

JESUS is...

He Lives

Words and Music by
Alfred Henry Ackley



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; ____ I
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; ____ And
3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing ____ E -

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know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. ____ I see His hand of
though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. ____ I know that He is
-ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! ____ The Hope of all who

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mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, ____ and just the time I need Him, ____ He's
lead - ing through all the storm - y blast; ____ The day of His ap - pear - ing ____ will
seek Him, the Help of all who find, ____ none oth - er is so lov - ing, ____ so

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al - ways near. He lives, ____ He lives! ____ Christ Je - sus lives _ to -
come at last.
good and kind.

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-day! ____ He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. ____ He

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lives, ____ He lives, ____ sal - va - tion to im - part! ____ You

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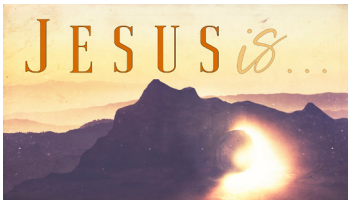


ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart! ____

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Jesus Is...



Post this to your Facebook and Twitter to help share the gospel with your friends.

Who is Jesus?

Your answer determines your destiny.

Jesus is... PEACE

John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

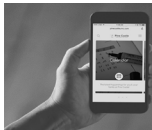
Jesus is... HOPE

Jeremiah 29:11, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jesus is... ALIVE

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He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart



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[Story Behind The Hymn]

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

He Lives

One of the most popular of 20th century songs, and not just for Easter, is the hymn *He Lives*, written by Alfred Ackley in 1933.

After musical training and being ordained, Ackley pastored in Pennsylvania before being called to a congregation in California. While in California, Ackley began witnessing to a Jewish man. This young student kept saying, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?"

This bothered Ackley and it stayed on his mind. After waking early to prepare his Easter Sunday message, he was amazed to hear on the radio a famous preacher in New York say, "It's Easter! You know, folks, it really doesn't make any difference to me if Christ be risen or not. The main thing is, His truth goes marching on!" Ackley's anger at this was displayed as he threw the radio across the room, yelling, "It's a lie!"

During the Easter service that morning, Ackley preached with strength and urgency about the reality of Christ's Resurrection. But later that night, he continued to dwell on his Jewish friend's words and the sermon on the radio. His wife told him it was time for him to do what he did best – write a song – and then he would feel better.

In his study, Ackley re-read the Resurrection account from Mark's Gospel in the Bible, and soon the words began to pour from him. A few minutes later, he put music to the words, and answered the question, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?" "You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

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[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

1. How do you fill in the blank *Jesus is* _____?

2. Pastor Scott fills in the blank with

Jesus is... PEACE

Jesus is... HOPE

Jesus is... ALIVE

How is Jesus your peace and hope in these uncertain times?

Jesus is alive. How does that statement help you face an uncertain future?

"You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart"
How does this apply to your life today?