

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

Lift Up Jesus

Isaiah 26:3; John 1:14; 6:51; 7:37-39; 8:12; 14:6; 17:20-23;
Romans 12:4-5; 15:5-7; 1 Corinthians 1:22-24; 12:27;
Ephesians 2:14; Colossians 2:3; Revelation 21:2

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1. Lift up Je - sus! Lift up Je - sus!
2. Light from heav - en, Per - fect wis - dom-
3. Liv - ing Wa - ter, Bread of Heav - en,

$\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ Am $\frac{C}{G}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ Em F Dm7 $\frac{E7sus}{B}$ $\frac{E7sus}{B}$

Christ the Way, the Truth, the Life- Lift up Je - sus!
All can find the truth in Him. Lift up Je - sus!
Hope and joy, sha - lom sha - lom* Here in Je - sus.

$\frac{E7sus}{E}$ E7 $\frac{Dm}{F}$ E7 Am $\frac{Am11}{E}$ $\frac{Am}{E}$ Gadd9 G $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{CM7}{E}$ Dm7 Dm

Set your dif - f'renc - es a - side. Don't let less - er things di -
Leave di - vis - ions in the past. Here's a one - ness that will
With the Spir - it as our guide, As His Bod - y, as His

$\frac{G7sus}{G}$ G7 F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{CM7}{E}$ F $\frac{E}{E}$ Dm7 C $\frac{C}{G}$ C

vide. Come to - geth - er: lift up Je - sus Christ!
last. Come to - geth - er: lift up Je - sus Christ!
Bride, Come to - geth - er: lift up Je - sus Christ!

*"shalom shalom" means "perfect peace".

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TOPICS: CHRIST HYMNS 8, Acts through Revelation; Church; Missions/Evangelism;
Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *May the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that with one purpose and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us, for the glory of God.* (Romans 15:5-7, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Lift Up Jesus

As a hymn writer
and serious Bible student,
I have strong opinions about theology –
and sometimes, about politics.
So I have long waited for God to send me out
as a fierce warrior
on my mighty steed,
sword in hand,
doing battle against all that is false –
that is, against all those who disagree with me.

He never has.
In fact He has made it clear that
it is NOT my job to straighten out
all that is false in the Church,
much less in the world.

**Instead, God has given me this calling:
to lift up Jesus Christ
so that all can find the truth in Him.**

Can you imagine how ignorant
even the wisest of us appears to our all-knowing Father?
By our very nature, we are all
small,
brief,
narrow-minded, and
in some ways, still self-centered.
Our perspective is the size of a pin-hole.
We are so thoroughly unknowing
about so very much.
If God couldn't be patient with our ignorance,
He'd have nothing to do with any of us.
So realize that the "ignorant" ones are
not THEM,
but US –
ALL of us.

*Therefore, accept one another,
just as Christ also accepted us,
for the glory of God.* (Romans 15:7, NASB)

In these divisive days,
God has challenged me to be more broad-minded,
 both with those more conservative than me and
 those more liberal.
I have begun to realize that
 God is delighted with the beautiful variety of His children.
 That variety is a testimony to His all-ness.
 And He wants me to share in His delight.

So join me.
Pray that our
 words,
 actions, and
 attitudes
testify to the breadth of His love.

And let us all join with those who
 think differently than us and
 focus together on this common goal:

**Lift
up
Jesus Christ.**