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## SUNDAY SERMON

### *His Passion*

#### Acts 1:3

The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most astounding work of Divine Love. The greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love.

*I was glad when they  
said unto me, Let us go  
into the house of the  
LORD.* Psalm 122:1

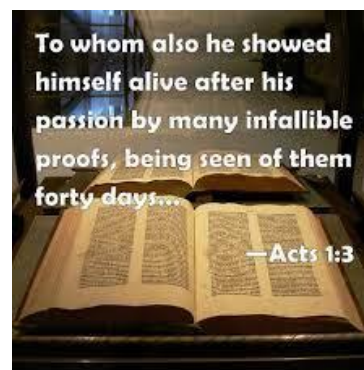
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Evening 6:00  
Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00

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### UPCOMING

April 23 Publish Or Perish Print Ministry  
April 30 Gerald Fielder  
May 21 Mike Todd



*Easter Sunday  
April 9  
He Shewed Himself  
ALIVE!*



### *Missionary Highlight*

*Tim, Ingrid, Joshua, Rebekah Ingram  
Càssia, Brazil*

Pray for the newest church plant, the seminary, the radio ministry, and for the Ingram family's health, encouragement, and spiritual well-being.

## 481 Living For Jesus

Thomas O. Chisholm

C. Harold Lowden

For twenty-eight years, Carl Lowden was song leader at the Linden Avenue Baptist Church, in Camden, New Jersey. He also served for a number of years as a music teacher at the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania (now known as the Philadelphia College of the Bible). In the early twentieth century, Lowden produced this melody, publishing it with his own words, as a children's song.

Later, he decided the tune needed some better lyrics, and wrote to Thomas Chisholm, asking him to provide some. Mr. Chisholm responded that he'd never produced a text "to order," and didn't think he could, but Carl Lowden persisted, and the result is this fine gospel song. It has since been translated into more than a dozen languages. It begins:

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

*O Jesus, Lord and Saviour, I give myself to Thee,  
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me.  
I own no other master, my heart shall be Thy throne.  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

This is a call to sincerity and loyalty to Christ, a call to willing and joyful obedience to Him. With the Apostle Paul, believers should desire "that the life of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh" (II Cor. 4:10), and, "the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. 2:20). The goal of each of us should be "that [we] may walk worthy of the Lord, unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

The refrain puts special emphasis on the fact that we determine to do this as our response to all that Christ has done for us. It's a motivation brought out by the word "therefore," in Romans 12:1. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God [because of all He has done for you], that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." We are, in fact, constrained and compelled by love (Vs-2, cf. II Cor. 5:14)—our love responding to His love for us (Rom. 5:8; I Jn. 4:19).

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