

I Belong to JESUS

In Romans 1:21, Paul seemed to be describing our society, "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened" (NKJ). These were believers in name only because the thankfulness towards God was missing.

I've been praying for a while about what to write for Thanksgiving keeping the focus on being thankful. On Tuesday morning, I woke up with the chorus to an old song by Dennis Jernigan running through my head;

Chorus:

*I belong to Jesus, I belong to Him
I belong to Jesus, free from sin
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I knew immediately this is His Word to you! I am SOOO thankful I belong to Him and I am never alone. We all know that being thankful isn't just limited to our Thanksgiving holiday. Scripture commands us to, "Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God's will in Christ Jesus that you do this" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, GW).

Being thankful is glad that something has happened or not happened. It's an opportunity to show an expression of thanks or our appreciation. Think about it. You belong to Jesus! You belong to Him! Nothing can ever take that from you. Everything you need, He is.

What Jesus defeated on the cross is endless and because of this you belong to Him (Romans 8:16). You overcome all things, because of Jesus...Say it out loud, "I belong to Jesus. Because I belong to Him, I prevail over any problem. I am not alone because I belong to Him. I am free from the curse of sin, because I belong to Jesus!"

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Heavenly Father, thank you for reminding me that I am belong to Jesus. Thank You that because of Jesus everything You have belongs to me. I can live in Your love and enjoy the benefits of simply being your child because I belong to Jesus!

Turn up the volume and ENJOY the song!!!
I have the song included below with the Lyrics.

Satan goes around like a roaring Lion
Seeking whom he may devour
But he has been defeated so I'm testifying
By the love of Jesus he lost his power...

Well Christ was lifted up with my sin upon Him
His life and blood came flowing down
So hear me I'm declaring Jesus Christ is Lord!
I'm taking back His holy ground

(Chorus)

I belong to Jesus, I belong to Him- I belong to Jesus, free from sin- I belong to Jesus, I belong to Him- I belong to
Jesus, free from sin...

All sin nailed to the cross and the Lamb's blood flowing
Meant victory was sealed that day
When Satan saw the blood he knew that Christ had won it
And he knew that Sunday was on its way...

Well the ground began to quake and all of Heaven's power
Came bursting from the tomb within
The stone was rolled away and hell was overpowered
By the King Who rose again

(Repeat Chorus)

He was lifted up (He was lifted up)
He paid a costly price (He paid a costly price)
He bought me with the blood (He bought me with the blood)
Of His own life (of His Own life)
Christ the King now reigning (Christ the King now reigning)
He wears the Victor's crown (He wears the Victor's crown)
Satan was defeated (Satan was defeated)
When the blood flowed down (the blood flowed down)

(Repeat Chorus)

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(Repeat Chorus 2Xs)

People we are free from sin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tt8lJU3fQqo>

This song is by Dennis Jernigan and appears on the album Giant Killer: A Heart Like David (2002)