

# Christ in Colossians

## Praise of the Lord—His All-Inclusiveness

1. We treasure Thee, Lord Jesus, As God's re-al-i - ty. What'e'er our God pos-sess-es Is surely found in  
 8 Thee. His ver - y life and es - sence With - in Thy Be - ing dwells. His  
 13 glo - ry and ex - press - ion Thy Per - son ful - ly tells.

2. Oh! Vast Unmeasured Portion,  
 Oh! Bountiful Supply,  
 In light the saints enjoy Thee,  
 And Thou dost reign thereby.  
 Within the Father's bosom  
 Beloved Son Thou art;  
 The sweetness of the Godhead  
 To us Thou dost impart.

3. Most Excellent of mankind,  
 Creation's firstborn One!  
 God saw Thee and foreknew Thee,  
 The first created One.  
 Yet, twice to Thee 'tis given,  
 Yea, born and born again,  
 A man in resurrection,  
 The firstborn from the dead.

4. The universal Fullness  
 So pleased resides in Thee.  
 Within Thee dwells the Godhead,  
 And Thou, Lord, dwell in me!  
 Preeminent, transcendent,  
 Unique in all Thou art,  
 O'erflowing all the heavens,  
 Thou now dost fill my heart!

5. Thou art the hope of glory,  
 Thou art the mystery,  
 The center and the focus  
 Of God's economy;  
 The secret of the ages,  
 Veiled from eternity,  
 The hidden dispensation,  
 The Triune God in me!

6. In all things Thou art foremost,  
 In everything the best,  
 In quality the finest,  
 In quantity boundless.  
 Superlative in nature,  
 In form resplendent Thou,  
 Surpassing e'en the highest,  
 The peerless One art Thou.