

Thursday School

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The Character of Christ

Displayed at stage of development and every circumstance of life



I. The Balance of His Character

A. Virtue

B. Speech

Matthew 23:37

C. "Excellences of both sexes combined in Him"

Matthew 16:14

D. Character was complete in itself



II. The Brightness of His Character

Shines forth in what He did NOT do:

A. He spoke No word needed to be modified

B. He Never apologized for word or action

- C. He Never confessed sin
John 8:46
- D. He Never asked for pardon
- E. He Never sought advice
John 2:4-5
- F. He was at No pains to justify His conduct
Mark 4: 37-41
John 11:3, 6, 21, 32, 37
- G. He Never asked or permitted prayer for Himself
Matthew 26:36-46



III. The Blending of His Character

- A. His dependence and independence
- B. His joyousness and seriousness
 - 1. John 15:11; 16:20, 32
 - 2. Isaiah 53:3
 - 3. Hebrews 1:9
- C. His majesty and humility
 - 1. Luke 22:27; Philippians 2:5-8
 - 2. John 18:6
 - 3. John 13:3-5
- D. His unity and uniqueness

89 Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned

But we see Jesus . . . crowned with glory and honor. Heb. 2:9

ORTONVILLE C.M. Repeats

Thomas Hastings, 1837

Samuel Stennett, 1787

1. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned Up - on the Sav - ior's
 2. No mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the sons of
 3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, He flew to my re -
 4. To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I
 5. Since from His boun - ty I re - ceive Such proofs of love di -

brow; His head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His
 men; Fair - er is He than all the fair That
 lief; For me He bore the shame - ful cross And
 have; He makes me tri - umph o - ver death, And
 vine, Had I a thou - sand hearts to give, Lord,

lips with grace o'er - flow, His lips with grace o'er - flow.
 fill the heav'n - ly train, That fill the heav'n - ly train.
 car - ried all my grief, And car - ried all my grief.
 saves me from the grave, And saves me from the grave.
 they should all be Thine, Lord, they should all be Thine. A-men.

He Is So Precious to Me

1 So precious is Jesus, my Savior, my King,
His praise all the day long with rapture I sing;
To Him in my weakness for strength I can cling,
For He is so precious to me.

Chorus:

For He is so precious to me, (so precious to me,)
For He is so precious to me; (so precious to me;)
'Tis heaven below, my Redeemer to know,
For He is so precious to me.

2 He stood at my heart's door in sunshine and rain
And patiently waited an entrance to gain;
What shame that so long He entreated in vain,
For He is so precious to me. [Chorus]

3 I stand on the mountain of blessing at last,
No cloud in the heavens a shadow to cast;
His smile is upon me, the valley is past,
For He is so precious to me. [Chorus]

4 I praise Him because He appointed a place
Where, someday, through faith in His wonderful grace,
I know I shall see Him, shall look on His face,
For He is so precious to me. [Chorus]