

First Christian Church

Hummin' With Howard



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Victory in Jesus. That's a wonderful phrase to ponder. Just saying those three words brings joy to the heart of every believer.

We have Victory in Jesus because we have been forgiven of our sin. Romans 3:23 says, "*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*" Jesus took the burden of my sin and your sin and nailed it to the cross. Through the blood of Jesus we have redemption and the forgiveness of sin.

But it doesn't stop there. Not only does He forgive us of our sin, but He forgets our sin. Jesus wipes the slate clean. Psalm 103:12 tells us;

*as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

When we gave our life to Christ we were forgiven of our sin and raised to walk in a new life. We were given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in our new walk. That's the joy Victory in Jesus brings.

The glorious hymn "Victory in Jesus" is a triumphant hymn of the church. It was written by Eugene Bartlett in 1939, the last hymn he would ever write. Mr. Bartlett was well known as a gospel singer, writer, teacher, editor, and publisher. He was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1979.

The words from this well-known and cherished hymn remind us that we can experience victory in Jesus every day of our lives.

The verses are a progression from hearing the story of Jesus and all that He did to win the victory for you, for me and for everyone who hears and believes the old, old story.

The second verse talks of the healing power of Jesus, how He can heal our broken spirits and give us the victory.

The third verse talks about our heavenly home. I love to sing this verse! It's going to be a sweet, sweet day when we get to sing the song of victory up there. "O victory in Jesus my Savior forever." We'll be hummin' this one for eternity!



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