

“WORD OF LIFE”

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33. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (13) – **In the New Jerusalem-In Eternity**

M7. The Son of Man

M8. The Shepherd

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✚ **“ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED ...” (2Tim. 3:16)**

John 1:51 - And He said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, You shall see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the **Son of Man**.

Rev. 7:17 - For the **Lamb** who is in the midst of the throne will **shepherd** them and guide them to springs of waters of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

✚ **“... COME TO THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.” (1Tim. 2:4)**

IN THE NEW JERUSALEM–IN ETERNITY

1. Christ is the **Lamb**
2. Christ is the **Husband**
3. Christ is the **Temple**
4. Christ is the **Lamp**
5. Christ is the **Spring of the Water of Life**
6. Christ is the **Tree of Life**
7. Christ is the **Son of Man**
8. Christ is the **Shepherd**

❖ **In the New Jerusalem Christ will still be the Son of Man eternally (John 1:51).**

- In **eternity past** He was **God**,
 - **solely** and merely divine, having no humanity
- In **eternity future** He will be **God and man**,
 - **both** divine and human, having divinity as well as humanity
 - He will have two **natures**, two **essences**, and two **substances**—**divinity** and **humanity**.
 - Christ will be **not only** God **but** also man, **not only** the **Son of God** **but also** the **Son of Man**.

❖ **In eternity Christ, He will also be the Shepherd eternally (Rev. 7:17)**

- As our Shepherd, Christ, will **feed** us—(*dispensing Himself into us*)
 - In eternity we shall **not have** problems,
 - **but** we shall **still** need Christ’s **eternal shepherding**

✚ **“FOR YOU CAN ALL PROPHECY ONE BY ONE ...” (1 Cor. 14:31)**

✚ **Eternally** Christ will be the **Son of Man** to be the Lamb, the Husband, the temple, the lamp, the spring of water of life, and the tree of life. He will have both divinity and humanity forever.

✚ As our **Shepherd** Christ will **lead us** to the springs of the waters of life. He will **lead us** into **Himself** as the spring of the water of life so that we may enjoy the **eternal dispensing** of the Triune God, that we may **express Him** to the **fullest extent** for eternity.

Jesus is the King all-glorious

- 1 Jesus is my **King** all-glorious,
so wide, so deep His love;
From His throne He came,
a seeking **shepherd** He,
Humbly placed in borrowed **manger**,
to **Egypt** then escaped,
Later called the **Nazarene** from **Galilee**.
For thirty-three years serving,
despised, refused by men,
Preaching everywhere
God's kingdom not to miss,
Healing, teaching, suffering hunger,
no bed His aches to cheer,
So immense, so wonderful a love is this.
- 2 He, my **King**, my **Lord**, my **Savior**,
my welling Fount of love,
Walked the lonely path
to dark **Gethsemane**.
Sweat like **blood-drops** for my peril,
obeyed His **Father's** will,
Paid the price to save all men eternally.
Despised, man's insult's taking,
the sinner's blame endured,
Bore the **cross** unto Golgotha willingly,
Scarred by **nails** and scarred by **spear**,
whence **blood** and **water** streamed,
So immense His love expressed
to full degree.
- 3 Jesus is my **King** of mercy,
with love immeasurable;
On the **cross** He prayed,
and mercy's heart was shown.
There a dying thief repented,
received salvation's word;
Jesus bore all sins, rejected left alone.
What **piercing** pain and sorrow,
with vinegar and gall,
Unto **God** He did depart victorious,
Resurrected and **ascended**,
our interceding **Christ**,
He reveals His love so deep
and wonderful.
- 4 Jesus is my **King** victorious;
His love my heart has touched.
For this sinner He has **died**,
His love to show.
I am healed and cleansed completely,
and in His mercies rest,
Taught by Him and **guided**,
on His path I go.
Temptations fierce unheeding,
salvation is my wall;
I'm empowered daily as I go along.
With eyes on Him in glory,
I sing with **heart renewed**.
And His love is all the message
of my song.

The Lord's Suffering

- First Section:** (*birth until He began to minister*)
- Luke 2:11 - Because today a **Savior** has been
born to you in **David's city**, who
is **Christ the Lord**.
- Luke 2:12 - ...: you will find a **baby** wrapped
in **swaddling** clothes and lying
in a **manger**.
- Luke 2:24 - And to give a sacrifice ...: A pair
of **turtledoves** or two young
doves.
- Second Section:** (*period of His ministry*)
- Matt. 2:23 - And he came and settled in a
city called **Nazareth**..., He shall
be called a **Nazarene**.
- John 1:46 - And Nathanael said to him, **Can**
anything good be from
Nazareth? Philip said to him,
Come and see.
- John 7:52 - ..., Are you also from Galilee?
Search and see that **no prophet**
arises out of Galilee.
- Isa. 53:2 - For He grew up like a tender
plant before Him, And like a
root out of dry ground. He has
no attracting form nor majesty
that we should look upon Him,
Nor beautiful appearance that
we should desire Him.
- Isa. 53:3 - He was **despised** and **forsaken** of
men, A **man of sorrows** and
acquainted with grief...
- Mark 6:3 - Is not this the **carpenter**, the son
of Mary...? And they were
stumbled because of Him.
- Luke 9:58 - ..., The foxes have holes, and
the birds of heaven have roosts,
but the **Son of Man** does **not**
have a place where He may lay
His head.
- John 4:7 - There came a woman of Samaria
to draw water. Jesus said to her,
Give Me something to drink.
[Mark 3:20; 6:31 even no time to eat]
- Third Section:** (*suffering in His crucifixion*)
- Luke 22:42 - Saying, Father, if You are
willing, remove this cup from
Me; yet, **not My will**, but Yours
be done.
- Luke 22:44 - And being in agony He prayed
more earnestly, and His **sweat**
became like great **drops of blood**
falling down upon the ground.
- Luke 23:33 - And when they came to the place
called The Skull, there **they**
crucified Him and the criminals,
one on the right and one on the left.
- Luke 23:34 - And Jesus said, **Father**, **forgive**
them, for **they do not know what**
they are doing...

Blessed dispensing of the Divine

- 1 Blessed **dispensing** of the **Divine**;
Flow from above to this **spirit** of mine.
An open vessel I have to be
So that it's **Christ** who's living in me.
- Chorus**
This is my story, this is my song,
Divine dispensing all the day long.
Made for His glory, here I belong—
A **God-man** living all the day long.
- 2 Blessed **dispensing** in the **Divine**;
Eternal blessing uniquely is mine;
Indwelling law—the **Spirit of life**—
Saving me fully to reign in life.
 - 3 **Divine dispensing**, regular days,
Always receiving in various ways:
Eating and drinking—
breathing Him in—
Will constitute me as a **God-man**.
 - 4 **Divine dispensing**, romance divine,
Rend'ring my best love,
eternally Thine!
Seeking, obeying, loving Thy **Word**,
Into Thy kingdom being transferred.
- Chorus 2**
Romantic story! Great mystery!
I become Thee and **Thou become me**!
God and **man mingled** eternally—
City of glory, our destiny!
- 5 Intimate living, romance divine,
Thou, **Lord**, **art mine**,
and I'm **fully Thine**!
Thy **counterpart** in fellowship sweet,
Until in marriage **union** we meet!

Hymn 7

- 1 Glory, glory to the **Father**!
Glory, glory to the **Son**!
Glory, glory to the **Spirit**!
Glory to the **Three in One**!
- Let us praise Him! Let us praise Him!
Praise our **God**, the **Three in One**!
Give Him glory; give Him glory!
Wondrous things for us our **God** hath
done.
- 2 Praise the **Father** who has **purposed**!
Praise the **Son** who all has **done**!
Praise the **Spirit** who **transmitteth**!
Praise the **Three who work as one**!