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**Glorious\***

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Glorious, shout it out  
And glorious make it loud  
And Jesus we shout Your name  
Jesus we make Your praise glorious  
You are glorious

My God You reign forever and ever  
How great Your name  
Your love remains forever and ever  
You stay the same

Shout it out shout it out  
If you know He's good  
Sing it out sing it out  
For the Lord is good  
Shout it out loud You are glorious

Shine, Jesus,  
You shine for all the world to see  
You are glorious (REPEAT)

**Forever Reign†**

Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

You are good, You are good  
When there's nothing good in me  
You are love You are love  
On display for all to see  
You are light, You are light  
When the darkness closes in  
You are hope, You are hope  
You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace  
When my fear is crippling  
You are true You are true  
Even in my wandering  
You are joy, You are joy  
You're the reason that I sing  
You are life You are life  
In You death has lost its sting

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms  
I'm running to Your arms  
The riches of Your love will always be enough  
Nothing compares to Your embrace  
Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more  
Than my words will ever say  
You are Lord You are Lord  
All creation will proclaim  
You are here, You are here  
In Your presence I'm made whole  
You are God You are God  
Of all else I'm letting go

My heart will sing no other Name  
Jesus Jesus (REPEAT 4X)

**Living Hope‡**

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

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

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

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  
Jesus Christ my living hope

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  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory

**Victory in Jesus**

E.M. Bartlett

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Saviour came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory

Refrain: Oh, victory in Jesus,  
My Saviour forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me 'ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought  
To me the victory [Refrain]

And I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea,  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory! [Refrain]

# Look and Touch and Serve

LUKE 24:36-48



## Luke 24 (NRSV)

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace (*eiréné*) be with you.” 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost (*pneuma*). 38 He said to

them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

## Look and Touch and Serve (John 20)

### • Introduction

- Luke 24 background
- The disciples are not yet what they will be

### • Verse 36: Jesus appears

- The disciples are “freaked out” because they think they’re seeing a ghost (*pneuma*)
- 5 verses, 3 commands (look, touch, feed/serve): Jesus is NOT just a “ghost” (*pneuma*)

- We believe in the resurrection of the body
  - Gnosticism/Plato
  - This life, creation and the flesh and bone bodies in it **MATTER** and eternal life begins **NOW**

- Touch me: y’all grab hold of me

### • Feed me: serve me

- Feeding the 5000 (Luke 9)
- The disciples are called not to escape or to be rescued from this world and its hardships and its needs—but to serve—to meet those needs

### • Their minds are opened

- Not through logic or reason, but through experience
- Their minds have been opened to understand what has been happening not just in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus, but in God’s salvific activity throughout history

### • They are called to be a part of it

- And so are we
- We are people of the risen Christ and we believe in the resurrection of the body.

**This I Believe (The Creed)<sup>§</sup>**

Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

**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

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