When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Forbid it, Lord! That I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

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- Luk 9:44 Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men.
- 1Co 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
- Gal 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...
- 1Co 1:23 But we preach Christ crucified...

- 1Co 1:24 ...unto them which are called...Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.
- 2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things (all things that pertain unto godliness) is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in...

My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part, but the whole...

On which the Prince of glory...

- Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- Heb 7:2 ...King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
- Act 3:15 And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead...
- Act 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour...
- Zec 3:1 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest...
- Zec 3:3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.
- Zec 3:4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.
- Zec 3:5 And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.
- Zec 6:11 Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set *them* upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest...
- Zec 6:13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.
- Eze 44:3 *It (the east gate) is* for the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to eat bread before the LORD; he shall enter by the way of the porch of *that* gate, and shall go out by the way of the same.
- Eze 45:17 And it shall be the prince's part *to give* burnt offerings...he shall prepare the sin offering...and the peace offerings, to make reconciliation for the house of Israel.
- Eze 46:18 Moreover the prince shall not take of the people's inheritance by oppression, to thrust them out of their possession; *but* he shall give his sons inheritance out of his own possession: that my people be not scattered every man from his possession.

- Joh 10:17 ... lay down my life, that I might take it again.
- Joh 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again...

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,

- Joh 19:5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And *Pilate* saith unto them, Behold the man!
- Joh 20:25 ... Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.
- Rev 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Sorrow and love flow mingled down;

- Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus...who...endured the cross, despising the shame...
- Isa 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief...
- Psa 22:6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.
- Isa 50:6 ...I hid not my face from shame and spitting.
- Mat 27:39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,
- Mat 27:46 ... My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
- Joh 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
- 1Jn 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us...

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul...

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- Psa 85:10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour...

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- Php 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.
- Php 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

- Php 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,
- Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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- Psa 50:9 I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.
- Psa 50:10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- Mic 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams...shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, the fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?
- Mic 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what *is* good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?
- Hos 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.
- Psa 51:16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering.
- Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart...
- 1Pe 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.
- Joh 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- Joh 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
- Mat 9:12 But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.
- Mat 9:13 But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

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- 2Co 5:14 For the love of Christ constraineth us...
- 2Th 3:5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.
- Eph 3:18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
- Mar 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

- Mar 12:31 And the second *is* like, *namely* this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.
- Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.
- Joh 21:17 ... Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? ... Feed my sheep.
- Act 9:6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? ...
- Joh 20:28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.
- Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
- Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar (special due to possession) people, zealous of good works.