

**Largs Church of the Nazarene**  
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**To God be the glory**

Fanny J. Crosby

To God be the glory, great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us his Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

**Be Thou my vision**

Translated by Eleanor Hull

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



**Matthew 19 (NRSV)**

16 Then someone came to him and said, 'Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?' 17 And he said to him, 'Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only

one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.' 18 He said to him, 'Which ones?' And Jesus said, 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; 19 Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love (*agapaó*) your neighbour as yourself.' 20 The young man said to him, 'I have kept all these; what do I still lack?' 21 Jesus said to him, 'If you wish to be perfect (*teleios*), go, sell your possessions (*hyparchonta*), and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions (*polla ktémata*).

23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'

## Jesus Says WHAT About Sacrifice? (Matthew 19:16-26)

### • Review and introduction

- Be PERFECT (Matthew 5:48)
  - “If you wish to be PERFECT. . .” (Matthew 19:21)
  - *teleios*: perfect, complete in all its parts
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### • What does the rich young man LACK?

- *agape*: Godly, perfect love
  - “love your neighbour as yourself”
  - “if I give away all I have, but have not *agape*,” “when the perfect (*teleios*) comes” (1 Cor. 13:3,10)
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### • What does the rich young man HAVE?

- *polla ktemata*: many possessions
  - *hyparchonta*
  - Fear
  - Perfect love (*teleios/agape*) casts out fear (1 John 4:18)
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### • What is POSSIBLE?

- Who can be saved?
  - For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible
  - What is good and acceptable and perfect (*teleios*) (Romans 12:1-2)
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## O for a thousand tongues to sing

Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honours of Your name

He breaks the power of cancelled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

He speaks, and, listening to His voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe

Look unto Him ye nations own  
Your God ye fallen race  
Look and be saved through faith alone  
Be justified by grace

See all your sins on Jesus laid  
The Lamb of God was slain  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul in pain

Glory to God and praise, and love  
Be ever ever given  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and heaven

## 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