eph 2:4-6

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AFFILIATING WITH THE EXALTATION OF CHRIST



Essence of Christ's Exaltation



Impact of Christ's Exaltation



Continuing Effect of Christ's Exaltation



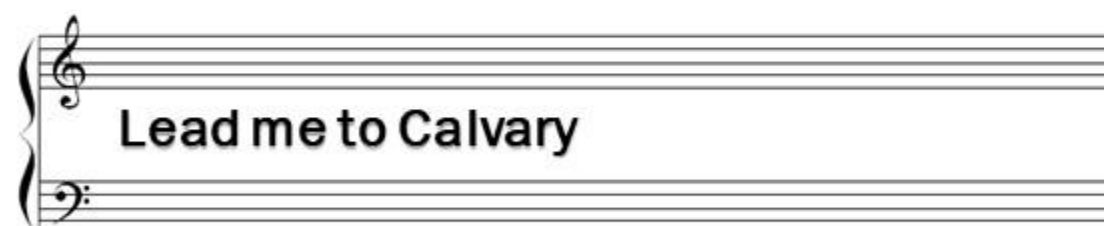
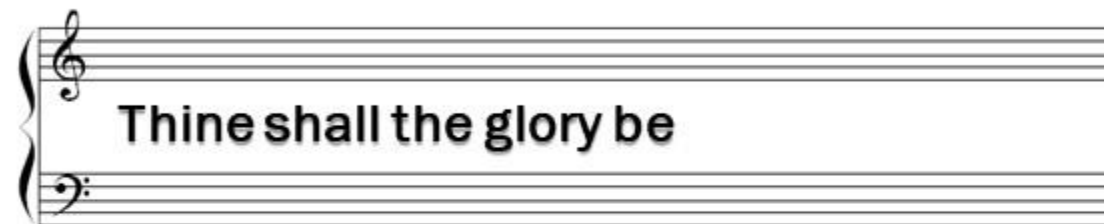
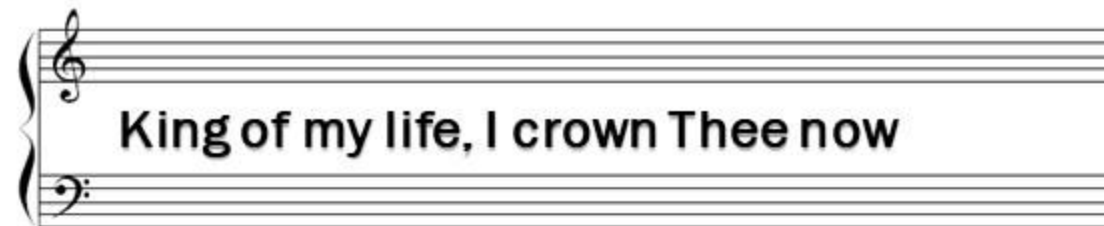
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- i. **Recognise that Jesus continues to reign from heaven as Head of the Church**



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- i. Recognise that Jesus continues to reign from heaven as Head of the Church
- ii. **Let Jesus live in and through us**





THE CHALLENGE





Remember Gethsemane



Remember Gethsemane

Cling to the Old Rugged Cross



Remember Gethsemane

Cling to the Old Rugged Cross

Live Christ's Resurrected life



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Live Christ's Resurrected life

Do the works of service



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Sit and rule with Christ