

"But O..." These two words interpart now - two little words that make difference - But for these two words history; man would be a study in despairing hopelessness - But O... That's the Gospel.

- Dead - But O
- Enslaved - But O
- Self-centered - But O
- Domineered - But O

Notes a change, a promise of hope - Divine interventions = points to Source of Hope = O

But education, But democracy, But socialism, But Religion

What God Has Done

I - He loved us

- 1. This change grounded in love & O =
 - (1) love is the divine disposition which sees us as infinitely precious
 - (2) mercy is O's compassion + pity on helpless sinners & does something about it.
- 2. In vs 3 exposed to wrath, vs 4 exposed to mercy = love is the difference = O wealthy in mercy
- 3. The divine love weeping over crime of mankind
D. L. Moody + Henry A. Wadsworth = John 3:16 - not just in England - in churches "Prayer for me" - Here am I

II - He loved us - vs 5 us from our spiritual death

- 1. He quickened us - w/ X = imparted life - alive to O = unconsciousness ended = alive to things of O
- (2) He raised us - w/ X
- 2. union w/ X - fellowship w/ X = all this is in X

III - He lifted us = Enthroned w/ X = a fast ascent -

- "We are beside Him there upon His seat of victory & dominion ..."
- 1 - we no longer belong to this world = contrast
- 2 - no longer under Satan's dominion
- 3 - we experience heaven now
- 4 - we reign w/ X = share His victory
- 5 - we are at Rest - seated