

# Controversy in the Church

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## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)

Genesis 17:11

<sup>11</sup>"And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

Isaiah 49:6b

<sup>6b</sup>...I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-18)

Five Solas

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
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**Divine Judgement does not show partiality**

Romans 3:9–10

<sup>9</sup>What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; <sup>10</sup>as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one."

**Divine Salvation does not show partiality**

Galatians 3:26–28

<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup>For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-35)

Philippians 2:15

<sup>15</sup>so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation...

1 Peter 1:16

<sup>16</sup>because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."



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### **Strong Tower**

**V1** Strong and mighty, strong to save us  
Like a fortress never failing  
Strong in battle, strong in kindness  
When we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us

**PCH1** When the winds come hard against us  
You are steadfast, You are true  
When the ground beneath us trembles  
Your foundation never moves

**CH** Strong tower, high and glorious  
Strong tower, mighty in love  
Our refuge, our Defender  
Strong tower, Lord above

**V2** Strong to lead us through the shadows  
Strong to carry all our sorrows  
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**PCH2** When the enemy surrounds us  
Closing in as darkness falls  
Though his armies rage against us  
They can never scale these walls

**BR** You are my shelter, my shield  
You are the home I could never deserve  
Here I will serve under Your gaze  
Here I will serve ever singing Your praise

### **In Christ Alone**

**V1** In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
And storm  
What heights of love  
What depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
When strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**V2** In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**V3** There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood  
Of Christ

### **His Mercy is More**

**V1** What love could remember no wrongs we have  
done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their  
sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**CH** Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**V2** What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**V3** What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### **Shine into Our Night**

**V1** We are not what we should be  
We haven't sought what we should seek  
We've seen Your glory Lord, but looked away  
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim  
Our finest works are stained with sin  
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

**CH** Jesus Christ, shine into our night E Amaj7  
Drive our dark away  
'Til Your glory fills our eyes  
Jesus Christ, shine into our night  
Bind us to Your cross, where we find life

**V2** Still we often go astray  
We chase the world, forget Your grace  
But You have never failed to bring us back  
Reveal the depths of what You've done  
The death You died, the vict'ry won  
You made a way for us to know Your love