

“WORD OF LIFE”

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43. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (16) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

N 43. The Holy One of Jehovah
Whose Soul Jehovah Would Not Leave in Hades
and Whom He Would Not Permit to See Corruption

Hymns: # 639 / #1090 / # 27

✚ “...the words which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**” (John 6:63)

[Prophecy]

- Psa. 16:8 - I have set Jehovah before me continually; Because **He is at my right hand**, I shall not be shaken.
Psa. 16:9 - Therefore my heart rejoices and my glory exults; Even my flesh dwells securely.
Psa. 16:10 - For You will **not abandon my soul** to Sheol, Nor let Your Holy One see the pit.
Psa. 16:11 - You will make known to me the **path of life**; In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

[Fulfillment]

- Acts 2:24 - Whom **God has raised up**, having loosed the pangs of death,
since it was **not** possible for Him to be **held by it**.
Acts 2:25 - For David says regarding Him, “I saw the Lord continually before me, because **He is on my right**
hand, that I may not be shaken.
Acts 2:26 - Therefore my heart was made glad and my tongue exulted; moreover, also my flesh will rest in hope,
Acts 2:27 - Because You will **not abandon my soul** to Hades, **nor** will You permit Your Holy One to
see corruption.
Acts 2:28 - You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of gladness with
Your presence.”
Acts 2:29 - Men, brothers, I can say to you plainly concerning the patriarch David that he both deceased and was
buried, and his tomb is among us until this day.
Acts 2:30 - Therefore, being a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him to seat *One* from
the fruit of his loins upon his throne,
Acts 2:31 - He, seeing *this* beforehand, spoke concerning the **resurrection of the Christ**, that **neither** was He
abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh **see corruption**.
Acts 13:35 - Therefore He also says in another *place*, “**You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.**”

✚ “...to **reveal His Son in me...**” (Gal. 1:16a)

CHRIST IN HIS PERSON	Prophecy	Fulfillment
33. The One on Whom Jehovah Laid our Iniquity and Who Bore our Iniquities and Was Made Sin for Us	Isaiah 53:6, 11, 12	1Peter 2:24; 1Cor. 15:3 Hebrew 9:28
34. The One Forsaken by God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
35. The Cursed One Hanging on a Tree	Deut. 21:22, 23	Galatians 3:13
36. The One to Whom Gall Was Given, and Vinegar Also	Psalms 69:21	Matt. 27:34; John 19:28-30
37. The One Who Poured Out His Soul unto Death	Isaiah 53:12	Phil. 2:8
38. The Pierced One	Psa. 22:16; Zech. 12:10	John 19:34, 37
39. The One of Whose Bones Not One Was Broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33, 36
40. The Messiah Cut Off in the Seventh Year of the Sixty-ninth Week from the Decree to Restore and to Build Jerusalem	Daniel 9:25-26	John 19:14-16
41. The One Buried in a Rich Man's Tomb	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
42. The One Who Was Raised from the Dead on the Third Day	Hosea 6:2	1Cor. 15:4
43. The Holy One of Jehovah Whose Soul Jehovah Would Not Leave in Hades and Whom He Would Not Permit to See Corruption	Psalms 16:8-11	Acts 2:24-31 Acts 13:35

❖ **Christ** is the **holy one** of Jehovah whose soul **Jehovah** would **not leave in Hades** and whom he would **not permit to see corruption**.

➤ In **Psalm 16:8-11** we have the **prophecy** concerning -

- Christ **as** the **Holy One of Jehovah**
- **whose** soul Jehovah would **not leave in Hades** and
- **whom** He would not permit to see **corruption**.

➤ **Acts 2:24-31** is the **fulfillment** of this prophecy.

- Acts 2:24 says, “*Whom God raised up, having loosed the pangs of **death**, since it was **not possible** for Him **to be held by it**.*”
 - **Christ** is both **God** and **resurrection** (John 1:1; 11:25), **possessing** the indestructible life (Heb. 7:16).
 - He is such an ever-living One, **death is not able to hold Him**.
 - He delivered Himself to death, but **death had no way to detain Him; rather, death was defeated by Him, and He rose up from it**.
- Acts 2:25 says, “*For David says in regard to Him, **I saw the Lord** continually before me, because **He is on my right hand**, that I should **not be shaken**.*”
 - The words “**I saw**” introduce a **declaration** of **Christ in His resurrection**. Here “**Lord**” refers to God.
 - **When** Christ is **held** by God (as in Isa. 41:13; 42:6), God is on His **right hand**.
 - **But when** He is **exalted** by God, He is **sitting** on the right hand of God (Acts 2:33; Psa. 110:1; Eph. 1:20-21).
- Acts 2:26 continues, “*Therefore my **heart** was made glad and my **tongue** exulted; moreover also my **flesh** shall rest in hope.*”
- Acts 2:27 goes on to say, “*Because You will **not leave my soul in Hades**, **nor** will You permit Your Holy One to **see corruption**.*” (Acts 13:35)
- Acts 2:28 says, “*You have made known to me the **ways of life**; You will make me full of gladness with Your **presence**.*”
 - the **ways of life** are the ways to **get out of death into resurrection**.
 - the Greek word for “**presence**” also means **countenance**. Christ was resurrected into God’s presence, especially in His ascension (Acts 2:34; Heb. 1:3).

✚ “...let all the peoples **speak praise to Him ...**” (Rom. 15:11)

✚ Christ is **prophesied** as the **Creator**, the very God, who remains unchanged.

- ✓ He was **born** of a virgin and grew up in a **poor family**;
- ✓ He carried out His **ministry** as a faithful Servant, not breaking the bruised reed or quenching the smoking flax;
- ✓ He was **betrayed**, sold, and despised;
- ✓ on the cross He **bore** our iniquities, was **made sin** for us, and **suffered** God’s forsaking of Him.
- ✓ After being **cut off** as was prophesied by Daniel, He was **resurrected** on the third day.

✚ **Christ** is the **holy one** of Jehovah whose soul **Jehovah** would **not leave in Hades** and whom he would **not permit to see corruption**.

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Hymn 639

- 1 Death cannot hold
the **resurrection life**,
The **life of God** eternal manifest;
'Tis uncreated, indestructible,
'Tis **Christ** Himself,
unconqu'erable, expressed
- 2 Death cannot hold
the **resurrection life**,
Though all its force against
it may combine;
Death only gives it opportunity
To show the boundless
pow'r of life divine.
- 3 Death cannot hold
the **resurrection life**,
The more interred,
the more it multiplies;
All kinds of suff'ring
only help it grow
And fruits of life abundant realize.
- 4 Death cannot hold
the **resurrection life**,
Thru every block and
barrier it breaks;
Conqu'ring the pow'r
of darkness and of hell,
It swallows death
and victory partakes.
- 5 Death cannot hold
the **resurrection life**,
All of God's fulness
it will manifest;
God's righteousness
and holiness it yields,
His glorious image
by it is expressed.
- 6 Oh, **may I know**
this **resurrection life**,
In every kind of death
its pow'r outpoured,
In my experience ever realize
This life is nought
but **Christ my living Lord**.

Hymn 1090

- 1 Dear **Lord**,
how precious is Thy **blood**,
Of the New Testament!
By it God's blessings we receive,
And we with Him are blent.
- 2 'Tis by Thy **blood**
we've been redeemed,
And by it sanctified.
Now is our conscience
free from sin,
From dead works purified.
- 3 Better than Abel's, now Thy **blood**
Speaks unto God for us.
Perfect **redemption** it provides,
Meeting God's righteousness.
- 4 Through the eternal **Spirit**, Thou
Offeredst Thyself to **God**.
This sacrifice can ne'er grow old;
Timeless is Thy dear **blood**.
- 5 'Tis by Thy **blood** we boldly come
Unto the throne of grace,
Unto our **God**, the **cov'nant new**,
And to the Holiest Place.
- 6 **Lord**, by Thy **blood**,
God is obliged
His very Self to give;
He must receive us to Himself,
And He in us must live.
- 7 Dear **Lord**,
how precious is Thy **blood**
Of the New Testament!
By it God's blessings we receive,
And we with Him are blent.

Hymn 27

- 1 Come, let us **all unite to sing**,
God is love, God is love.
Let heav'n and earth
their praises bring;
God is love, God is love.
Let ev'ry soul from sin awake,
Each in his heart
sweet music make,
And sing with us, for **Jesus'** sake,
God is love! God is love!
- 2 How happy is our portion here!
God is love, God is love.
His promises our spirits cheer;
God is love, God is love.
He is our sun and shield by day,
Our help, our hope,
our strength, and stay,
He will be with us all the way:
God is love! God is love!
- 3 In glory we shall **sing again**,
God is love, God is love.
Yes, this shall be our lofty strain,
God is love, God is love.
While endless ages roll along,
In concert with the heav'nly throng,
This shall be still
our sweetest song,
God is love! God is love!