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Maple Worship Set
Great Things
Jesus Messiah
Jesus Paid It All
Cornerstone

Great Things
Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet

**He has done great things
See what our Savior has
done**

**See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things**

Chorus 1

**O Hero of Heaven You
conquered the grave
You free every captive and
break every chain**

**O God You have done great
things**

**We dance in Your freedom
awake and alive**

**O Jesus our Savior Your
name lifted high**

**O God You have done great
things**

Verse 2

**You've been faithful through
every storm**

You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

**And I know You will do it
again**

**For Your promise is yes and
amen**

You will do great things

God You do great things

Misc 1

(Bridge)

Hallelujah God above it all

Hallelujah God unshakable

**Hallelujah You have done
great things**

(REPEAT)

You've done great things

Misc 2

(Ending)

You have done great things

O God You do great things

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Jesus Messiah

Chorus 1

**Jesus Messiah Name above
all names**

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 1

**He became sin who knew no
sin**

**That we might become His
righteousness**

**He humbled Himself and
carried the cross**

**Love so amazing love so
amazing**

Verse 2

**His body the bread His blood
the wine**

**Broken and poured out all for
love**

**The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn**

**Love so amazing love so
amazing**

Verse 3

**When He shall come with
trumpet sound**

**Oh may I then in Him be
found**

**Dressed in His righteousness
alone**

**Faultless to stand before the
throne**

Misc 1

(BRIDGE)

All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God

The Light of the world

Misc 2

(ENDING)

Jesus Messiah

Lord of all

The Lord of all

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Jesus Pail It All

Verse 1

And I hear the Savior say

Thy strength indeed is small

**Child of weakness watch and
pray**

Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain

He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find

Thy pow'r and Thine alone

Can change the leper's spots

And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3

And when before the throne

I stand in Him complete

Jesus died my soul to save

My lips shall still repeat

Chorus 2

**Oh praise the One Who paid
my debt**

**And raised this life up from
the dead**

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Cornerstone

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing
less**

**Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness**

**I dare not trust the sweetest
frame**

**But wholly trust in Jesus'
Name**

(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

**Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the
Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all
(He is Lord)
(Lord of all)**

Verse 2

**When darkness seems to
hide His face
I rest on His unchanging
grace
In every high and stormy
gale
My anchor holds within the
veil
My anchor holds within the
veil**

Verse 3

**When He shall come with
trumpet sound**

**Oh may I then in Him be
found**

**Dressed in His righteousness
alone**

**Faultless stand before the
throne**

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**“Enjoying the Abundant Life
of Jesus: Courageous Life”**

2 Corinthians 4:5-10

Introduction:

“Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the judgement that something else is more important.”

– Ambrose Redmoon

2 Corinthians 4:5-10 – “For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have

**this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing
power belongs to God and
not to us. We are afflicted in
every way, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not driven to
despair; persecuted, but not
forsaken; struck down, but
not destroyed; always
carrying in the body the
death of Jesus, so that the
life of Jesus also may be
manifested in our bodies.”**

BACKGROUND

**Paul started a Jesus
community in Corinth on one
of his missionary journeys
(Acts 18).**

He moved on to Ephesus (Acts 19-20), but received a report that things weren't going well in Corinth, so he wrote them a letter "1 Corinthians".

Paul chose to visit with the church because apparently, not everyone agreed with what he wrote in the first letter. The visit became known as a "painful visit" (2:1).

After everything most of the Corinthians realized their arrogance; they wanted to apologize and reconcile.

So, Paul writes this letter to assure them of his love and commitment.

The key theme of this section is found in 1 Corinthians 4:1 and 16; “We do not lose heart!”

I. A Courageous Life Proclaims Christ (v. 5)

2 Corinthians 4:5 – “For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.”

**Paul shows us that the
Courageous Life is not one
that:**

Trusts in itself (2 Cor. 1:9)

Commends itself (2 Cor. 3:1-5)

Or preaches itself (2 Cor. 4:5)

II. A Courageous Life Shines in the Darkness (v. 6)

**2 Corinthians 4:6 – “For God,
who said, “Let light shine out
of darkness,” has shone in
our hearts to give the light of
the knowledge of the glory of
God in the face of Jesus
Christ.”**

Genesis 1:2-3 – “The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

III. A Courageous Life Comes from God's Power (v. 7)

2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 – “But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

The believer = the jar of clay

The gospel ministry = the treasure

2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

“All God’s giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on Him being with them.” – J. Hudson Taylor

1 John 4:4 – “Little children, you are from God and have

overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

2 Timothy 1:6-7 – “For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

IV. A Courageous Life Never Gives Up (vv. 8-10)

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 – “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed,

**but not driven to despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not
destroyed”**

Four “BUT NOT” statements:
Hard pressed on every side
BUT NOT pulverized
Puzzled and at a loss BUT
NOT without hope
Subject to prolonged hostility
BUT NOT abandoned
Knocked down BUT NOT the
end of existence

**2 Corinthians 4:10 – “always
carrying in the body the
death of Jesus, so that the**

life of Jesus also may be manifested in our bodies."

We never give up because we remember that we are privileged to have the treasure of the Gospel in our jars of clay.

Conclusion: The power of Christ is at work to transform all of our fears into all the courage we need.

Galatians 6:17 – "From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. How do you typically respond to fear? Do you immediately conquer it? Escape it? Avoid it?**
- 2. Has fear ever been a positive motivator for you? Please share what that looked like in your life?**
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. It sounds like such an oxymoron, but how do you think boasting in your weaknesses can help make you more courageous?**
- 4. Are you in a situation now where you feel afflicted, perplexed, persecuted, or struck down? What would it**

**look like to add a “but not”
phrase to that situation?**