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- ACTS 28:31

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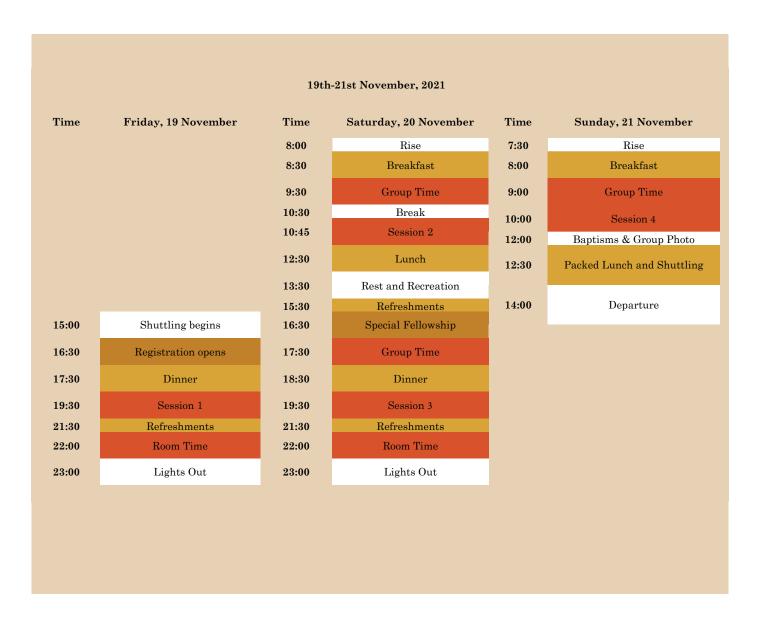
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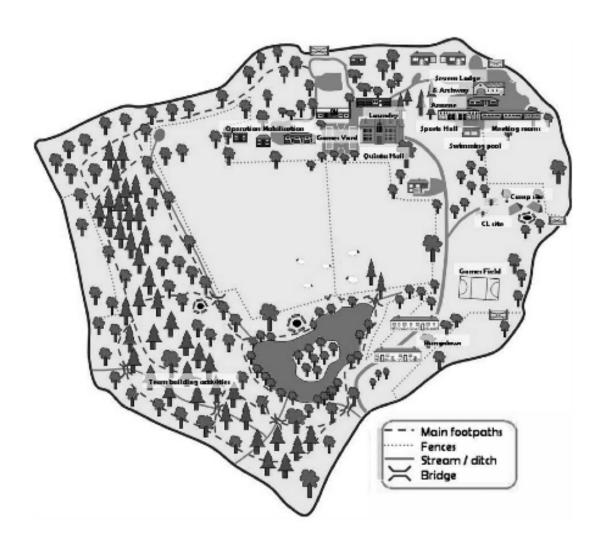
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Conference Guidelines

General

- 1. Please keep the schedule and diligently fulfil all services when asked.
- 2. Do not enter the kitchen unless assigned there for service.
- 3. Please keep out of the places that are not rented to us.

Outside

- 1. Feel free to take walks around the area, but do not wander off alone, especially at night.
- 2. Keep to marked footpaths.
- 3. Do not disturb animals, cause damage to property or drop litter.
- 4. Remember to close gates behind you.

Accommodation

- 1. Keep the room quiet during lights out.
- 2. Keep showers as short as possible (Recommended length 5 minutes).
- 3. No brothers are permitted in the sisters' bedrooms and vice versa.

Important Notice:

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Focus Statements

The book of Acts is a record of a group of people who are witnesses, who bear a living testimony of the incarnated, crucified, resurrected, and ascended Christ, who live by Christ as their life, who act by Christ as their power and authority, and who realise that they are the Body and act in the Body and for the Body in the one divine stream.

The central vision of the apostle Paul's completing ministry is God in us as our contents ("vessel"), Christ as the mystery of God ("Jesus"), and the church as the mystery of Christ ("Me"). We need to see this heavenly vision, and this vision must be renewed in us day by day.

In this universe there are two histories: the history of man, the human history, and the history of God, the divine history; the former is like an outward shell and the latter, like the kernel within the shell; the Acts of the Apostles is a book without an ending because this book is still being continued as the divine history within human history.

If we have a burden for the preaching of the gospel, we must take care of three things: first, we have to pray; second, we have to speak the word; and the third, we have to use our homes; we must follow the early apostles and disciples by taking the way of prayer, the word, and the homes for the preaching of the gospel.

GENERAL SUBJECT: Acts-The Continuation of Christ

THE INTRINSIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:8-11, 14, 22; 2:24, 32-33; 4:33; 10:39-40; 26:16

THE INTRINSIC SIGNIFICANCE OF NOTES THE BOOK OF ACTS We need to see the intrinsic significance of the book of Acts: A. The Acts of the Apostles is a book without an ending; this book is still being continued, because Acts is a record of the work of God, who is always advancing and never stops—28:30-31. B. In the book of Acts the disciples are the continuation of the Lord 1. The Lord brought the disciples with Him into His death and resurrection; this means that they passed through the same processes through which the Lord Jesus passed—Rom. 6:6; Eph. 2. By passing through the Lord's death and resurrection, His disciples became His continuation; this continuation is unveiled in the book of Acts-1:14. 3. By replacing the disciples with Himself, the Lord Jesus made them His reproduction; therefore, they became His increase, development, enlargement, and continuation—the church as His extension in time and His spread in space—John 12:24; 14:19; Gal. 2:20: Acts 8:1: 9:31. C. The book of Acts is a record of a group of people who are resurrected and ascended with Christ, having Christ within them as their life and Christ upon them as their power and authority; they live by the Triune God within them as their life, and they act by the Triune God upon them as their strength, power, and authority—John 20:22; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8. D. Acts is a record of a group of people who act and work in the Body, through the Body, and for the Body-v. 14; 13:1-4a. E. In Acts there is a group of people who know the meaning of resurrection and ascension, who live by Christ as their life, who act by Christ as their power and authority, and who realize that they are the Body and act in

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32-33; 4:33.

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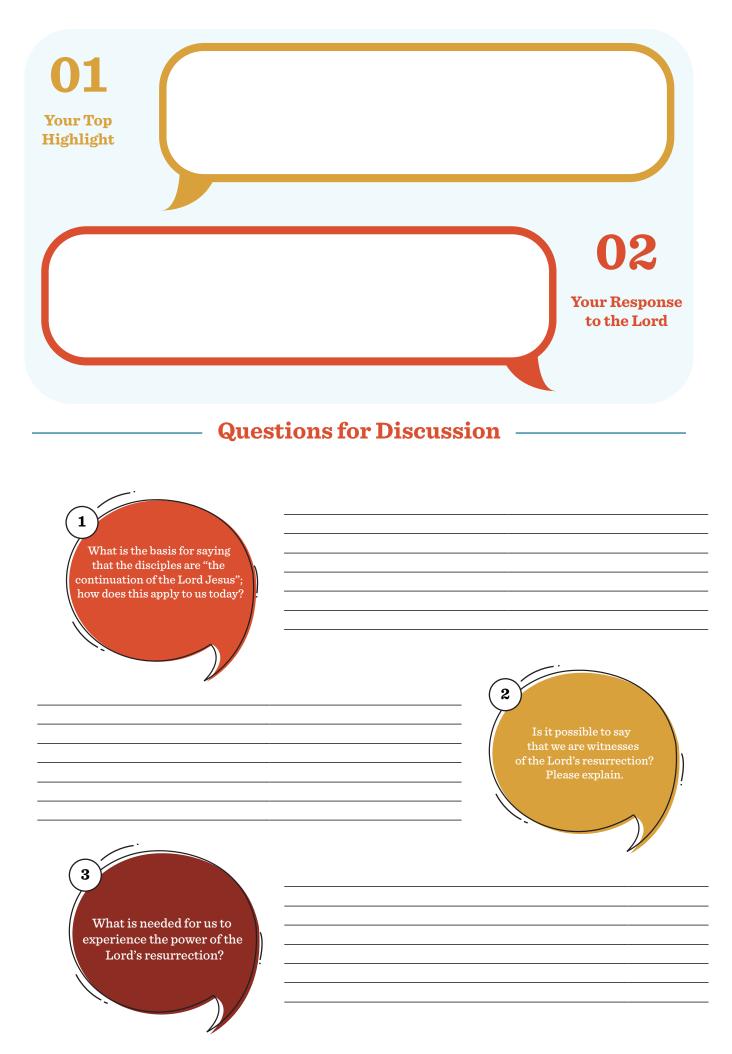
WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS

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 - II. The apostles and disciples were witnesses of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus—1:8, 22; 2:24, 32; 4:2, 33; 10:39-40; 17:3, 18; 23:11; 24:14-15:
 - A. To carry out His heavenly ministry for the propagating of Himself so that the kingdom of God might be established for the building up of the churches as His fullness, the ascended Christ uses not a group of preachers trained by man's teaching to do a preaching work but a body of His witnesses, who bear a living testimony of the incarnated, crucified, resurrected, and ascended Christ—1:8.

the Body and for the Body in the one divine stream; this is the intrinsic significance of the book of Acts—John 20:22; Acts 1:8-11, 14; 2:1-4, 24,

THE KINGDOM PEOPLE...MUST DO ALL THINGS IN THE SPIRIT FOR THE PLEASING OF THEIR HEAVENLY FATHER

В.		The Lord's resurrection was the focus of the apostles' testimony—1:22;	
		2:32; 3:13, 15, 26; 10:39-40; 13:33; 17:3, 18:	
	1.	The Lord is both God and resurrection, possessing the indestructible	
	_	life—John 1:1; 11:25; Heb. 7:16; Acts 2:24.	
	2.	2. The apostles were witnesses of the resurrected Christ, not only in	
		word but also by their life and action, especially bearing witness of His	
		resurrection; bearing witness of Christ's resurrection is the crucial	
		point, the focus, in carrying out God's New Testament economy—v. 32; 4:33; 10:39-40; 17:3.	
	3.	3. We need to know the power of Christ's resurrection—Eph. 1:19; Phil. 3:10:	
		a. In His resurrection the Lord Jesus broke through all barriers, even	
		the greatest barrier of all—death—Rom. 6:9; Rev. 1:18; Eph.1:19-20.	
		b. The power of resurrection, and even resurrection itself, is now	
		in the life-giving Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus Christ—1 Cor. 15:45b;	
		Phil. 1:19.	
		c. Ephesians 1:19-20 speaks of the surpassing greatness of God's	
		power toward us who believe; this is the resurrection power	
		manifested by God in Christ through His raising Him from the	
		dead.	
		d. The church is the place where God demonstrates the operation	
		of the might of His strength, according to the power which He	
		caused to operate in Christ—vv. 19-20.	
	4.	1. If two or three see this revelation, touch the power of Christ's	
		resurrection, and pray in one accord, they will shake the ends of the	
		earth—Matt. 18:18-20; Acts 1:14; 4:23-33.	
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GENERAL SUBJECT: Acts—The Continuation of Christ

THE HEAVENLY VISION AND VANQUISHING CONVERSION OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-19; 22:6-16; 26:13-19

A HEAVENLY VISION THAT REVOLUTIONIZED SAUL OF TARSUS

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- I. While Saul of Tarsus was on the way to Damascus, a heavenly vision came to him, and this vision revolutionized him—Acts 9:1-19; 22:6-16; 26:13-19:
 - A. After he saw the vision, he became blind, unable to see anything, and impotent, unable to do anything; a blessed blindness comes upon those who are met by the heavenly vision.
 - B. The inner vision will increase more and more and will revolutionize the way that we serve the Lord; this vision will control us to do everything by the Spirit, in our spirit, and in the Body, through the Body, and for the Body—Gal. 5:25; Phil. 3:3; Rom. 1:9; 1 Cor. 12:12, 27.
 - C. For three days Saul did not see anything, and he did not eat or drink anything; all he could do was pray—Acts 9:9, 11:
 - 1. It is likely that as Saul was praying, vision after vision and revelation after revelation came to him concerning Christ as the embodiment of God, the mystery of God, and the church as the Body of Christ, the mystery of Christ—Col. 2:2; Eph. 3:4: 5:32.
 - 2. Each crucial point of Paul's vision recorded in Acts 9 should not merely be a teaching to us but a vision that we see on the heavenly "television."
 - D. In our reading of Acts 9 we need to see the heavenly vision concerning three items—"Me" (v. 4), "Jesus" (v. 5), and the "chosen vessel" (v. 15).

"Saul, Saul, WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME?"

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II. "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"-v. 4:

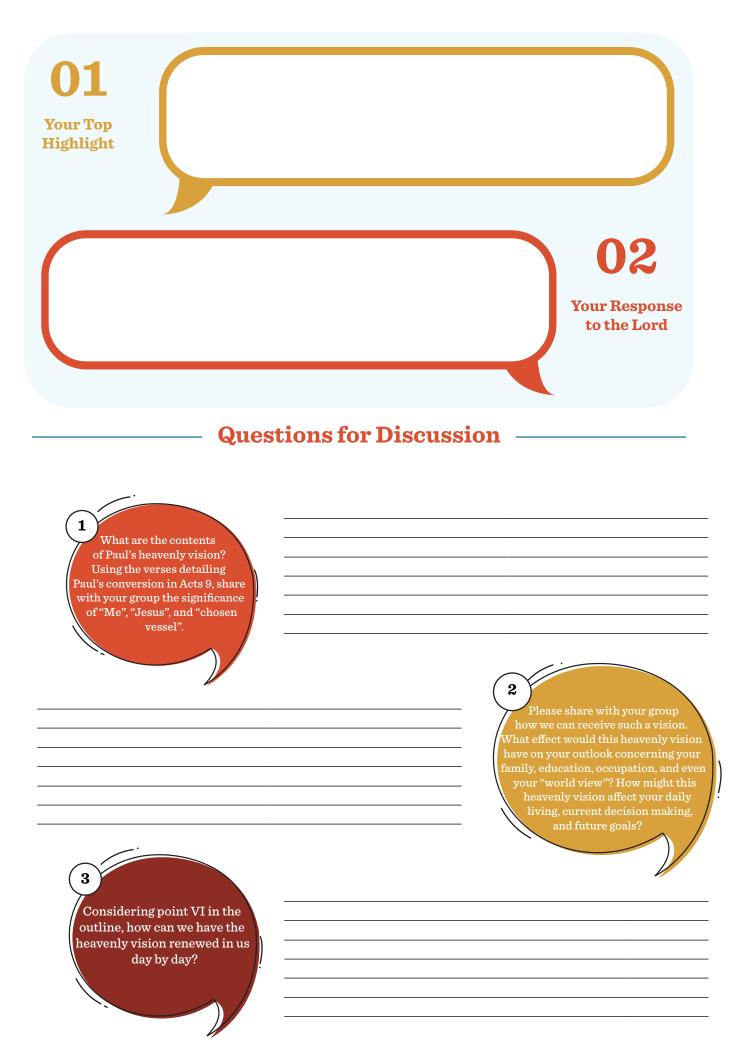
- A. This is a corporate "Me," comprising Jesus the Lord and all His believers; He is the Head, and we are His Body as one person, one new man—Eph. 2:15: Col. 3:10-11.
- B. Paul is the only writer of the New Testament to use the term the Body of Christ; he placed great emphasis on the Body because at the time of his conversion he heard a message concerning the corporate "Me," a message concerning the Body of Christ—Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:16; 4:4, 16.
- C. Immediately after Saul was saved, the Lord began to educate him concerning the Body of Christ; those who see that they are members of the Body treasure the Body and honor the other members—Acts 9:6, 17-18, 24-25; 1 Cor. 12:23-24; 16:18.

"Who are You, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute"

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III.	"Who are You, Lord? And He Acts 9:5:	said, I am Jesus, whom you persecute"—
	that Jesus is Jehovah the heavens, He has passed living, death, resurrection up of the Body of Christ—B. Paul saw that the center are in Christ; he saw that so that we may live Christ conformed to His image at	es the full message of the gospel; Paul saw Savior and that as the One who is now in the through the process of incarnation, human , and ascension for the producing and building Rom. 9:5; Eph. 1:19-23. of the universe is that Christ is in us and we God's plan is both to reveal Christ in us as life t and to put us into Christ so that we may be nd built up with others to be His living Body for —Gal. 1:15-16; 2:20; 4:19; Rom. 8:28-29; 12:1-5;
IV.	"This man is a chosen vessel t	o Me"—Acts 9:15:
	thereby make him an outs B. Paul's writings develop th 1. Paul saw that man is a Christ as life for the k Thes. 5:23-24; Rom. 9: 6; Jer. 48:11. 2. The Body of Christ is G	Saul of Tarsus was to fill him with Himself and tanding vessel—Col. 1:25; Eph. 3:8-9. e spiritual significance of the word vessel: tripartite vessel to contain and be filled with ouilding up of the Body of Christ—Gen. 2:7; 1 21, 23; 2 Cor. 4:7; 2 Tim. 2:20-21; cf. 2 Kings 4:1- cod's great corporate vessel to contain Him and His expression—Eph. 3:16-19.
v. vi.	The central vision of the apos as our contents ("vessel"), Cl the church as the mystery of The heavenly vision of Paul's	tle Paul's completing ministry is God in us rrist as the mystery of God ("Jesus"), and
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		VII. The heavenly vision of Paul's completing ministry must be seen by us, and this vision must be renewed in us day by day—26:19; Eph. 1:17; Prov. 29:18a:
		 A. When we see a vision of God's plan and have been converted from everything to Christ Himself, He will be the inner operating God to us, energizing us to carry out His plan—Gal. 1:15-16; Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor. 15:10; Phil. 2:13; cf. Jer. 1:1, 4-10, 18-19. B. Eventually, the opposing Saul became, in his victorious ministry of the gospel, Christ's vanquished captive in the triumphal procession celebrating Christ's victory over all His enemies; the Lord's perfecting of His chosen vessels in such a way is excellent and marvelous—Acts

26:14; 2 Cor. 2:14; Eph. 4:7-12.



Special Fellowship

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THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS— LIVING IN THE DIVINE HISTORY WITHIN HUMAN HISTORY

Scripture Reading: Acts 27-28

Paul was an outstanding witness of Christ:

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	A.	The	apostle	Paul	lived	Christ	for	His	magnification	as	His

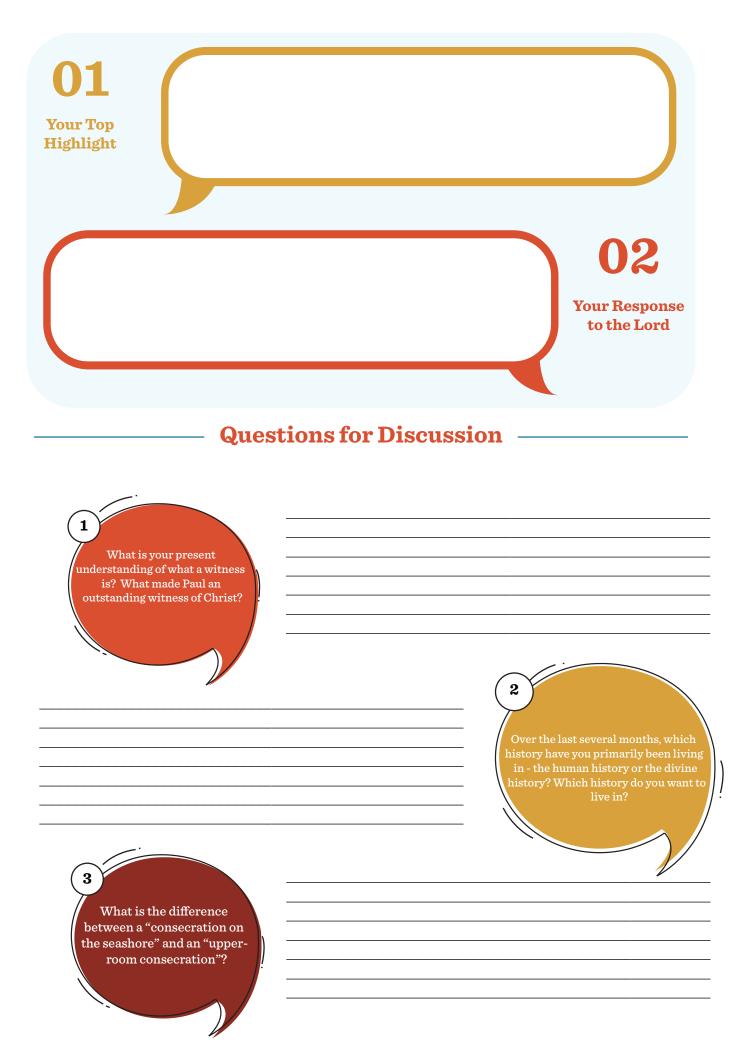
- A. The apostle Paul lived Christ for His magnification as His continuation—Phil. 1:19-21a; Acts 9:4-5, 15; 26:19; 1 Tim. 1:16:
 - 1. Paul was a disciple of Christ—seeing Christ, hearing Christ, and learning Christ as the reality is in Jesus; he was a chosen vessel of Christ to contain Him, be filled with Him, and overflow with Him for His fullness—Acts 9:1-19, 25-27; 22:14-15; Eph. 4:20-21; 2 Cor. 4:7; Eph. 1:22-23; 3:19.
 - 2. Paul was a man of prayer—Acts 9:11; 13:1-3; 14:23; 16:13, 25; 20:36; 21:5; 22:17; 28:8; Eph. 6:18; Col. 4:2.
 - 3. Paul depended on the Body, doing everything in the Body, through the Body, and for the Body—Acts 9:11, 17-18, 25-27; 1 Cor. 1:1; 12:14-27
 - 4. Paul lived in his mingled spirit (the divine Spirit mingled with his human spirit as one spirit); he also practiced calling on the name of the Lord—Acts 17:16; 19:21; Rom. 8:4, 6, 16; 1 Cor. 6:17; Acts 9:14, 21; 22:16; 2 Tim. 2:22; Rom. 10:12-13; Phil. 2:9-11.
 - 5. Paul exercised himself to always have a good and pure conscience; he also lived a life of always rejoicing in the Lord and thanking Him— Acts 23:1; 24:16; 1 Tim. 1:19; 3:9; Acts 16:25; 27:35; Phil. 4:4; Col. 3:16; 1 Thes. 5:16-18.
- B. Paul's fourth ministry journey (Acts 27—28) shows in a particular way his life of living Christ, magnifying Christ, doing all things in Christ, and pursuing Christ in order to be found in Christ (Phil. 1:19-21a; 3:8-9, 14; 4:13):
 - 1. All during the apostle's long and unfortunate imprisonment-voyage, the Lord kept the apostle in His ascendancy and enabled him to live a life far beyond the realm of anxiety; this life was fully dignified, with the highest standard of human virtues expressing the most excellent divine attributes—vv. 5-9.
 - 2. This was Jesus living again on the earth in His divinely enriched humanity! This was the wonderful, excellent, and mysterious God-man, who lived in the Gospels, continuing to live in the Acts through one of His many members! This was a living witness of the incarnated, crucified, resurrected, and God-exalted Christ!

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IN THIS UNIVERSE THERE ARE TWO HISTORIES:

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 - A. We need to ask ourselves this question: Are we living in the divine history, or are we living merely in the human history?
 - B. If we would be in the continuation of the book of Acts, we need to continue to live in the divine history by having an upper-room consecration—1:13-14:
 - 1. At the seashore Peter gave up his job to follow the Lord Jesus, but in the upper room he gave up much more—Matt. 4:18-20 Acts 1:13-14.
 - 2. He stood with the heavenly vision to give up the religion of his forefathers; he gave up his country, his relationship with his neighbours and friends, and his relatives, and he was willing to risk his life.
 - C. The kind of consecration we need today is an upper-room consecration, a consecration in which we pay the price to have our whole being "married" to the heavenly vision—Acts 26:19; 1:8; 20:24.
 - D. When the Lord Jesus was on the earth, great crowds followed Him, but they did not afford Him anything for His move; His move was with those in the upper room, with those whose eyes had been opened and whose hearts had been touched—17:6b.
 - E. It is a small number who will turn the world upside down and change the age; if we would be in the upper room, we need to pray in a specific way and say, "Lord, I am willing to be in the upper room for the recovery of Your testimony."



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PRAYER, THE SPIRIT, THE WORD, AND THE HOMES IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:8, 14; 4:24-31; 6:4, 7; 12:24; 19:20; 5:42

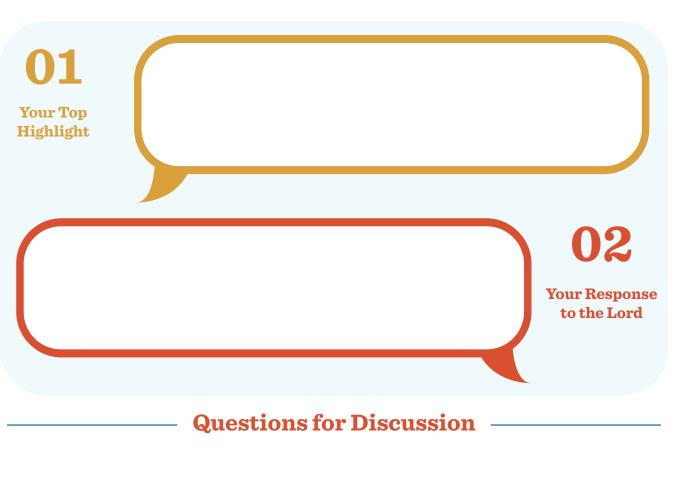
The book of Acts shows that the God-ordained way to carry out God's move to fulfill His New Testament economy is entirely by three main substances—prayer, the Spirit, and the Word—Acts 1:8, 14; 4:31; 6:4, 7; 12:24; 19:20:	
 A. We must pray that we might have the Spirit as the power to spread the Word—4:31; 6:7; 12:24; 19:20; cf. 1 Tim. 5:17-18: 1. We must get ourselves saturated, constituted, and even soaked with the holy Word; if we are burdened to preach the gospel, we must get into the Word and be persons who know the Word—Col. 3:16. 2. We should ask the Lord to bring our entire being into the light and be dealt with by Him to become persons of power, who are full of the Spirit within and without, essentially and economically—Eph. 5:18; Acts 2:38; 5:32b; 4:8, 31; 13:9, 52. B. The early disciples could not have maintained the one accord if they had different ways, means, agents, or substances for them to carry out the Lord's move on this earth; we must not think of taking a way other than prayer, the Spirit, and the Word; any other way will cause dissension and division—1:14; 4:31. C. In order to bear fruit we should live by Christ, live out Christ, pray, 	
and help people to receive the living word of God so that they might be reborn; this is the way to bring forth the proper fruit—John 15:5, 16.	

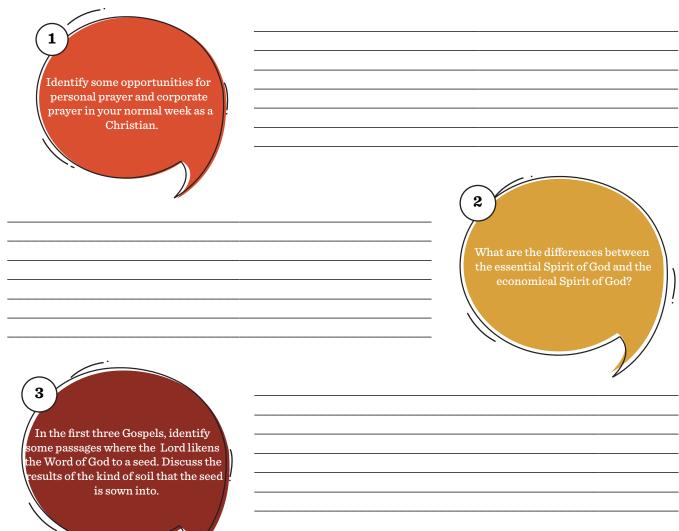
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- II. The book of Acts shows that the apostles never initiated any work without prayer; whenever they wanted to do something, they stopped themselves by their prayer, giving God a way to come into them, to fill them up, and to saturate their entire being—1:14; 6:4; 13:1-4:
 - A. In order to be one with the Lord in His work, we need to pray ourselves into God and pray God into us so that we are mingled with God—Matt. 6:6.
 - B. To pray means to stop ourselves from doing anything apart from the Lord so that He can do His work through us—cf. 14:22-23.
 - C. To pray means that we realize that we are nothing and can do nothing; to pray is to deny ourselves and to declare, "No longer I but Christ"—Gal. 2:20a; 6:3; cf. Mark 9:28-29.

THE PRAYER THAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT ESSENTIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY

III.	The book of Acts shows the prayer that we need in order to be filled with the Spirit essentially and economically so that all our activities would be the activities of the acting God:
	A. The prayer that we need is the prayer that brought in the outpouring of the Spirit—Acts 1:14; 2:1-4, 16-17a.
	B. The prayer that we need is the prayer that shook the earth and
	empowered the disciples with the Holy Spirit to speak the word of God with boldness—4:24-31.
	C. Prayerlessness is a sin; we must be prayerful and stand against the sin of
	prayerlessness—1 Sam. 12:23; Col. 4:2.
	D. The book of Acts shows that our working together with God to build
	up the church is a spiritual warfare and that prayer is the secret to accomplish God's work—4:24-31; Psa. 2:1-2; Eph. 6:10-20.
IV.	As an additional help in the preaching of the gospel, we need the homes—
	Acts 2:46-47; 5:42:
	A. Without the basics of prayer, [the Spirit], and the word, our gospel
	preaching will be ineffective; however, we still need another practical
	help to make our gospel-preaching work as effective as possible—the
	The book of Acts records that the apostles preached the gospel from
	house to house—v. 42.
	2. At the end of Acts, Paul preached the gospel in a rented dwelling, a
	house, not a chapel or cathedral—28:30.
	B. Pray and see if there are any homes near your campus that are available.
	1. In the homes, the students will be inspired with what they see; they will see the real social life, communal life, and family life.
	2. The homes will touch, soften, and warm up their heart to receive the
	living, piercing word—Heb. 4:12.
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	V. If we have a burden for preaching the gospel, we must take care of three things: first, we have to pray; second, we have to speak the word; and third, we have to use our homes; we must follow the early apostles and disciples by taking the way of prayer, the word, and the homes for the preaching of the gospel.





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Conference Songs

Song 1 God Has Called Us for His Purpose Living out His resurrection, Dying to the flesh and soul-life. Bm Living by the mingled spirit, God has called us for His purpose, Natural man we will deny. Now we're living in the Body. His economy so glorious, Every day we're overcoming, F#m Bm Striving for the peak of Zion, For which He was fully processed; Watching for our Lord's appearing. Consummated now is He! God and man will have one living, Always in the mingled spirit; As the Spirit, He indwells us; We two are incorporated One organic entity! As our God allotted portion, This the vision of the ages F#m Bm Will control our daily living Working out His full salvation, That the Lord may have His Body D D7 Shining as the holy city. Making us the same as He is. Song 2 I Will Enter His Gates Chorus: **D7** G (Psalm 100:4; 118:24) Α Oh, may a clear, controlling vision of D F#m I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my The Lord's economy direct my heart, Em heart; And burn in me until my spirit's G A A7 D D7 I will enter His courts with praise. wholly set afire! F#m Bm G I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. With spirit strong and active we'll press on Em **A7** DGD F#m Bm I will rejoice for He has made me glad. To consummate God's goal-D G D Α D He has made me glad, He has made me glad, New Jerusalem, Hallelujah! I will rejoice for He has made me glad. Jesus lived the God-man pattern, G F#m Set the way for us to follow. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, He denied His natural man and D G D Was obedient unto death. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. Once He was the only God-man; Now we are His duplication. As the many grains we're blended

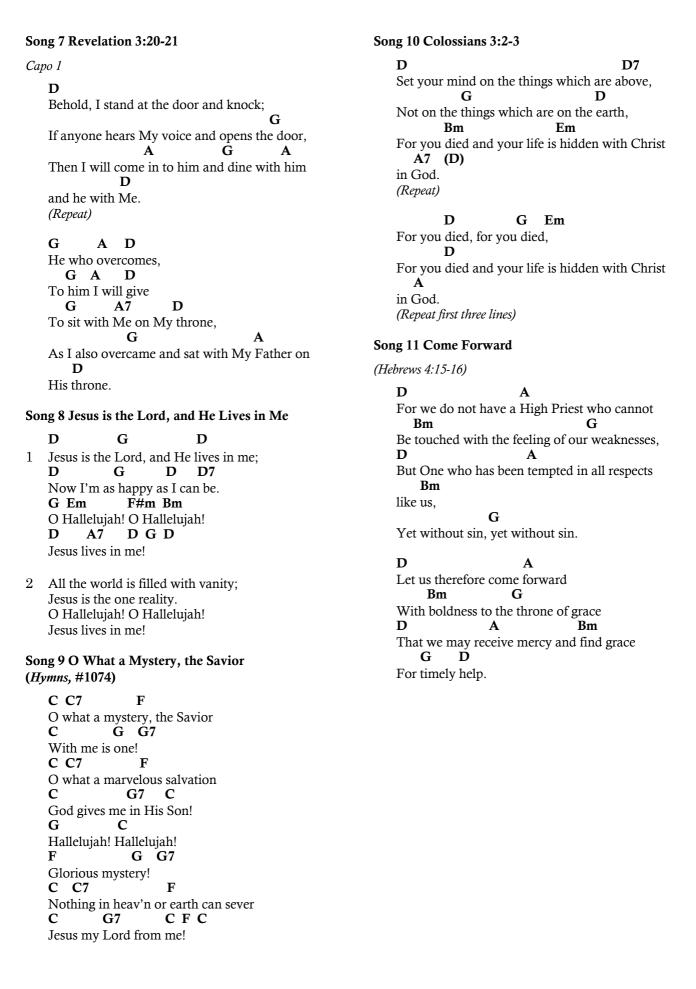
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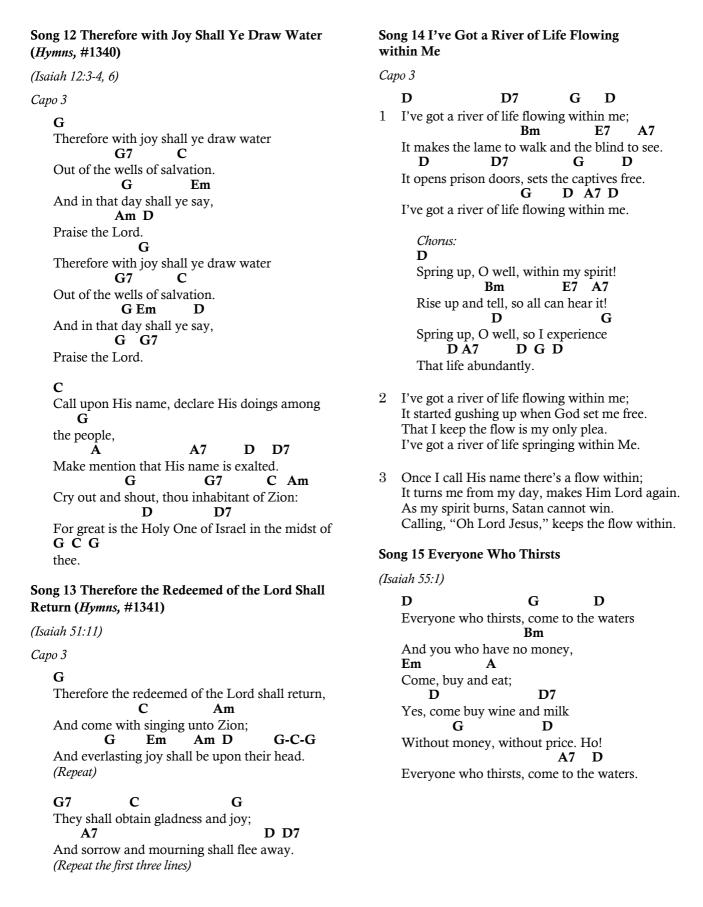
Song 3 Back in My Father's House Again! Song 5 It's a Good Thing to Give Thanks C (Psalm 92:1-2) I'm so happy here, 1 G D It's a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord With my Father dear, **A7** D G D \mathbf{C} G7 G7 And to sing praises unto our God. Once lost, now I'm near again! D G It's a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord (It was) First His smiling face, D D7 A7 And to sing praises unto our God. Then His warm embrace, **C7 G7** To show forth Thy lovingkindness I'm surprised by grace again! In the morning and every night. Chorus: D D7 **A7** Em It's a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. I was lost, now I'm found again! To show forth Thy lovingkindness I was dead, but now I live! Em Am7 In the morning and every night. Come rejoice with us, and be merry then. D G D C F C **G7** It's a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. Back in my Father's house again! Song 6 From the Rising of the Sun Robe, ring, sandals on (Psalm 113:1-3) And my hunger's gone! Back where I belong, again! D (Because He) Clothed me thoroughly, From the rising of the sun, (And then He) Reinstated me! (Now I'm) Back in the family again! To the going down of the same, **A A7** D G D Song 4 Above the Waste and Emptiness The Lord's name is to be praised. (Repeat) Above the waste and emptiness Praise ye the Lord, Broods the Spirit of God, Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord, Bringing forth God's speaking in us. D D7 Praise the name of the Lord. Hey! Let there be light! Blessed be the name of the Lord, Chorus: F# G \mathbf{C} F From this time forth and forevermore. And the light shines in the darkness, And the darkness did not overcome. G In Him was life, and the life was the light of C

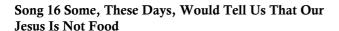
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2 Nights decreasing, day increasing, Every day His Word we're seeking; Don't be discouraged, spirit releasing!

We are the children of light.







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1 Some, these days, would tell us that our Jesus is

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That we only need to know about Him and do good,

But we're glad to tell you brothers, it's just not that

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A7 Jesus is the bread of life; we eat Him every day.

Chorus:

We love the church life,

Eating, drinking, breathing Jesus.

Bm

We love the church life,

E7

A7

Taking in God's Word. **D7**

We love to hear those

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"O Lord, Amen, Hallelujahs!"

Bm

We love the church life, **A7**

E7

D

Feasting with the Lord.

2 When He fills our inward parts, we're never quite the

So much richness we can taste by calling on His name. "Services" but once a week for us will never do. Every day we need the fellowship to take us through.

If these latter days and situations of the world Make you feel that round a vicious circle you are swirled.

Then please listen closely to the things we have to say; It may be that you will find with us a better way.

Song 17 Splendid Church Life! His Green Garden!

Splendid church life! His green garden! 1

He has brought us, praise the Lord,

G

To experience the Christ who's growing here!

He is full of rich enjoyment

To His saints in one accord;

D7

G

He is new and fresh, available and dear.

Chorus:

 \mathbf{C} G

I'm so happy in this lovely place,

D7In the garden growing in His grace!

There is no finer pleasure

Than to eat the living tree

GCG

And to get the living water into me.

2 It is not a school or fact'ry Or a chapel in the air; But a garden where our Lord can plant and sow. So He's placed us all here corporately To be His garden fair,

Where He's free to cultivate and make us grow.

- Thus within the church-life garden There's a fruit-producing tree Full of life and so available to eat. So be simple, don't be hardened, Drop your concepts—eat that tree! Take in Jesus every moment—He's so sweet!
- With the tree there is the water. Flowing God in Christ to us, Quenching all our dryness, ending all our strife. Hallelujah! In His garden Jesus flows Himself to us, As the full supply for us to grow in life.
- Aren't you satisfied and thankful That our Lord has brought you in Where His pleasures and His riches flow so free? So be happy and be joyful, In the spirit feast on Him, So God's garden can bear fruit abundantly.

Song 18 I'm Gonna Praise God Unceasingly

G

C-G

1 I'm gonna praise God unceasingly

D7

Because He lives in me,

He's everything to me,

G C G

Gives life continually.

C-G

I'm gonna praise God unceasingly

Em

Because He lives in me,

Am

D G-G7

And He will never leave.

Chorus:

C

Now in our spirit we can feed,

G

Jesus Christ is all we need,

D

G-G7

Call His name and He becomes reality.

C

Open up your mouth and you will see,

G

∃m

Just how rich our Lord can be.

Am

D7

GCG

He's our very life supply, complete is He.

- Now I live by the tree of life, His fruit does nourish me, O, how it strengthens me, I'll live eternally.
 Now I live by the tree of life, Him daily I apply, He is my food supply.
- 3 There's a river of life in me, Flowing so livingly, Moving continually, He just keeps flooding me. There's a river of life in me, He's always filling me, His name is Jesus Christ!

Song 19 Now from My Heart Comes

D

1 Now from my heart comes,

 \mathbf{D}^{2}

A happy song;

Bm

It's just for You, Lord,

D

There's only One:

 \mathbf{A}

D D

J-E-S-U-S, I love You.

Chorus:

G

How I love to sing

Δ

With my spirit and heart to You.

F#m

Jesus, You're so rich,

B7

In who You are and what You do.

m A7

Ev'ry time I turn and open up,

I drink of You.

 \mathbf{A}

'Cause I love You.

2 I've seen how they, Pierced Your side, You gave Your all, To win Your bride J-E-S-U-S, I love You.

- 3 Without Your love, Lord, I'm so empty
 Life has no meaning;
 Just vanity,
 J-E-S-U-S, Reality.
- 4 Jesus in me.
 What a wonder;
 Bubbling over,
 Living water.
 J-E-S-U-S, What a joy!

Song 20 We Have Oil in Our Lamps—We are Burning! (*Hymns*, #1308)

(Matthew 25:1-13)

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G

1 We have oil in our lamps—we are burning! **D A7**

We have oil in our lamps today!

)

To the spirit, O Lord, keep us turning,

Keep us turning, turning all the way.

Chorus:

G

O Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!

A7 D G

We are burning, burning every day!

 \mathbf{D} \mathbf{G}

O Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!

A7

D

Turning, turning all the way!

But our vessels need oil for Thy coming;
 We must gain a reserve supply.
 So our vessels we give for the filling
 That our lamps may never, never die.

Fill us, Jesus! Fill us, Jesus! Every moment give us more of Thee! Fill us, Jesus! Fill us, Jesus! Fill us with reality!

3 Then we'll burn till the Lord comes to meet us, Then we'll burn till He comes that day. Then we'll go in with Him to the wedding And be brightly burning all the way.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus! Come and find us filled and burning bright! Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus! Come and in Thy Bride delight.

Song 21 Never Did I Dream Before (*Hymns*, #1238)

D A7 DF#m-G

1 Never did I dream before,

A7

Such a place could e'er be found,

A7 D F#m-G

Where the tears of sorrow cease,

A7 I

Songs of endless joy abound.

G-Em F#m-Bm-Em

One who seldom ever sang,

A7 I

Now delights his voice to raise;

G-Em F#m-Bm-Em

Singing hymns with all the saints,

A7 D

Echoing the ceaseless praise.

- 2 Day by day the world goes on, Just as it has gone before. Millions grasp and clutch at life, Wond'ring if there could be more; Such was I and would be, yet Mercy found me out somehow; With what gratefulness I say, "I'm in God's own family now."
- 3 How delightful 'tis to know;
 How subjective, real, and sweet
 Is this inward joy of grace
 We experience when we meet;
 Life abundant Jesus gives
 As my full reality;
 Praise You, Lord, it's really true,
 I'm in Your own family.
- 4 At the closing of this age,
 Just before Your kingdom's dawn,
 May You gain a people, Lord,
 For Your dwelling place, Your home.
 Since for me You gave Your all,
 Everything I lay aside;
 For Your church my all I'd give,
 That You would be satisfied.

Song 22 Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God (*Hymns*, #376)

D G D

1 Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God,

In every part with praise,

D G D

That my whole being may proclaim

A DGD

Thy being and Thy ways.

- 2 Not for the lip of praise alone, Nor e'en the praising heart, I ask, but for a life made up Of praise in every part:
- 3 Praise in the common things of life, Its goings out and in; Praise in each duty and each deed, However small and mean.
- 4 Fill every part of me with praise; Let all my being speak Of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord, Poor though I be and weak.
- 5 So shall no part of day or night From sacredness be free, But all my life, in every step, Be fellowship with Thee.

Song 23 Jesus Lord, Jesus Lord

A E A-A7 D

Jesus Lord, Jesus Lord.

A F#m Bm E

How we long to touch Thee,

A E A D

More and more, more and more, **A E A**

That You may grow within us.

E Ĕ7 A

"Blossom of Gold" may You bloom and grow.

D Bm E E7

Bloom and grow forever

A E A D

Then all will see, all will know,

A E7 A

You are the Lord within us.

Song 24 Luke 24:13-32

D A Bm

1 They walked along the road:

D G

Two disciples, all alone,

A D

Their Master dead and gone.

A Bm

A man to them drew near,

Spoke to them and calmed their fears,

A

They told Him everything.

Chorus:

(He said:)

Bm G D

Why don't you believe?

Α

For it was necessary

Bm G D

G

For the Christ to suffer all these things

A G

And enter His glory.

A D Bm G

Why don't you believe?

A D

Why don't you believe?

2 They came to journey's end; He came in to eat with them, He blessed and broke the bread. Then opened were their eyes; Jesus Christ they recognized. He disappeared from them.

(They said:)

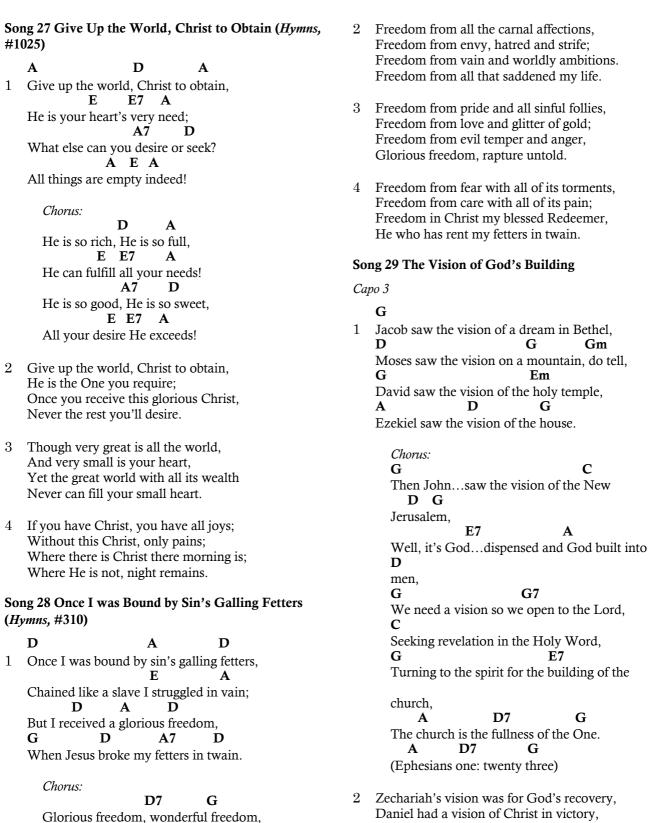
Did not our hearts burn As He spoke those words? While we walked with Him The Scriptures were opened. Did not our hearts burn? Did not our hearts burn?

3 We walk along our road He reminds us we were told "I'm with you every day." No matter how we feel, He's the Spirit, He is real, Indwelling you and me.

(We say:)

Do not our hearts burn When we hear His word? Jesus Christ, within, In resurrection lives! Do not our hearts burn? Do not our hearts burn?

Song 25 Until We All Arrive Song 26 There's a Race for Us to Run—Hallelujah (Hymns, #1206) (Ephesians 4:13) (Hebrews 12:1-2) \mathbf{C} Em Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith Capo 3 D D **A7** D G And of the full knowledge There's a race for us to run—Hallelujah, G Em **A7** D G D Of the Son of God, at the oneness of the faith And a way for us the race to win. D G A7 At a full-grown man To all those who have begun—Hallelujah, DGD \mathbf{D} **A7** At the measure of the stature God has spoken, "Look away to Him!" \mathbf{C} Em Of the fullness of Christ Chorus: D7 G **A7** Until we all arrive Look away! O look away! \mathbf{D} **E7** A A7 (Revelation 19:7) Look to Jesus now today! C G D G **A7** Let us rejoice and let us give the glory to Him Look away from everything unto Jesus, D G D **A7** For the marriage of the Lamb has come! Look away from everything to Him! Let us exalt and let us give the glory to Him Look away from all around—Hallelujah, D Look away from all the strife and din; For the marriage of the Lamb has come! Look away where peace is found—Hallelujah, G C-D-Em Look away from everything to Him. And His wife has made herself ready Look away from fickle soul—Hallelujah, For the marriage of the Lamb has come! Look away from failing self within; Look away toward the goal—Hallelujah, (Revelation 21:2) Look away from everything to Him. G Look away from all the past—Hallelujah, And I saw the holy city, Look away from both the good and sin; Em C To the living One hold fast—Hallelujah, New Jerusalem, Look away from everything to Him. D D Em Coming down out of heaven from God. \mathbf{D} Look away into His face—Hallelujah, Prepared as a bride He who'll finish what He did begin. O what grace to run the race—Hallelujah— Em C We obtain by looking off to Him! Adorned for her husband G G Coming down out of heaven from God.



Paul and Peter's vision of the building of the Body Complete the revelation of the age.

 \mathbf{E}

No more in chains of sin I repine! Α

Jesus the glorious Emancipator, D A7 Now and forever He shall be mine.

Song 30 And Can It Be that I Should Gain (*Hymns*, #296)

CDG G 1 And can it be that I should gain C D Em A An int'rest in the Savior's blood? G Died He for me, who caused His pain? \mathbf{C} G D For me, who Him to death pursued? CAD Amazing love! How can it be G G C That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? D G Amazing love! How can it be \mathbf{C} G D G That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

- 2 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries To sound the depths of love Divine! 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more. 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.
- 3 He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.
- 4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
 My chains fell off, my heart was free,
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
- 5 No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness Divine,
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
 Bold I approach the eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Song 31 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1

D Α 1 Be Thou my vision Bm A D Oh Lord of my heart D Naught be all else to me D Save what Thou art G D Thou my best thought $\mathbf{G} \mathbf{A}$ By day or by night D Bm Waking or sleeping A7 D **E7** Thy presence, my light.

- 2 Be Thou my wisdom
 And Thou my true word
 I ever with Thee
 And Thou with me Lord
 Thou my great Father
 I Thy true son
 Thou in me dwelling
 And I with Thee one.
- 3 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.
- 4 High King of heaven
 Thy victory won
 May I reach heaven's joys
 Oh bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart
 Whatever befall
 Still be my vision
 O Ruler of all.

Song 32 Christ the Lord is Ris'n Indeed (*Hymns*, #117)

A D A

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n indeed,

D E A Hallelujah!

He has met His people's need,

A DEA

Hallelujah!

E A

Raise your joys and triumphs high,

E B7 E

Hallelujah!

A D

Sing, ye heav'ns and earth, reply,

D E7 A

Hallelujah!

 Lives again our glorious King, Hallelujah!
 Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Hallelujah!
 Dying once He all doth save, Hallelujah!
 Where thy victory, O grave?

Where thy victory, O grave?
Hallelujah!

- 3 Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Hallelujah!
 Death in vain forbade Him rise, Hallelujah!
 Christ ascended o'er the skies, Hallelujah!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Hallelujah!
 Following our exalted Head, Hallelujah!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Hallelujah!
 Free from all the earthly ties, Hallelujah!

Song 33 Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night (*Hymns*, #1050)

Capo 3

D A Bm

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night **G A D**

Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come!

Bm

Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light,

D Em A7 D

Jesus, I come to Thee!

Em A

Out of my sickness into Thy health,

Bm

Out of my want and into Thy wealth, **D** Em A

Out of my sin and into Thyself, E7 A7 D

Jesus, I come to Thee!

- Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee! Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storm and into Thy calm, Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee!
- 3 Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come!
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus I come to Thee!
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward for aye on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to Thee!
- 4 Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come! Jesus, I come! Into the joy and pleasure, Thine own, Jesus, I come to Thee! Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the flock Thy love doth enfold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee!

Song 34 Fill My Spirit Up

C C \mathbf{F} \mathbf{C}

1 Fill my spirit up, fill my spirit up, G

F

Till it overflows right out of my innermost being! (repeat)

C C F

Fill me today! Fill me I pray!

G \mathbf{F}

Oh Lord Jesus! Flow as the living water!

Am G

Oh Lord Jesus! Gush up as the living spring!

Right out of my innermost being!

- 2 Break through every part, break through every part, Of my mind, emotion, will, and heart! (repeat) Break through today! Break through I pray! Oh Lord Jesus! Flow as the living water! Oh Lord Jesus! Gush up as the living spring! Right out of my innermost being!
- 3 Flow that river out! Flow that river out! Whether I might call, pray, sing, or shout! (repeat) Flow out today! Flow out I pray! Oh Lord Jesus! Flow as the living water! Oh Lord Jesus! Gush up as the living spring! Right out of my innermost being!

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