

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

With thanks to Patrick Henry Reardon

Christ, Our Source and Goal

John 14:1-3; Romans 11:36; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 1:19-20; 5:21;
Ephesians 1:9-12; 5:25-27; Colossians 1:15-20; 2:9-10, 17; Hebrews 2:10

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B^7_{sus} B^7 E_m B^7 E_m $B^7_{\#5}$ B^7 C B $\frac{E_m}{G}$ A_m $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$

1. From for - ev - er to for - ev - er, From our birth-place in Your
2. From the gar - den to Mount Si - nai To King Dav - id on his
3. Christ the light of all cre - a - tion, Christ the long - ing of each

B^7_{sus} B^7 $\frac{B^7_{\text{sus}}}{A}$ $\frac{B^7}{A}$ $\frac{E_m}{G}$ B E_m $\frac{E_{\text{sus}}}{F\#}$ $\frac{E_m}{G}$ A_m B^7

heart, Christ the dream that drove cre - a - tion, Christ our
throne, Christ the sun that cast the shad - ows, Christ the
heart, All the means and all the mean - ing, Life's com -

C B^7_{sus} B^7 E_m D^7_{sus} D^7 G $\frac{D^7}{A}$ B_m^7 $\frac{G}{B}$

mod - el from the start. Christ the rul - er, Christ the
prom - ise, Christ a - lone. From the sta - ble to Gol -
ple - tion, and its start. We have minds that we might

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D7 Cadd⁹ D¹³ D7 G G Gadd⁹ G C E_m B E_m B E_m E_{sus}
 E F# A B B C B A E_m B E_m F#

ser - vant, Christ the source and Christ the goal, Christ the true, e - ter - nal
 goth - a To His reign - ing at Your side, Christ the Sav - ior, Christ the
 know Him, Lips to sing His glo - rious name, Lives to share His liv - ing

E_m A_m B⁷ C B⁷_{sus} B⁷ 1, 2 3
 G E_m E_{sus} E

A - dam, Christ the pat - tern, Christ the whole.
 Sov - 'reign, Christ pre - par - ing for His bride.
 Spir - it, Love to set His world a - flame.

TOPICS: Creator; Eternal Life; Father & Son, joining their relationship; Holiness; Living in Christ; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *There is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. (1 Corinthians 8:6, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Christ Our Pattern

Jesus Christ is not simply the corrective
 for humanity gone wrong.
 He is humanity's original blueprint,
 our model,
 our pattern,
 the original purpose and prototype that drove our creation.

We were designed and created to be like Him:
 holy – completely separated to God the Father;
 a ruler – overseeing God's wondrous creation;
 a servant – humbly, eagerly doing the Father's will;
 God's child – gloriously, lovingly like Him.

We were fashioned to focus on Him.

We were given

a mind, that we might know Him;
eyes, that we might see His glory;
hands, that we might serve Him;
feet, that we might run to do His will;
a mouth, that we might praise Him;
deep desires, that we might desire Him.

The Father's purpose has never changed.

His determination has never wavered,
despite our sin.

The sure destiny of all who trust in Christ is

to be like Him,
to be one with Him –
members of His own body,
His living temple,
His dearly-loved bride.

Jesus Christ is our Source, and

He is our eternal destination.

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