

“Scriptural themes from Fanny Crosby”

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1. “To God Be the Glory” 1875

- **Praise & Worship**
- **Atonement**
- **Heaven and the Age to Come**
- **Invitation evangelism**

Verse 1

**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 an 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 through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory, great things he has
done!**

Verse 2

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Great things He has taught us, great things He
has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Chorus

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2. “Jesus, keep me near the cross”. 1869

- Conversion
- Sanctification
- Perseverance & endurance
- Atonement
- Heaven & the Age to Come

Verse 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.
Chorus In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever, Till my raptured soul shall find Rest beyond the river.
Verse 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the Bright and Morning Star Shed His beams around me.
Chorus
Verse 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o’er me.
Chorus
Verse 4 Near the cross! I’ll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.
Chorus

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3. Blessed Assurance. 1873

- **Regeneration**
- **Sanctification**
- **Atonement**

Verse 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
Chorus This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.
Verse 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Chorus
Verse 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Chorus

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4. *Rescue the Perishing.* 1869

- Evangelism
- Calling
- Fallen nature & Wages of Sin

Verse 1

**Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o’er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.**

Chorus

**Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.**

Verse 2

**Though they are slighting Him,
Still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Down in the human heart,
Crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.**

Chorus

Verse 4

**Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.**

Chorus