

"OH HOW I LOVE JESUS"

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TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

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Let Me Ask, what do you think
about Jesus?

What is He to you?

And what makes Him so?

Oh listen/there are so many things
we could say, ~~and~~ ^{so} many reasons
we could give for thinking as
we do about Jesus/ and for
loving Him as we do. //

One of those is found in our
text tonight, would you

listen to 2 Cor. 8 Verse 9

would you listen to Verse 9?

"For we know the Grace (OR The
unmerited favor of God) and the
Lord Jesus Christ, that though
He was Rich, yet for our
sakes He became poor, that
ye through His poverty might
be Rich"

Oh listen this unmerited favor
of God makes Jesus special to us

① And make us love him even more!

Let me ask, would you say
Amen to THAT? Would you
love Jesus more as a result
of it?!

<Oh listen, we ought to, Amen>

Well why did Jesus do this? /
what motivated him - /

The apostle Paul said "To prove
his love and sincerity" // As
well as his concern //

Oh listen / Jesus was not always
poor - / In his pre-existence he
was rich - / But here Paul
reminds us that he lay it
all aside when he came to
this earth - /

and beloved he did it willingly !!!

a King became a pauper for
our sake / He lived poorly & died poorly //

Oh Listen / The More I Read
About Jesus, The More I Love
And Appreciate Him // And The Song
Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus Becomes More Meaningful

Can You Imagine Anyone Leaving
The Splendor of Heaven To Walk
Those Dusty Roads That Led To
Calvary?

YET Jesus Did It Willingly "For
Our Sakes" // Let Me Ask, "Do
You Love Him For Doing It?" //

Have You Told Him So? // Better
Still Have You Show Him By
Living A Committed Life? //

Paul Wrote: "Though He Was
Rich Yet For Our Sakes He
Became Poor, That Through
His Poverty Might Be Rich"

(2 Cor 8:9)

(And I Say Glory)

2/ Listen And Rejoice. Believe /
"Jesus was Not Speaking of
Worldly Treasures, But of
Everlasting Treasures In Heaven" //

~ AMEN ~

PLEASE HEAR THIS "The Poverty
of our Lord was Part of the
Suffering included in the work
of ATONEMENT = And the Bible
says "HE ENDURED it for our
Sakes" //

OH LISTEN,
How could someone Not Love Jesus
for it? // How could one Not
appreciate His sacrifice? // How
could one Not worship and serve
Him for it? //

now
Why is Jesus Precious To you?

① Because He Came To Seek And
To Save the Lost // (WONDERFUL
wonderful Jesus)

② Because He Came To Set the
Captive FREE —

To Give Sight to The Blind//
(WONDERFUL WONDERFUL JESUS)

The Apostle Luke Said This: "The
Spirit of The Lord is upon me!
He has Anointed me To Preach
The Gospel to The Poor & He has
Sent me To Heal The BROKEN
HEARTED // To Set at Liberty
Them that are OPPRESSED (or Oppressed) //

Oh Listen, I believe Every saved
Person ~~has~~ Has Been Anointed To
Do The Work of The Lord - And
Because He Has, We Ought
to Rejoice - Amen

Now if you will Look At The Life
of Jesus, you'll see That Our
attitudes OUGHT To Be Like That
of Jesus, And you'll Find THOSE
ATTITUDES IN 1 Peter 2:1-7

Peter Says We Ought To DESIRE THE TRUTH
And Nothing ELSE -

③ And we will if we are truly in love with Jesus

FOR THOSE IN LOVE WITH JESUS
Peter speaks of attitudes unbecoming
to the child of God

HIS MESSAGE IS PUT THEM OFF Oh
DEAR HEARTS If we love Jesus we
will WANT TO BE like Him

We will WANT our WALK
and our TALK to be like
His

Then Peter says to do ^{THIS} ~~it~~ YOU MUST

① PUT OFF MALICE (The DESIRE TO
HARM OTHERS WITH EVIL INTENTS)

② Put off CRUISE DECIETFULNESS

③ Put off HYPOCRACY: Seeming To Be
SOMETHING ONE IS NOT // EXTREME
INSINCERITY

Oh how these actions do not
do justice to the precious Lord
Jesus —

Paul says: If you love Jesus as
you say PUT THEM OFF

Now here's something else,

Peter says: If THIS JESUS IS
As wonderful to you as you
say HE IS, you need to
continue to grow in Him
And to do so you must have the
proper diet

① You must feed on THE WORD
And there must be THE DESIRE
for the word of God in it's
ENTIRETY

I'm convinced THAT A WATERED
DOWN Added to Gospel is an
Abomination to God

I believe we must DEMAND
THE FULL GOSPEL AMEN

4/ Beloved, Do you Really Love Jesus?
Really? // THEN LET THE WORLD SEE
IT AND KNOW IT

Jesus Said "Let your Life so SHINE
BEFORE MEN THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR
FATHER WHICH IS IN
HEAVEN"

And Beloved If we Love Jesus As we
Say We Do, We'll Do ~~THE~~ THAT!!

Mark Said, Repeating the words
of Jesus said: "Come Up after ME
AND: I WILL MAKE YOU TO
BECOME FISHERS OF MEN, AND
THOSE WHO REALLY LOVE JESUS WILL
FOLLOW HIM"

Let me Ask, Do You Really Love
Jesus? DOES THE WORLD KNOW
IT? Jesus Does

Beloved WHY DO YOU LOVE HIM?
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?

① COULD IT BE HIS WILLINGNESS
TO DIE IN YOUR PLACE? ② HIS
WILLINGNESS TO TAKE THOSE STRIPES
DESTINED FOR YOU? ③ TO ENDURE
DEATH ON THE CROSS IN
YOUR PLACE? //

WHATEVER THE REASON, IT SHOULD
CAUSE YOU TO LOVE HIM AND BE
MORE WILLING TO SERVE HIM MORE
FAITHFULLY, (AMEN)

OH LISTEN DEAR HEARTS WE ARE SO
BLESSED/ WE HAVE A SAVIOR WHO
LOVED US EVEN BEFORE WE KNEW HE
EVEN EXISTED/ ONE WHO SOUGHT US
OUT EVEN BEFORE WE KNEW HOW
BADLY WE KNEW WE NEEDED
TO BE FOUND, AND HE DID IT BECAUSE
HE LOVED US.

5/ AREN'T WE BLESSED? / AND
SHOULDN'T WE LOVE HIM WITH
ALL OUR HEARTS? //

OH LISTEN OUR ~~DAILY~~ DAILY PRAYERS ~~SHOULDN'T~~
OUGHT TO BE. THANKS BE TO GOD
FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT WHICH IS
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST // WE
WHO WE LOVE WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS //

DEAR HEARTS THE SONG WRITER SAID
THERE IS A NAME I
LOVE TO HEAR I LOVE TO SING
IT'S SO WORTH, IT SOUNDS
LIKE MUSIC, IN MINE EAR,
THE SWEETEST NAME ON
EARTH - OH HOW I LOVE
JESUS, OH HOW I LOVE JESUS
OH HOW I LOVE JESUS BECAUSE
BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED
ME.

Let me ask is THAT LIKE YOU " //

WOULD YOU BOW YOUR ~~HEART~~ HEARTS TO
PRAYER? AS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE
ONE WHO MEANS SO ~~DEAR~~ MUCH TO
US -

ON LISTEN OUR DAILY PRAYERS
GIVE US TO BE THANKS TO GOD
FOR HIS UNSPEAKABLE LOVE WHICH IS
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HE
WHO WE LOVE WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS

DEAR HEARTS THE LORD WHO HAS
TAUGHT US TO LOVE I
LOVE TO HEAR I LOVE TO LIVE
IF SO WORTHY IN SONGS
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Let the Lord be that like you