Sermon notes: January 1, 2021

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| The Litmus TestPassage: 1 John 4:1-6 |  |

**We Need A Litmus Test**

**We Need A Greater Force**

**We Need A Different Way Of Thinking**

**Implacations:**

 **They Give Confidence**

**They Give Peace**

**They Give Direction**

## Not To Us

### Verse 1

The cross before me the world behind
No turning back raise the banner high
It's not for me it's all for You
Let the heavens shake and split the sky
Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us it's all for You

### Chorus 1

Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name be the glory

### Verse 2

Our hearts unfold before Your throne
The only place for those who know
It's not for us it's all for You
Send Your holy fire on this offering
Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us it's all for You

### Bridge

The earth is shaking
The mountains shouting
It's all for You
The waves are crashing
The sun is raging
It's all for You
The universe
Spinning and singing
It's all for You
Your children dancing dancing dancing
It's all for You
It's all for You

### Bridge

All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise

### Chorus 2

Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name

## King Of Kings

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

## Because He Lives (Amen)

### Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

### Chorus

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
(Because He lives)

### Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

### Bridge

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

### Ending

Because He lives