

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 38. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (18) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

#### N 45. The **Holy** and **Sure** Things (the Resurrected Christ as Mercies or Blessings) of David

**Hymns:** King, Lord, Head, and Husband / # 1105 / # 60

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

[Prophecy]

Isa. 55:3 - Incline your ear and come to Me; Hear, so that your soul may live; And I will make an eternal covenant with you, Even the **sure mercies** shown to David.

[Fulfillment]

Acts 13:34 - And as to His having raised Him up from the dead, no longer to return to corruption, He spoke in this way, “I will give you the **holy things of David**, the **faithful things**.”

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

- ❖ The **resurrected Christ** is the **holy** and **sure things** of David,
  - The resurrected Christ is the **mercies** and **blessings** God gives to us in this age.
    - These are the **holy** and **sure things** of David **prophesied** in Isaiah 55:3
    - and **fulfilled** in Acts 13:34.
  - In Acts 13:33 says, “...You are My Son; today I have begotten You.”
    - Christ’s resurrection was His **second birth** to bring Him forth as the **firstborn Son of God**.
    - God promised to give Him to His people, and this **resurrected One** is the **holy** and **faithful things** of David.
      - Christ was **of** David, for it was out of David’s seed that God **raised up** such a One.
      - **To God** the resurrected Christ is the **firstborn Son**,
      - **but to us** He is the **Savior**.
      - **Moreover**, He is a **great gift** given by God to His chosen people and this gift is entitled “*the holy and faithful things*.”
  - This **Holy One** is **Christ**, the **Son of David**,
    - **in** whom God’s mercies are centered and conveyed.
    - **Hence**, the **holy** and **faithful things** of David **refer** to the **resurrected Christ**.

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

- ✚ The resurrected Christ, who is God’s **firstborn Son** brought forth through His **second birth**, **His resurrection**, is the **holy** and **faithful things**. The resurrected Christ is the holy and trustworthy things God gives to us.
- ✚ The resurrected Christ is not only our Savior and the firstborn Son of God but also the holy and faithful things as a gift given to us by God.
  - ✓ “**the holy and faithful things**” is a **divine title**, a title of Christ,
  - ✓ The **Savior God** raised up out of the **seed of David** has **become** the **holy** and **trustworthy** things.
  - ✓ These **holy** and **trustworthy** things are all the aspects of what Christ is.

## King, Lord, Head, and Husband

- 1 We must enjoy, experience,  
and take **Christ** as our **King**,  
The One who **rules** the universe,  
in us, is **everything**;  
With conscience clear,  
His **presence** here beneath  
the heav'nly throne  
**Allow** the reigning life within  
to make **our hearts His home**.
- 2 We must enjoy, experience,  
and take **Christ** as our **Lord**,  
We **live** to Him, we **die** to Him,  
bought by His precious **blood**;  
We are the Lord's,  
His life outpoured becomes  
our **strength** within,  
Then all our labor in the Lord  
is **absolutely Him**.
- 3 We must enjoy, experience,  
and take Christ as our **Head**;  
By **Christ**, the **resurrected One**,  
we constantly are led;  
This fourfold power to the church  
becomes our heav'nly link,  
Abundantly supplying all,  
more than we ask or think.
- 4 We must enjoy, experience,  
and take **Christ** as our **Spouse**,  
Our **Husband**,  
the pneumatic **Christ**,  
will build our spiritual house;  
Affectionate and personal,  
our **Husband** is our **Friend**,  
Our **Advocate**, our **Comforter**,  
our **Shepherd** without end.
- 5 Our **Husband**, **Head**, our **Lord**  
and **King**, is **Christ**,  
the glorified;  
By life His **Body** will be built,  
His **Bride** be beautified;  
The gates of hell cannot prevail  
when we are built in Him,  
This **Christ** enjoyed will usher  
in the **New Jerusalem!**

## Hymn 1105

- 1 Lo, the **table** spread before us  
With the **bread** and  
with the **wine**:  
Lo, the **Savior** waiting for us,  
Bidding us to come and dine.  
"**Come and dine**,"  
the **Lord** is calling,  
"**Sup with Me and I with thee**"  
He's prepared for us this **table**—  
Let us **feast** abundantly.
- 2 We are **feasting** with  
our **Savior**,  
**He with us** and **we with Him**;  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
**Feast of feasts**  
that ne'er will end!  
**Eating, drinking**  
with Thyself, **Lord**,  
We are wholly satisfied.  
Taste we of that  
**glorious banquet**  
Thou wilt share with us,  
Thy **Bride**.

## Hymn 60

- 1 Of the **Father's** love **begotten**,  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is **Alpha** and **Omega**,  
He the **source**, the **ending** He,  
Of the things that are  
and have been,  
And that future years shall see,  
Evermore and evermore.
- 2 This is He whom  
they in old time  
Chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices  
of the **prophets**  
**Promised** in their  
faithful word;  
Now He shines,  
the long-expected;  
Let creation praise its **Lord**,  
Evermore and evermore.
- 3 O ye heights of heav'n,  
adore Him;  
Angel hosts, His praises sing;  
All dominions, bow before Him,  
And **extol** our **Lord** and **King**.  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring,  
Evermore and evermore.
- 4 **Christ**, to Thee,  
with **God** the Father,  
And, with **Holy Ghost**, to Thee,  
Hymn and chant and  
high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be;  
Honor, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore.