

“WORD OF LIFE”

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39. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (19) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

N 59. The One **under** Whose Feet God Has **Put All Things**

Hymns: #1175 / #214 / #23

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

[Prophecy]

- Psa. 8:6 - For You have caused Him to **rule over** the works of Your hands; You have **put all things under His feet**:
Psa. 8:7 - All sheep and oxen, As well as the beasts of the field,

[Fulfillment]

- Eph. 1:22 - And He **subjected all things under His feet** and gave Him *to be* Head over all things **to the church**,

✚ “...to come to the **full knowledge of the truth....**” (1Tim.2:4b)

❖ Christ, the one **under** whose feet God has **put all things**.

- Psalm 8:6b **prophesied**, “*Thou hast **put all things under his feet**.*”
 - The word “feet” implies the **Body**, since the feet are parts of the body.
- Eph. 1:22 **fulfilled**, “*And He **subjected all things under His feet** and gave Him *to be* Head over all things to the church,*”
 - God has subjected all things under Christ’s feet.
 - On the one hand, the **ascended** Christ is far above all;
 - on the other hand, all things have been **subjected** under His feet.
 - Christ is far above all is His transcendency;
 - The subjection of all things to Him, is a matter of subduing power, the power to subdue all things.

✚ “...Pursue **love**, and desire earnestly **spiritual gifts**, but especially that you may **prophesy**.” (1Cor. 14:1)

✚ The surpassing greatness of His **power** toward us who believe:

- ✓ **First**, the power that God caused to operate in Christ **raised Christ from the dead**. This power has overcome death, the grave, and Hades, where the dead are held. Death and Hades could not hold Christ.
- ✓ **Second**, the power that God caused to operate in Christ **seated Christ at God’s right hand** in the heavenlies, far above all.
- ✓ **Third**, the power that God caused to operate in Christ **subjected all things under His feet**. Christ’s being far above all is one thing is Christ’s transcendancy; His having all things subjected under His feet, the **subjection of all things** to Him.
- ✓ **Fourth**, God’s power that He caused to operate in Christ gave Christ to be **Head over all things to the church**. Christ’s headship over all things is a gift from God to Him. It was through God’s **surpassingly great power** that Christ received the headship in the universe.

Hymn 1175

- 1 Power, exceeding great pow'r
is to us,
To **us who believe**,
us who receive!
Power that **raised Christ**,
yes, pow'r **glorious**
Is giv'n to His **Body**, the **church**!
*There is pow'r, pow'r,
resurrection pow'r,
To the church, to the church!
There is pow'r, pow'r,
resurrection pow'r,
Given to His Body, the church!*
- 2 Power that **set Christ**
at God's own **right hand**,
This pow'r is to us—yes, even us!
Power above every name
that is named
Is giv'n to His Body, the **church**!
*There is pow'r, pow'r,
all-transcending pow'r,
To the church, to the church!
There is pow'r, pow'r,
all-transcending pow'r,
Given to His Body, the church!*
- 3 Power that **put** all things
under His feet
Is ours here and now—
right here and now!
Power subjecting all,
power complete,
Is giv'n to His Body, the **church**!
*There is pow'r, pow'r,
all-subduing pow'r,
To the church, to the church!
There is pow'r, pow'r,
all-subduing pow'r,
Given to His Body, the church!*
- 4 Power that **made** Him o'er
all things the **Head**
Is now to the church,
now to the **church**!
Power, such pow'r,
will be exhibited
O'er all through His **Body**,
the **church**!
*There is pow'r, pow'r,
overruling pow'r,
To the church, to the church!
There is pow'r, pow'r,
overruling pow'r,
Given to His Body, the church!*

Hymn 214

- 1 According to Thy gracious word,
In meek humility,
This will I do, my dying **Lord**,
I will **remember Thee**.
- 2 Thy **body**, **broken** for my sake,
My **bread** from heaven shall be;
Thy testamental **cup** I take,
And thus **remember Thee**.
- 3 **Gethsemane** can I forget?
Or there Thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not **remember Thee**?
- 4 When to the **cross** I turn mine
eyes
And rest on **Calvary**,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,
I must **remember Thee**—
- 5 **Remember Thee** and all Thy pains
And all Thy love to me;
Yea, while a breath,
a pulse remains,
I will **remember Thee**.
- 6 And when these failing lips
grow dumb
And mind and memory flee,
When Thou shalt
in Thy kingdom come,
Jesus, remember me.

Hymn 23

- 1 In all Thy **wisdom**, **Father God**,
According to Thy will,
Eternal purpose Thou hast made
That all Thy **Son** might **fill**.
- Chorus**
How deep and rich Thy **wisdom** is,
O who can search and trace?
Yet, **Father God**, in it we find
Thy mercy and Thy grace!
- 2 How wondrously Thou
mad'st all things,
O who can know Thy mind?
All are of Thee,
thru Thee, to Thee,
Thy **wisdom** here we find.
- 3 Thy **wisdom** shuts up all in sin,
That mercy may be shown,
That none may boast in anything
But in Thyself alone.
- 4 In **wisdom**, by the cross,
Thou hast
For us redemption made,
That in our spirit we may have
Thyself, the treasure, laid.
- 5 Thy **wisdom** thru
Thy **Church** is known
By principalities,
Thru us Thy **wisdom** manifold
Shown in the heavenlies.
- 6 When in the **new Jerusalem**
In mercy we will boast,
Thy **wisdom**
will be known for aye
Unto the uttermost.