

# Dear Lord, Thou art the Son of God

Praise of the Lord — His All-Inclusiveness

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 1. Dear        Lord,        Thou        art        the        Son        of        God,        His        ab -        so -        lute        ex -  
**D**            **D<sup>7</sup>**                            **Em**            **B**                            **Em**            **G**                            **D<sup>7</sup>**                            **G**  
 pres -        sion; In Thee        God        speaks to        us        to        -        day, Thou art        His de -        fi -        ni -        -        tion.

2. The impress of God's substance true,  
 Effulgence of His glory,  
 Thou even art our God Himself,  
 In Thee is His full story.

9. By death the devil Thou hast spoiled,  
 And from death's bondage freed us;  
 Thou sanctifiest us in life  
 And dost to glory speed us.

16. Thou art the better sacrifice,  
 Thru the eternal Spirit,  
 Once offered unto God for us,  
 That we may gain Thy merit.

3. By Thee was made the universe,  
 Subsisting by Thy merit;  
 The heir, God hath appointed Thee,  
 That all Thou may inherit.

10. To us, Thy brethren, Thou art here,  
 The Father's Name declaring;  
 Within the Church Thou singest hymns,  
 God's praises with us sharing.

17. A better covenant was made  
 With Thy dear blood in heaven;  
 By Thee this sure new testament  
 To Thy redeemed was given.

4. Since Thou hast purged our sins by death,  
 In heaven Thou art seated,  
 Till all Thy foes will be subdued  
 And all God's will completed.

11. Superior Thou to Moses, Lord,  
 As to the house the builder;  
 Thou, our Apostle sent from God,  
 Art worthy of more splendor.

18. Thou art its Maker adequate,  
 For Thou dost have the merit;  
 Thou art its Giver competent  
 That we may all inherit;

5. A better name than angels have,  
 From God Thou didst inherit;  
 As Son of God to us as life,  
 Thou now art in the Spirit.

12. Thou art our real Joshua,  
 By Thee the rest we enter;  
 Our full salvation is of Thee,  
 Our faith on Thee doth center.

19. Its qualified Executor,  
 By life of resurrection;  
 Its potent Mediator too,  
 Fulfilling God's election.

6. Thy kingdom is of righteousness,  
 Thy throne will stand forever;  
 God hath in love anointed Thee,  
 And Thou shalt wax old never.

13. Thou art the heav'nly rest to us,  
 Now dwelling in our spirit,  
 For us to enter as the land  
 And all Thy good inherit.

20. Lord, Thou art now within the veil,  
 As our unique Forerunner,  
 That by Thy life, without the camp,  
 We'll in the race be runners.

7. Thou also art a man indeed,  
 With all our human nature;  
 By grace Thou tastedst death for us  
 That we may have Thy stature.

14. Superior Thou to Aaron too—  
 Thyself, the offering given,  
 Thou enteredst, as our Great High Priest,  
 The holiest place in heaven.

21. Thou art the Finisher of faith,  
 As well its Author perfect;  
 By faith and love we follow Thee,  
 And e'er to Thee are subject.

8. With glory and with honor crowned,  
 All things to Thee are subject;  
 As Captain of salvation, full,  
 Thou art thru sufferings perfect.

15. Thou art our true Melchisedec,  
 With endless life in power,  
 To minister the "bread and wine,"  
 In every needful hour.

22. Unequaled is Thy worth, dear Lord,  
 And all Thou art we treasure;  
 Thou art so perfect and complete,  
 Beyond all human measure.