

Psalm 65 A song of David

Jesus Christ¹ forgives sins and draws men to Himself

¹⁻² LORD Jesus,

When men understand Your greatness and majesty they will silently stand in awe. In the church they will sing praises to You and perform the vows they have made to You. When men pray to the Father in the name of Christ, You, LORD Jesus, are the One who intercedes before the Father on their behalf. ³ I have done things that deserve punishment, and I have disobeyed Your commandments at times. Thankfully, when we do pray for forgiveness with a truly repentant heart You forgive those sins. ⁴ Happy is the man that You have chosen to enjoy sweet, intimate fellowship with You. All of us who have been born again and are trying to live in a good and godly manner will be fully satisfied with Your goodness when we assemble for corporate worship.

Jesus Christ is great, and His works are great

⁵ LORD Jesus, You are the God of our salvation. You have done awesome things, and You are the One we trust to save and keep us. When people all over the world pray, we know that You will give a good and right answer, because You are good and right in every way. ⁶ We know we can trust You because You are the God who created the mountains by Your power, You still the mighty storms with their monstrous waves, and You bring peace to the people where there was envy and strife.

Jesus Christ is great, and His provisions are great

⁸⁻¹² When people see and recognize Your hand in nature, they must stand in awe of Your great power. The following are some of the great things You have done and will continue to do:

You make the sun thrilled to rise and shine brightly at dawn;

You prepare the earth by causing the rains to fall, enrich the soil, and fill the rivers;

You satisfy the needs of the people of the earth by designing grain to grow and thus feed the people of the world;

You bless the growth of the crops and fields by causing gentle rain to fall;

You cause the different seasons to produce a bountiful harvest;

You water the hills and mountains so that they become beautiful; and

You clothe the hills with lush foliage attracting flocks of animals to eat of the abundance.

¹ In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." Therefore, the name "Jesus Christ" has been used.