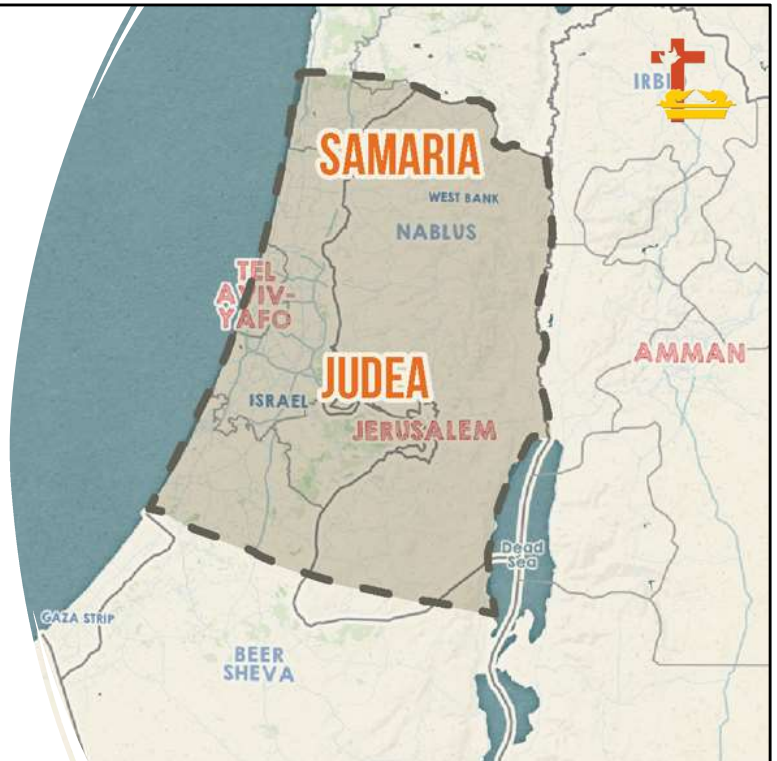




Holy Spirit baptism is a totally different event with water baptism. The gospel was preached in Samaria and people came into salvation, men and women were baptized. The apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God and then Peter and John came down to pray for them so that they might receive the Holy Spirit. We are going to have a quick look about the importance of the Holy Spirit baptism and learn some key points about that.

The Authority Given

ACTS 1 ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



2nd Revival at Samaria

ACTS 8 ¹² they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women **were baptized**.

¹⁴ Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, ¹⁵ who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. ¹⁶ For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**.

Neither water baptism nor Holy Spirit baptism is the requirement of a salvation! Instead, both of it are the **continuation** of a salvation in the name of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism are different things v.16 HSB is not the token of salvation!

WHY BELIEVERS MUST RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Because Jesus said that it is Father God who sent the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus *Jn.14:26*.

Holy Spirit Baptism

ACTS 8 ¹⁷ Then they (Peter and John) **laid hands** on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians (Acts 19)

"We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

⁵ When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had **laid hands** on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

LUKE 3 ¹⁶ "I indeed baptize you with water; but **One mightier** than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.



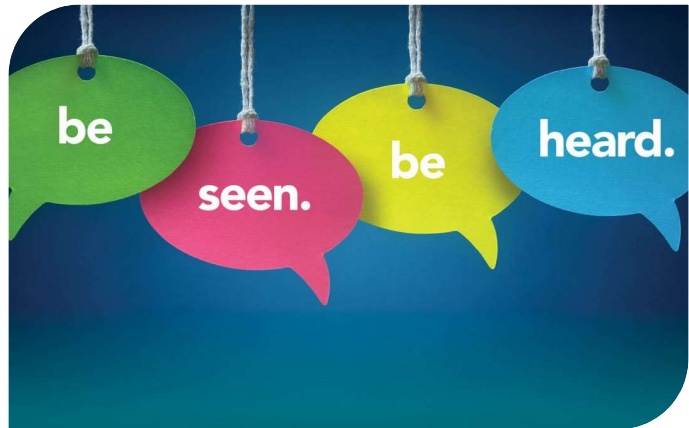
Jesus Christ is the baptizer of the Holy Spirit, not Peter nor John v.17, nor Paul, nor any pastor.



Holy Spirit Baptism

ACTS 8 ¹⁸ And when Simon **saw** that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money.

ACTS 2 ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which **you now see and hear**.



The Holy Spirit baptism is something that can be seen and can be heard
v.18, Ac.2.33

Holy Spirit Baptism

ACTS 8 Simon offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, "Give me this **power** also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

LUKE 24 ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with **power from on high.**"

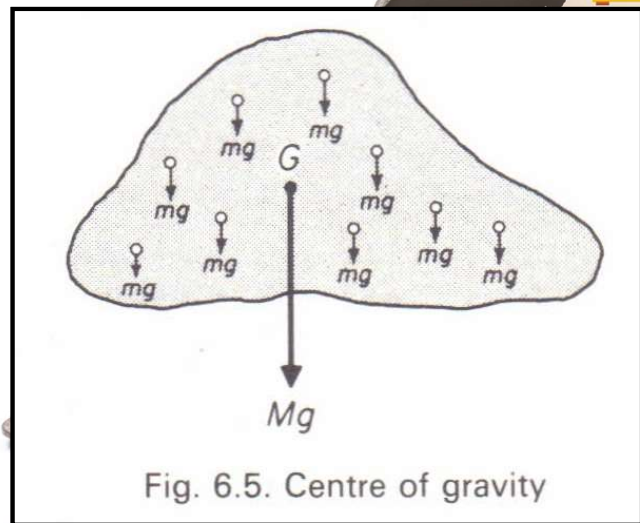


There is a divine power happened within the Holy Spirit baptism v.19
Simon, who used to be a sorcerer, could feel that power!

Holy Spirit Baptism

ACTS 8 ²⁰ But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that **the gift of God** could be purchased with money! ²¹ You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.

LUKE 12 ¹⁵ "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things **he possesses.**"



Holy Spirit baptism is the gift of God that can't be bought with our belonging v.20 The happening of HSB is a fundamental moment for believers to learn to humble himself, but it never mean that the person will automatically always humble at all the time.

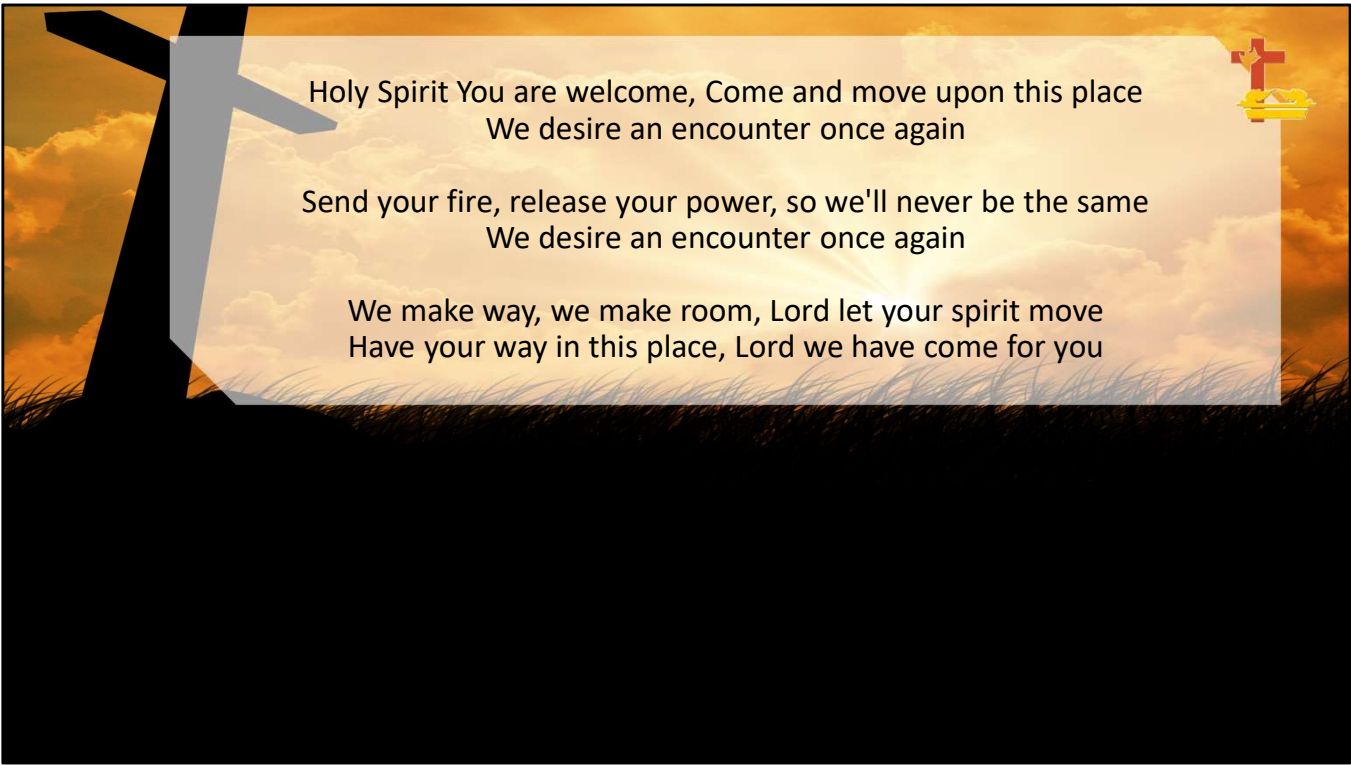


Holy Spirit Baptism

ACTS 8 ²² Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.”



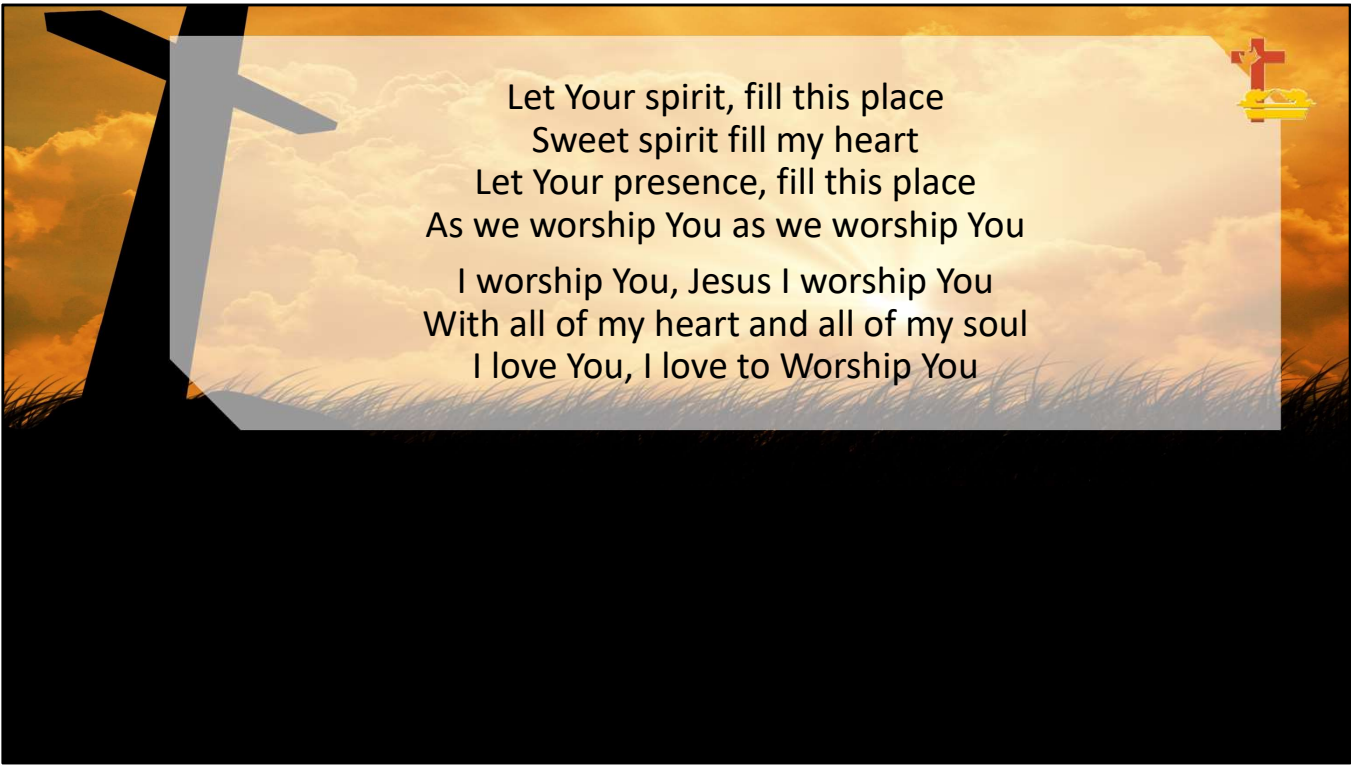
Repentance is the first door to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit v.22 Simon already believed in the name of Jesus, and also baptised, but he was still poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.



Holy Spirit You are welcome, Come and move upon this place
We desire an encounter once again

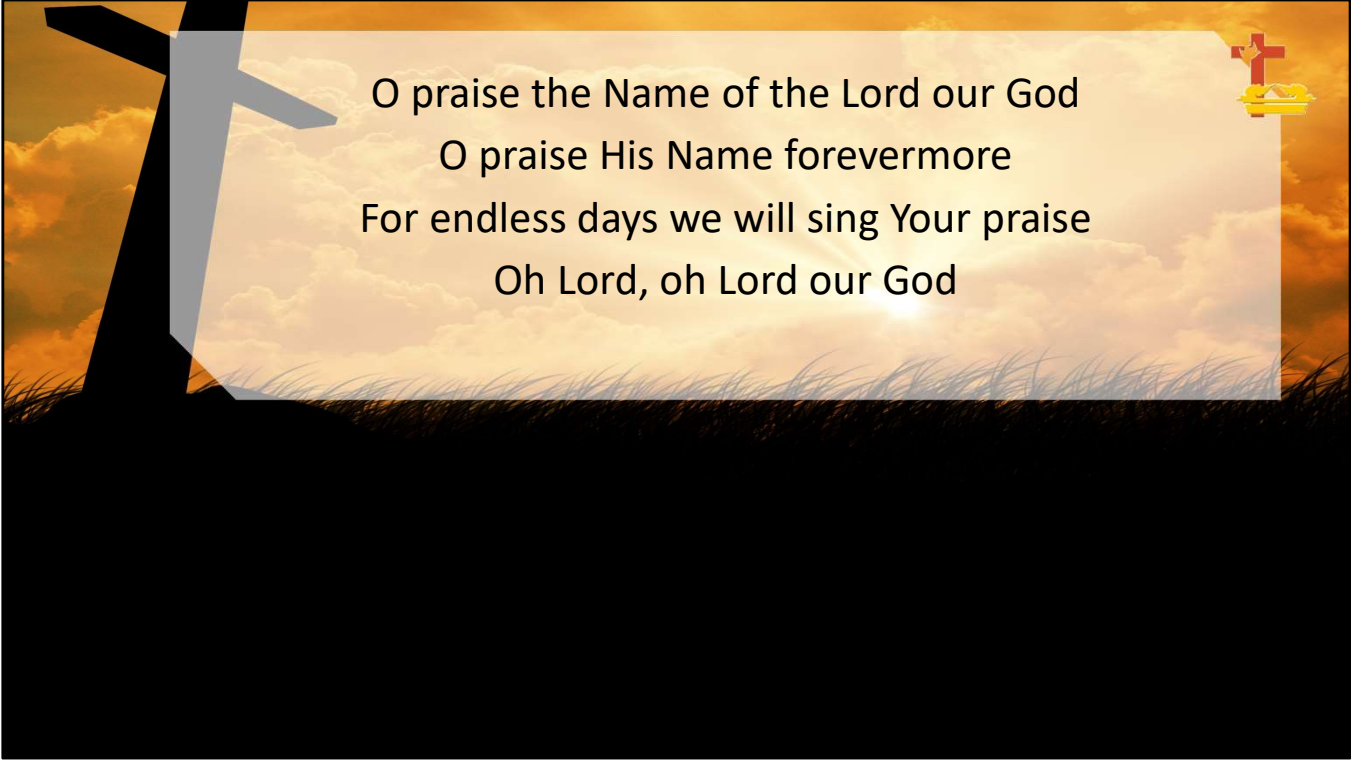
Send your fire, release your power, so we'll never be the same
We desire an encounter once again

We make way, we make room, Lord let your spirit move
Have your way in this place, Lord we have come for you



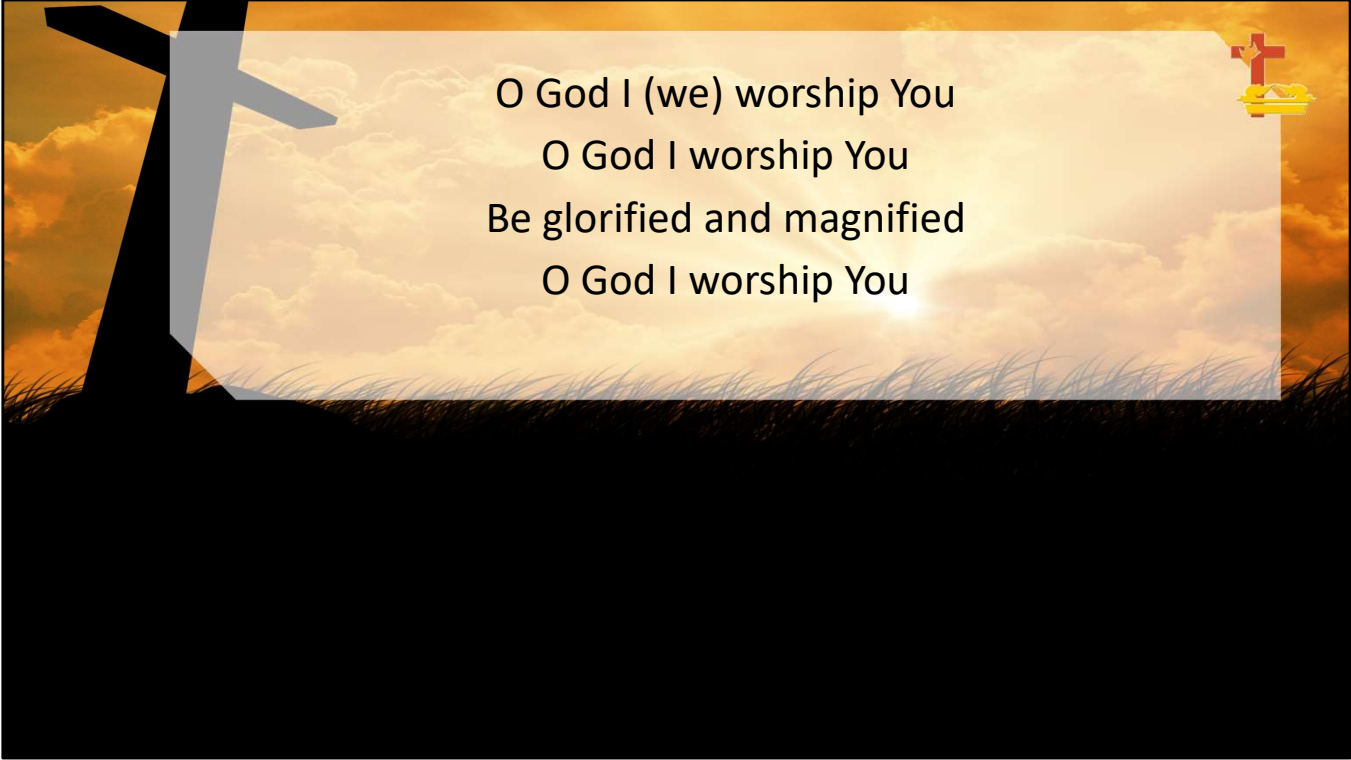
Let Your spirit, fill this place
Sweet spirit fill my heart
Let Your presence, fill this place
As we worship You as we worship You
I worship You, Jesus I worship You
With all of my heart and all of my soul
I love You, I love to Worship You





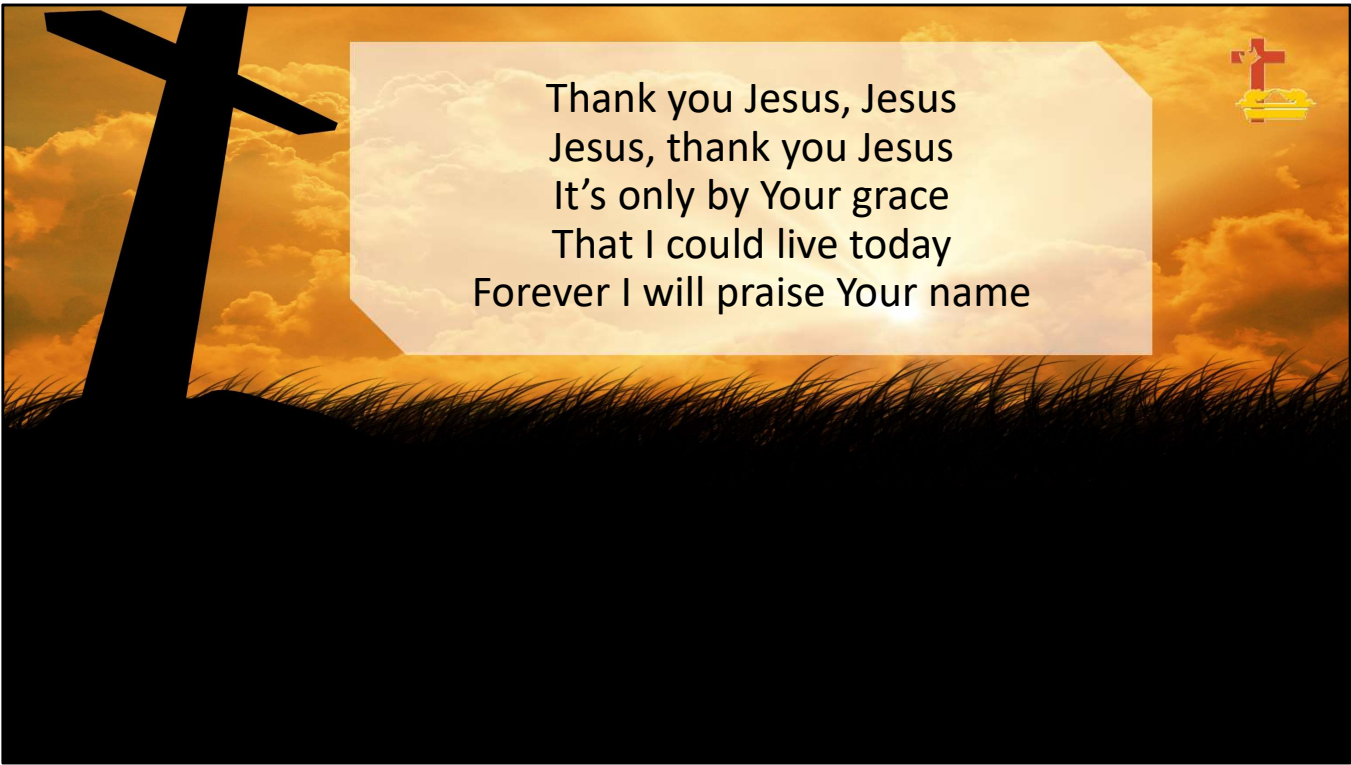
O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God





O God I (we) worship You
O God I worship You
Be glorified and magnified
O God I worship You





Thank you Jesus, Jesus
Jesus, thank you Jesus
It's only by Your grace
That I could live today
Forever I will praise Your name

