

Living Hope

by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

How great the chasm, that lay between us
How high the mountain, I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name, into, the night
Then through the darkness,
Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine, so great a mercy
What heart could fathom, such boundless grace
The God of ages, stepped down from glory
To wear my sin, and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus 1

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name
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Verse 3

Then came the morning, that sealed the promise
Your buried body, began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave, has no claim on me
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Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus 2

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God You are, my living hope

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
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(Ending)

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Who You Say I Am

by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

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Chorus

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Chorus 2

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Arrangement] by Stuart Townend

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of sear -ing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon the cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Life Church
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Servant Leadership
Acts 6:1-7, TPT

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NLC's Verse for 2022

- ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38, NIV