

The Influence of One Father

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Luke 12:13-14, *“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me. Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?”*”

Matthew 21:23-27, *“When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Jesus while He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?”²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.²⁵ The baptism of John was from what source, from heaven or from men?” And they began reasoning among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘Then why did you not believe him?’²⁶ But if we say, ‘From men,’ we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet.”²⁷ And answering Jesus, they said, “We do not know.” He also said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”*”

Jeremiah 35:1-6, *“The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, saying,² “Go to the house of the Rechabites and speak to them, and bring them into the house of the Lord, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink.”³ Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, son of Habazziniah, and his brothers and all his sons and the whole house of the Rechabites,⁴ and I brought them into the house of the Lord, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan the son of Igdaliah, the man of God...⁵ Then I set before the men of the house of the Rechabites pitchers full of wine and cups; and I said to them, “Drink wine!”⁶ But they said, “We will not drink wine, for Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, commanded us, saying, ‘You shall not drink wine, you or your sons, forever.’”*”

Jeremiah 35:8, *“We have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he commanded us, not to drink wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons or our daughters.”*”

Jeremiah 35:10-11, *“We have only dwelt in tents, and have obeyed and have done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.¹¹ But when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against the land, we said, ‘Come and let us go to Jerusalem before the army of the Chaldeans and before the army of the Arameans.’ So we have dwelt in Jerusalem.”*”

Jeremiah 35:12-14, *“Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying,¹³ “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, ‘Go and say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, “Will you not receive instruction by listening to My words?” declares the Lord.¹⁴ “The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, which he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are observed. So they do not drink wine to this day, for they have obeyed their father’s command. But I have spoken to you again and again; yet you have not listened to Me.”*”

Exodus 23:2, *“You shall not follow the masses in doing evil.”*”

Songs:

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life and atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, thru Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Repeat Chorus

God is So Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me!

He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me!

I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so, He's so good to me!

He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He's so good to me!

Love Divine

Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown; Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart!

Breath, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find the promised rest; take away the love of sinning, take our load of guilt away; end the work of Thy beginning, bring us to eternal day.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise; teach me ever to adore Thee; may I still Thy goodness prove, while the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I've come; and I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home; Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee; never let me wander from Thee, never leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.