## **Looking To Jesus**

People like the Olympic champion Michael Phelps inspire us for a number of reasons, don't they? And raising the bar of what we previously thought was not humanly possible opens the door to greater achievements. Thousands of swimmers now have a higher mark to aim for.

And when it comes to living a life of faith, Jesus is the One we look to. He is our example, our standard. His record of faithfulness will never be broken. Listen to what Paul says we should emulate in Christ from Philippians 2.....

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Jesus is praiseworthy. Let's give him the praise he is due.

## O For A Thousand Tongues

#### **PRAYER**

Even right now, Lord Jesus, the multitudes of heaven are singing HOLY, HOLY, HOLY before you. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, having completed the work you were sent here to do. And any moment now, the Father could turn to you and say, "It's time," and you will return, coming on the clouds of the sky, with a loud trumpet call, ready to gather your people you have called.

What a privilege to be in that number, Father, to be blood-bought saints of yours, redeemed, adopted, sons, with all rights and privileges. We cannot adequately thank you for all you have done, we know that. Receive our praise, on the wings of your gracious Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name we ask these things. Amen.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

**Colossians 1:15-20** 

### **Beautiful One**

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he

appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 1:1-4

# My Savior, My God

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:5-11

# **Righteous One**

Praise to Jesus from the congregation

Here I Am To Worship

**OFFERING Fairest Lord Jesus** 

**SERMONA Life Of Love**