

Blessed Be the Name

William H. Clark · 1888 · Tune: Blessed Be the Name (Ralph E. Hudson)

Meter: C.M. with refrain

Verse 1

All praise to Him who reigns above
In majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die,
That He might man redeem!

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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Verse 2

His name above all names shall stand,
Exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand,
Where angel hosts adore.

Verse 3

Redeemer, Saviour, Friend of man,
Once ruined by the fall,
Thou hast devised salvation's plan,
For Thou hast died for all.

Verse 4

His name shall be the Counsellor,
The mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease.

History

The verses are by William H. Clark; Ralph E. Hudson published the now-familiar refrain and melody in 'Songs of Peace, Love and Joy' (1887). A staple of camp meetings and revival services across the late 19th century American holiness movement.

Scripture References (KJV)

Psalm 113:2

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

Philippians 2:9

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

Isaiah 9:6

His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of

Peace.

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