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 eternal
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 wise

Jesus, Still Mighty

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Hector was going to his last battle, and his wife Andromache accompanied him as far as the gates of the city, followed by a nurse carrying in her arms their infant child. When he was about to depart, Hector held out his hands to receive the little one, but, terrified by the burnished helmet and the waving plume, the child turned away and clung crying to his nurse's neck. In a mo-

ment, divining the cause of the infant's alarm, the warrior took off his helmet and laid it on the ground, and then, smiling through his tears, the little fellow leaped into his father's arms.

How, similarly, Jehovah of hosts, Jehovah with his helmet on, would frighten us weak, guilty ones away; but in the person of the Lord Jesus he has laid that helmet off, and now the guiltiest and the neediest are encouraged to go to his fatherly embrace and avail themselves of his support.

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A Mother Died

D. L. Moody

When the California gold fever broke out, a man went there, leaving his wife in New England with his boy. As soon as he was successful, he sent for them.

The wife's heart leaped for joy. She took her boy to New York, got on-board a Pacific steamer, and sailed away to San Francisco. They had not been long at sea before the cry of, "Fire! Fire!" rang through the ship, and rapidly it gained on them.

There was a powder magazine on board, and the captain knew the moment the fire reached the powder, every man, woman, and child would perish. They got out the life boats, but they were too small! In a minute, they were over-crowded.

The last one was just pushing away, when the mother pled with them to take her and her boy,

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Heaven's Gift

Gene Griffin

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Oh! The wonder, the majesty of that glorious night!
 When Heaven's star shown so bright!

A little babe lay in a manger still,
 Born in time to do His Father's will.

Was this the One promised of old?

Was this the One the prophets foretold?

Was this the King of glory?
 Is this babe the Subject of the gospel story?

Yes! God the Son in humility is born!
 In human flesh, but the world met Him with scorn.

The King of kings, the Lord of lords is here;
 Yet, sinful mankind didn't hold Him dear.

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"No," they said, "we have got as many as we can hold." She entreated them so earnestly, that at last they said they would take one more.

Do you think she leaped into that boat and left her boy to die? No! She seized her boy, gave him one last hug, kissed him, and dropped him over into the boat. "My boy," she said, "if you live to see your father, tell him that I died in your place."

That is a faint type of what Christ has done for us. He laid down his life for us. He died that we might live. Now will you not love Him? What would you say of that young man if he should speak contemptuously of such a mother! She went down to a watery grave to save her son.

Well, shall we speak contemptuously of such a Saviour? May God make us loyal to Christ! My friends, you will need Him one day. You will need Him when you come to cross the swellings of Jordan. You will need Him if you stand at the judgment bar of God. May God forbid that when death draws close it should find your making light of the precious blood of Christ.

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

Revelation 1:18

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Was there room for Him in the inn?

Alas! Sadly no room for Him in the hearts of men!

Why was there no room for Glory's King?

The One about whom the angels sing.

But is there room for Him in my heart?

Oh, come Lord Jesus and never depart!

My heart's door is open for Thee to fill;

Make me a channel of blessing to do Thy will.

Oh, Savior to whom shall we go? The soul's longing to fully know?

Oh, Lord thou art my satisfying desire!

Come, Heaven's Gift, set my heart on fire!

Glorious King, thou laid aside Thy crown,

Precious Savior, Thou didst come down.

The gift of heaven has come to earth!

Come, ye people, let us celebrate His birth!

Christ, Our Captain

Author Unknown

The Highland chief, McGregor, fell wounded by two rifle balls. Seeing their leader fall, the clan waivered and gave

their enemy an advantage. The chieftain, beholding the effects of the disaster, raised himself upon his elbow, and while the blood gushed in streams from his wounds, he cried: "I am not dead, my children. I am looking to see you do your duty." These words revived the sinking courage of his clansmen to stem the dreadful tide of battle, for his presence was worth a thousand men.

The Captain of our salvation, Jesus, though slain, yet lives and looks upon his followers with unutterable tenderness of affection. Is He seeing our faithful loyal service to Him, or does Jesus see us faltering?

What Christ Is to the World

Author Unknown

The world's Creator: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; ..."

John 1:1-3

The world's Example: "... If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

Matt. 16:24

The world's King: "... The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."

Revelation 11:15

"Try all the ways to peace and welfare you can think of, and you will find that there is no way that brings you to it except the way of Jesus."

— Matthew Arnold

The world's Life: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." *John 14:6*

The world's Light: "... I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." *John 8:12*

The world's Lord: "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." *Romans 10:12*

The world's Love: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." *John 3:16*

The world's Master: "Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am."

John 13:13

The world's Saviour: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:10

The world's Teacher: "... when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

Matthew 7:28-29