

Worshiping Jesus Christ!

Words of the hymn "There Is No Name So Sweet On Earth"

There is no name so sweet on earth,
No name so sweet in Heaven,
The name, before His wondrous birth
To Christ the Savior given.

Refrain

*We love to sing of Christ our king,
And hail Him, blessèd Jesus;
For there's no word ear ever heard
So dear, so sweet as Jesus.*

And when He hung upon the tree,
They wrote this name above Him;
That all might see the reason we
Forevermore must love Him.

Refrain

So now, upon His Father's throne,
Almighty to release us
From sin and pain, He gladly reigns,
The Prince and Savior, Jesus.

Refrain

O Jesus, by that matchless name,
Thy grace shall fail us never;
Today as yesterday the same,
Thou art the same forever.

Refrain

I begin with the words of a hymn because the cry of the redeemed of love for their Savior is often voiced in a song, other times in words of praise, but for those purchased by Jesus by His own blood, one thing is for certain, the saint's worship of their loving Redeemer cannot be silenced!

It's fair to say that God the Son is the focal point of Holy Writ. From Genesis 3:15 onward, God Incarnate is either pictured with types and shadows or gloriously displayed in His dazzling person!

As we consider this glorious Being and subject, let us enter with fear, trembling, and rejoicing!

WORSHIP JESUS CHRIST – FIRST OCCURANCE

Isaiah 6:1-5

John 12:38-41 – Isaiah saw Jesus' pre-incarnate glory!!

John 1:14 – We (John and others) saw His glory

Scene is one of revelation, one of worship, one of humbling

Those present – LORD, Seraphim and Isaiah, and by extension, US!!

A. **Lord** – Adonai - Proper name of God only (6:1)

LORD – YHWH – Self-existent, Eternal, Proper name of the God of Israel

Jesus called Himself the I AM on several occasions

- High or Lofty (6:1) – Position
- Lifted up (6:1) – Placed for all to see and admire and worship
- Train of robe filling the temple (6:1)– expression of His magnificence, supremacy, splendor, brilliance, glory
- LORD of hosts (3,6)
- The whole earth is full of His glory (6:3)
- King (6:5) – Matthew 25:31,34; Revelation 19:16; Hebrews 1:8

B. **Seraphim** – Angelic beings, without sin, chosen angels

Created for the environment of the presence of God

Above – only to bring recognition to the One seated

Wings – 6

Calling out

C. **Isaiah** – a prophet, his name means “Jehovah Saves”

Had been speaking for God already

Further revelation causes him to become undone in the LORD's presence

see particular sin

greater revelation of Jesus

D. **US** – How do we apply this to us

Do you join with the most sinless of created beings to worship Jesus?

Has revelation of the exalted Jesus caused you to cry out continually in praise and recognition of His

What kindness that Jesus would have His pre-incarnate glory displayed to us!

John 17:5,24

WOSHIP JESUS CHRIST – VIEW FROM THE HEAVENLY THRONE

Revelation 5

A. Who is present?

God the Father – on the throne (5:1,7)

Lion and the Lamb – JESUS!! (5:5,6,8,12,13)

A strong angel (5:2)

John

Elders (5:5,6,8,11,14)

Four living creatures (5:6,8,11,14)

Angels (5:11) – 10,000 x 10,000 and 1,000's x 1,000's – BILLIONS probably!

Every created thing in heaven and on earth and under the earth (5:13)

Imagine the Scene!

B. Who is at the center of attention?

5:6 – Between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders – the LAMB standing as if slain!

All eyes are on the ONE who is worthy to take the book and to break its seals – the only ONE!!

What is spoke here? Jesus' power as the LION, His glory as the Redeemer – the LAMB

He takes the book out of the Father's hand

Creatures and elders **fell down** in worship and subjection

C. The Worship of Jesus – the LION and the LAMB!

Four living creatures and elders

They sang a new song - 5:9,10 – worship is to be:

Ever fresh

Expressive of the glory and majesty and exalted position of Jesus

Declaring His redeeming work

Expansive nature of His sacrifice

Second wave of worship – 5:11,12

Billions of angels

Living Creatures

Elders

LOUD VOICE

Worthy is the LAMB that was slain

Third wave of worship – 5:13,14

Every created being

To Him who sits on the throne and to the LAMB

Four living creatures kept saying “Amen”

Elders fell down and WORSHIPED!

3. WORSHIPING JESUS

Matthew 2:2,11 - Magi in

Matthew 14:33 - Disciples in the boat

Matthew 28:9 - Disciples after the resurrection

Matthew 28:17 – the eleven disciples

John 9:38 – man healed of blindness

Philippians 3:3 – all true believers

Hebrews 1:6 – all of the angels

Revelation 4:10 – 24 elders

Revelation 7:11 – all of the angels, elders, four living creatures

Revelation 11:15,16 – the elders

Revelation 14:7 – command to all of humanity

Revelation 15:4 – all of the nations

Revelation 19:4-7 – 24 elders and the four living creatures, great multitude

4. PRACTICAL HELPS

Make time for worship

Deliberate

Thoughtful

Planned

Spontaneous

Use helps

God’s Word

Hymn book

Content of sermons

Confessions (London Baptist 1689, Westminster, Belgic Confession, Apostle’s Creed,

Athanasius Creed, Heidelberg Catechism

Let worship flow from deep love, gratitude, joy, thankfulness to Jesus

