"Jesus, Lamb of God - worthy is Your name." #105 (S)

The sentiment expressed in this song is derived from a number of different passages.

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Peter 1:18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Rev 5:12 "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

Jesus the Lamb of God.

He redeemed us from our sin.

1 Peter 2:21 Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, 22 who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth

Jesus the unblemished Lamb of God was slain for our sin.

There is no way for us to redeem ourselves since we have "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Rom 3:23

Amazing Grace #36 v. 1

I owed a debt I could not pay — Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay. #859

As we think about the debt we owe, we are reminded of the ten lepers Jesus healed.

Luke 17:12 And as He entered a certain village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; 13 and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 And when He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And it came about that as they were going, they were cleansed.

15 Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, 16 and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks to Him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine where are they? 18 "Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God, except this foreigner?"

When we fail to show our gratitude to Jesus for cleansing us of our sins, we have failed to give glory to God!

I will glorify the King of Kings #738, v 1, 2, 3

I often hear someone say that they have had to give up more in following Christ because of attendance at a father or mother's church.

Matt 19:29 "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, shall receive many times as much, and shall inherit eternal life.

We need to recognize that when we finally get our attitudes right, it is not our father's church or our mother's church, but Jesus' church!

Matt 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it.

When we make Jesus our "all in all" we have done so, not because of father or mother, but in spite of all the world has to offer.

When we look at a refiner of metals, he melts the metal and the impurities collect on the surface. The impurities are called dross. As our heart melts before our God, the impurities can be stripped away that we might be fit for the Master's use.

Zechariah prophesies of the coming king and his kingdom.

Zech 13:9 "And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' And they will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

It is only when we allow God to mold us, when we make Him our "all in all." that we are vessels fit for the Master's use.

Have Thine Own Way #197 2 Tim 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. 21 Therefore, if a man cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

By giving Him our "all in all" we are then prepared "for every good work."

"Each day I'll do a golden deed" #1

That's giving Him our "all in all"

a good deed every day!

To God be the glory!