

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Not I, but Christ

Strong, with determination ♩ = 100

G D D7 Em Bm/D C G/B D/A G G/B Am/C

1. Not I, but Christ be hon - ored and ex - alt - ed.
2. Not I, but Christ in all my dai - ly la - bor.
3. Christ, on - ly Christ, my joy and deep - est long - ing!

Am G/B Am/C D D9/C G/B Am6 Gadd9 G

Not I, but Christ be wor - shipped and a - dored.
Not I, but Christ in ev - 'ry thought and word.
Christ, on - ly Christ, my goal and my re - ward!

G D D7 Em G/B D7/A G G/B CM7 C6

May all I am re - flect His ho - ly beau - ty.
In ev - 'ry need, through all my fear and weak - ness,
Soon He will shine in love and light and glo - ry-

Am G/B C6 G/D Am7 G/D D7 G

Not I, but Christ be seen and heard.
Not I, but Christ be God and Lord.
Christ, on - ly Christ for - ev - er - more!

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TOPICS: Consecration; Eternal Life; Holiness; Living in Christ; Praise & Worship; Stewardship

LEAD-IN: *My greatest desire and hope is this: that Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. (Philippians 1:20, para.)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Flame of Hope

We know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. (1 John 3:2-3, NIV)

The beauty of Christ and our hope in Him causes the world to fade away. What are the world and all its short-lived attractions in comparison to an eternity of oneness with Christ and rich life in Him?

Such a hope inflames us with the love of God. His love is a consuming fire that burns to ashes everything that is contrary to it. Once our souls are lit by this flame, how can we but long to live constantly, forever in His presence?

His burning love kindles within us a holy hunger, a sanctified eagerness, and an unquenchable passion to see God loved, known, served, and worshiped by all His creatures.

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