

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. —Hebrews 12:1-3

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Everything We Believe Begins with Him

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Everything We Need is Found in Him

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Everything We Hope For is Fulfilled in Him

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“Think constantly of him enduring all that sinful men could say against him, and you will not lose your purpose or your courage.”

—Hebrews 12:3 (J.B. Phillips)

“This depicts a victorious Savior, not a defeated martyr.”
—John MacArthur

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Christ Enthroned Demands a Response

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CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE Reverence

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Revelation 4:1-2, 11

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Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will
they existed and were created.
—Revelation 4:11

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⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and
bestowed on him the name that is above every
name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bow, in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
—Philippians 2:9-11

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Joy to the world! The Lord has come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
Let heaven and nature sing,
Let heaven and nature sing,
Let heaven and heaven and nature sing.

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CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Assurance

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¹Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
—John 14:1-3

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¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep... ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words. —1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18

"...today you will be with me in Paradise." —Luke 23:43

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CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Confidence

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¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

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¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
—Hebrews 4:13-16

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“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
So we can confidently say,
“The Lord is my helper; I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”
—Hebrews 13:5-6

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³⁶For of him, and through him, and unto him, are all things. To him be the glory for ever, Amen...¹With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. ²Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves toward the goal of true maturity.
—Romans 11:36–12:2 (J.B. Phillips)

CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Service

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CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Deliverance

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But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. —2 Thessalonians 3:3

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²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. —**Jude 24-25**

CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Providence

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⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. —**Isaiah 9:6-7**

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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CHRIST ENTHRONED DEMANDS A RESPONSE
Patience

1 Peter 1:3-12

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The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

—2 Peter 3:9

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Sin came into the world because of a look.

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So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. —Genesis 3:6

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Sin is forgiven and cleansed in my life when I look to Jesus.

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¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. —John 3:14-16

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Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other. —Isaiah 45:22

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