

“WORD OF LIFE”

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31. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (11) – In Ascension

10. The God-exalted One Receiving the Name Which Is above Every Name

11. The Righteous

Hymns: # 65 / 1125 / 43

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Phil. 2:9 - Therefore also God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,
- Phil. 2:10 - That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- Phil. 2:11 - And every tongue should openly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.
- 1John 2:1 - My little children, these things I write to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous;

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ In ascension Christ is the God-exalted One, the One who has received the name which is above every name.

- Christ humbled Himself to the uttermost, but God exalted Him to the highest peak.
 - God has exalted Jesus to be the Lord of all.
 - By His exaltation the Lord has been given a name which is above every name.
 - there has never been a name in history higher than the name of the Lord Jesus.
 - the highest name in the universe, the greatest name, is the name of Jesus.
 - “in the name” mean in the sphere and element of all the Lord is.
 - We need to confess the Lord’s name openly (Acts 2:21; Rom. 10:13).
 - we are to call “O Lord Jesus.”
 - Our confessing that Jesus is Lord results in the glory of God the Father.

❖ In ascension Christ is the Righteous (1 John 2:1b)

- Our Lord Jesus is the only righteous man among all men.
 - Only He is qualified to be our Advocate
 - to care for us in our sinning condition and
 - to restore us to a righteous condition so that our Father, who is righteous, may be appeased.
- Christ was the righteous One in His earthly life, for He was right with God and man.
 - Now, in the heavens, He is still the righteous One.
 - As the ascended One in the heavens, Christ does everything in a righteous way.
 - He is working and ministering righteously.
 - He intercede for us and to minister life to us righteously.
 - His heavenly ministry of life today is a ministry in righteousness.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ The day is coming when those on every level: heaven, earth, and under the earth will bow their knees and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. The Lord Jesus as a man was made the Lord in His ascension by God. Thus, every tongue should confess that He is Lord. Our confessing that Jesus is Lord results in the glory of God the Father.
- ✚ As our Representative, in the heavenly court, Christ is the righteous One. Christ, the Righteous, is surely the Lawkeeper, thus qualified to be our Advocate, our Attorney.

Hymn 65

- 1 **Jesus!** that **name** we love,
Jesus, our Lord!
Jesus, all names above,
Jesus, the Lord!
Thou, Lord, **our all must be**;
Nothing that's good have we,
Nothing apart from Thee.
Jesus, our Lord!
- 2 As **Son of Man** it was,
Jesus, the Lord!
Thou **gav'st Thy life for us**,
Jesus, our Lord!
Great was indeed Thy love,
All other loves above,
Love Thou didst dearly prove,
Jesus, our Lord!
- 3 **Righteous** alone in Thee,
Jesus, the Lord!
Thou wilt **a refuge be**,
Jesus, our Lord!
Whom, then, have we to fear,
What trouble, grief, or care,
Since Thou art ever near,
Jesus, our Lord!
- 4 Soon Thou wilt **come again**,
Jesus, the Lord!
We shall be happy then,
Jesus, our Lord!
When **Thine own face we see**,
Then shall **we like Thee be**,
Then evermore with Thee,
Jesus, our Lord!

Hymn 1125

- 1 Down at the **cross**
where my **Savior died**,
God's righteous nature
was satisfied;
There to my sin
was the **blood applied**,
- Chorus 1*
Glory to His **name**!
Glory to His **name**,
Glory to His **name**;
There to my sin
was the **blood applied**,
Glory to His name!
- 2 Saved from our sin
at this fountain, we
Fully enjoy our **redemption** free;
This we'll enjoy for eternity,
Glory to His **name**!
- 3 Oh, precious fact,
when my **Savior died**,
Not only sin's debt was satisfied;
Life's flowing fountain
was **opened** wide!
Glory to His **name**!
- Chorus 2*
Glory to His **name**,
Glory to His **name**;
Life's flowing fountain
was **opened** wide,
Glory to His **name**!
- 4 Now both **redemption**
and life we share,
Cleansed in His **blood**,
we're abiding there
Drinking the water of life fore'er;
Glory to His **name**!

Hymn 43

- 1 "**Abba, Father**," we approach Thee
In our **Savior's** precious **name**.
We, Thy children, here assembling,
Now the **promised blessing** claim.
From our guilt His
blood has washed us,
'Tis through Him
our souls draw nigh,
And Thy **Spirit** too has taught us
"**Abba, Father**," thus to cry.
- 2 Once as **prodigals** we wandered,
In our folly, far from Thee;
But Thy **grace**, o'er sin abounding,
Rescued us from misery.
Clothed in garments of salvation
At Thy **table** is our place;
We rejoice, and Thou rejoicest,
In the riches of Thy grace.
- 3 Thou the **prodigal** hast pardoned,
"Kissed us" with a **Father's** love;
"**Killed the fatted calf**,"
and made us
Fit Thy purpose to approve.
"It is meet," we hear Thee saying,
"**We should merry be and glad**;
I have found My once-lost children,
Now they live who once
were dead."
- 4 "**Abba, Father**," we adore Thee,
While the hosts in heaven above
E'en in us now learn the wonders
Of Thy wisdom, grace, and love.
Soon before Thy throne assembled,
All Thy children shall proclaim
Abba's love shown in **redemption**,
And how full is **Abba's name**!