

Largs Church of the Nazarene
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He leadeth me
Joseph H. Gilmore

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:
He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

All to Jesus I surrender
Judson W. Van De Venter

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine [Refrain]

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord, I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me [Refrain]



Luke 14 (NRSV)

25 Now large crowds (*ochloi polloi*) were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them,

26 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate (*miseó*) father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish."

31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Jesus Says WHAT About Parents? (Luke 14:26)

- Large crowds were travelling with Him
 - *ochloi*: crowds
 - *polloi*: many (*hoi polloi*: the many)
 - “travelling with” vs “following”
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- Parents (v. 26)
 - *miseó*: to hate; to love less or esteem less
 - Would you rather. . .
 - Matthew 10:37-39
 - v. 27: Take up the cross (and follow me)
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- Plans (v. 28-30)
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- Power (v. 31-32)
 - surrender
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- Possessions (v. 33)
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- Simply put, if you're not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether PARENTS, or PLANS, or POWER, or POSSESSIONS, and kiss them good-bye, you can't be my disciple. (Luke 14:33, MSG, *adapted*)
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I'd rather have Jesus. . .

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold

Rhea F. Miller

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain:

Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name [Refrain]

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead [Refrain]

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost