

# Sermon notes: January 1, 2021

The Litmus Test

Passage: 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