

## A Divine Romantic Story

1. There is a great mystery,  
A wonderful story;  
For ages 'twas hidden,  
Now shown in His wisdom;  
'Tis a divine romance  
Of God and man in time;  
Beyond understanding,  
Yet seen in God's speaking.

- Eph. 5:32 -This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church
- Col. 1:26 -The mystery which has been hidden from the ages and from the generations but now has been manifested to His saints.

2. God fell in love with man;  
For only God's love can  
Make man just the same as He  
In life and in nature.  
We are His expression,  
His bride, His enlargement;  
Forever, together,  
As living, inseparable as one couple  
Eternally.

- Eph. 2:4-5 But God being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us. Even when we were dead in offenses made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)
- Gen. 1:26 -And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

3. Though He was rejected  
By men who were blinded;  
His love is constraining,  
His heart still unchanging;  
Thus in incarnation  
Came He as salvation;  
His name is called Jesus,  
And He came to seek us.

- John 13:40 -He has blinded their eyes and He hardened their heart, that they might not see with their eyes and understand with their heart and turn, and I will heal them.
- 2 Cor. 4:4 -In whom the god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

- 2 Cor. 5:14 -For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died.
- John 1:14 -And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.
- John 1:12 -But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name.
- Luke 19:10 -For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost.

4. Though born as a sinner,  
His blood has redeemed me.  
He suffered on Calv'ry,  
Then raised up in glory,  
To regenerate me.  
Now joined in one spirit  
I love to enjoy Him,  
For I've been forgiven!

- Eph. 1:7 -In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offense, according to the riches of His grace.
- Titus 3:5 -Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit.
- 1 Peter 1:23 -Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

5. His love is so tender,  
To Him I'll surrender;  
His name is so precious,  
I gladly call, "Jesus!"  
His Person's so charming,  
My heart ever winning;  
I'll hold back no longer,  
I'll love Him forever.

- Psalm 136:1 -Give thanks to Jehovah, for He is good. For his lovingkindness is forever.
- Isaiah 43:4 -Since you were precious in My eyes. Since you have been honorable and I have loved you. I will give up men in your place. And peoples in exchange for your life.
- Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in Jehovah with all your heart. And do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him. And He will make your paths straight.
- Mat. 1:21 -And she will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.
- Rom. 10:13 -For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.