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**Song**

“Before the Throne of God”

**Scripture Reading**

**Jeremiah 23:1-8**

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“There is a Fountain”

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**Romans 3:9-31**

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“His Robes for Mine”

**Study**

**Counting Everything as Loss**

**(listen)**

**Philippians 3:4-9**

**Pastor Chad**

*4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—*

**Discussion**

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## Before the Throne of God Above

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
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## There is a Fountain

### Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood  
drawn from Emmanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains  
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And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains

### Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
that fountain in his day  
And there have I though vile as he  
washed all my sins away  
Washed all my sins away  
washed all my sins away  
And there have I though vile as he  
washed all my sins away

### Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood  
shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more be saved  
to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved to sin no more

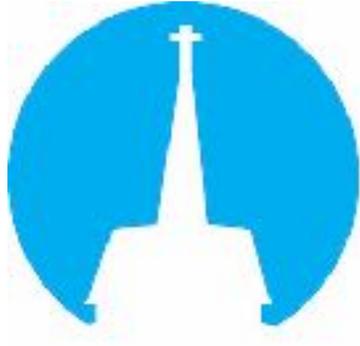
### Verse 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die  
And shall be till I die and shall be till I die  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
and shall be till I die

### Verse 5

When this poor lisping stammering tongue  
lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy power to save  
I'll sing Thy power to save  
I'll sing Thy power to save  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy power to save

## His Robes for Mine



### Verse 1

His robes for mine O wonderful exchange  
Clothed in my sin Christ suffered 'neath God's rage  
Draped in His righteousness I'm justified  
In Christ I live for in my place He died

### Verse 2

His robes for mine what cause have I for dread  
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life

### Chorus

I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost  
Jesus forsaken God estranged from God  
Bought by such love my life is not my own  
My praise—my all—  
shall be for Christ alone

### Verse 3

His robes for mine God's justice is appeased  
Jesus is crushed and thus the Father's pleased  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin  
then cried "Tis done!"  
Sin's wage is paid propitiation won

### Chorus

I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost  
Jesus forsaken God estranged from God  
Bought by such love my life is not my own  
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone

### Verse 4

His robes for mine such anguish none can know  
Christ God's beloved condemned as though His foe  
He as though I accursed and left alone  
I as though He embraced and welcomed home

### Chorus

I cling to Christ and marvel at the cost  
Jesus forsaken God estranged from God  
Bought by such love my life is not my own  
My praise—my all—  
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### ***Study Questions:***

1.) What is Paul's pedigree and performance in vv. 4-6? What are a few notable features of what Paul says in these verses? Why will we always be disappointed when we appeal to our pedigree or performance? In what ways do you compare yourself to others?

2.) What are the three ways that Paul describes his gains as losses in vv. 7-9? Why is knowing Christ of surpassing worth? What does Paul mean when he writes "gain Christ" in v. 8? What do you tend to consider a gain instead of a loss? How do you need to adjust your testimony in light of this text?

### ***Prayer:***

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***Our Missionaries:*** Michael & Kenean Granger/Ethiopia

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