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MUSIC

Only King Forever

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Verse 1

Our God a firm foundation
Our rock, the only solid ground
As nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken
But we trust forever in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
We trust the Name of Jesus

Chorus

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious
You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious

Verse 2

Unmatched in all Your wisdom
In love and justice You will reign
And every knee will bow
We bring our expectations
Our hope is anchored in Your Name
The Name of Jesus
Oh, we trust the Name of Jesus

Chorus

You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious
You are the only King forever

Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious

Bridge
We lift our banner high
We lift the Name of Jesus
From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end

Chorus
You are the only King forever
Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever
Forevermore, You are victorious
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The Love of God

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Verse 1
The love of God is greater far

than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell.
The wand'ring child is reconciled
by God's beloved Son.
The aching soul again made whole,
and priceless pardon won.

Chorus

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
the saints' and angels' song.

Verse 2

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

(Chorus)

Verse 3
When ancient time shall pass away,
and human thrones and kingdoms
fall;
when those who here refuse to pray
on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
grace will resound the whole earth
round–
the saints' and angels' song. [Refrain]

Sanctuary
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Verse 1
Your perfect love is casting out fear.
Every fear that I face will be silenced
here. (Repeat)

Chorus

You are my sanctuary. I will run to you and I won't grow weary. (Repeat)

SERMON NOTES

Marvelous Light

"Living Stones of the Living Stone"

1 Peter 2:4-10

How to keep "church" from being an idol:

1. Don't come to *church*; come to *Jesus*.

"As you come to him…" (v. 4a)

2. Don't *build* a church; *be built up* as the church.

"…you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house…" (v. 5a)

3. Don't *do* church; *be* the church.

"…you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession. (v. 9)

4. Don't worship *in* church; worship *as* the church.

"…offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus…that you may proclaim [His] excellencies…" (vv. 5, 9)

5. Don't invite *people to church*; invite them to *experience the mercy of God* through Jesus.

"…whoever believes in him will not be put to shame…you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (vv. 6-10)

CLOSING SONG

Cornerstone

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Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest friend
But wholly trust in Jesus name
(Repeat)

Chorus
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2
When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 3
When He shall come

with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Chorus 2
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground, is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
(Repeat)