

# “O How I Love Jesus”

## 1

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in mine ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

**Chorus:** O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

## 2

It tell me of a Savior's love  
Who died to set me free;  
It tell me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

**Chorus:** O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

## 3

It tells me what my Father hath  
In store for ev'ry day,  
And tho' I tread a darksome path,  
Yields sunshine all the way.

**Chorus:** O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

## 4

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe,  
Who in each sorrow bears a part,  
That none can bear below.

**Chorus:** O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

# Black History Month



Sunday, February 10, 2019  
11:00 A M

*"The Church That Cares"*

*The Grace Memorial Baptist Church*

1220 North Chester Street | Baltimore, Maryland 21213

*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*

For: Sunday, February 17, 2019

## **"Authority to Forgive Sins"**

*Lesson: Matthew 9:1-8*

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*"When the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men." — Matthew 9:8*

### **TODAY'S AIM:**

"To see clearly the elements of this incident."

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

Once we have believed in the Lord Jesus and His authority to forgive sins, it is hard for us to imagine that anyone would not trust His ability to forgive sins. Our lesson this week reminds us that the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit because they are spiritually discerned. The scribes in our text were familiar with the Scriptures that speak of Christ, but they did not accept Him when He came, even though He did what only God can do. Eventually, it was the super-religious people who condemned Him to death for blasphemy—a charge they were thinking Him guilty of at this point early in His ministry.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. God wants all people to exercise faith in His power to forgive sin (Matthew 9:1-2).
2. We are held accountable for our thoughts as well as our actions (Matthew 9:3-4).
3. Jesus has the power to heal and forgive (Matthew 9:5).
4. Through faith in Jesus we have the power to follow and obey Him (Matthew 9:6).
5. Our lives should be examples of gratitude for the Lord's blessings (Matthew 9:7).
6. Through Jesus we may do great things on earth in order to glorify the Father, who is in heaven (Matthew 9:8).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

We may never see a miracle as obvious as these people did. Yet God may bring into our lives many incidents which, if we are paying attention and thinking rightly, we should recognize as demonstrations of His authority.

When we introduce people to the Lord Jesus, whether at our church, our home, in prayer, or witnessing in general, we have no idea what Christ might do. He may bring salvation—forgiveness of sins—or physical health, or both! We bring them to Him in faith; He does what is appropriate. We need to decide beforehand to accept what He does and trust Him for what is best.

We know He has the authority to forgive sins because He died to cover all our sins. He arose for our justification. Jesus would die for the paralytic's sins so He could forgive them beforehand just as easily as after the cross. He bore our sins and carried our diseases on the cross. We need no further proof.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL LESSON**

*“High Standards and High Expectations  
for the Glory of God.”*

## Church News

### **BLUE WRIST BANDS**

**Every member** of Grace is requested to **work towards getting** and **wearing a blue wrist band** which will also represent the fact that we are **united in purpose**. Members that have already received their wrist band and are **NOT** wearing it, please put your band on and **keep it on until we cut the ribbon to our new church**.



## Don't Forget!

### **ENCOUNTER**

**Each Sunday morning** from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (following the Sunday Church School).

### **THE LORD'S KITCHEN**

**Open** Tuesday, February 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. across the street from our church.

### **PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the **Greater Paradise Baptist Church**, 2900 East Oliver Street.

## Sick and Shut-In

Deaconess Helen Stewart, 2631 E. Chase St., 21213

### **Emergency Notices**

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor, ***Reverend Marshall L. Barnes*** e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

### **The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry**

*The following Deacon and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:*

*During the period of February 11 through March 10 contact the following:*

*Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr., 443-629-7297*

*Deaconess Beverly Wilson, 443-559-0987*

*Deaconess Janine Withers, 443-766-8524*

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*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor  
Reverend Frank Bell, Associate Pastor  
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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“Misfits need a place to get away, too. All that trying to fit in is exhausting.”*



## Birthdays



16 Pastor Marshall L. Barnes  
16 Alice Walker  
19 Robert Jennings III

22 Lisa Wilson  
22 Curtis Echoles

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 10, 2019

**LISTEN** to the message from God’s Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** life.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” — Romans 3:23

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 2019

\*Processional.....11:00 A.M.

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #627.....“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

O.T. Reading (2 Samuel 9:1-7).....Deaconess Charmaine Cook

N.T. Reading (Romans 3:21-26).....Deaconess Hilton Patrick

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Selection.....Mass Choir

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Morning Prayer.....Sis. Wanda Garrett

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Mass Choir

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Anndell Lawrence

Selection.....Mass Choir

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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love

*Mission Offering*

*\*Tithes and Gifts of Love*

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\*Response of Thanksgiving.....Congregation

*“All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”*

Congregational Hymn (Insert).....“O How I Love Jesus”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

Sermon.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

## “Another Misfit - Part 5”

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

# SERVING OF THE LORD’S SUPPER



\*Standing

\*\*Seating Worshippers

