
Who are The Christadelphians?

The Christadelphians (*Greek for 'Brethren in Christ'*) are a world-wide community of disciples of Jesus Christ, whose fellowship is based on a common understanding of the Bible and a commitment to living the principles contained therein to the glory of Almighty God and His Son.

Christadelphian Essential Beliefs

- ✓ The whole Bible is God's inspired book.
- ✓ There is one God – Creator and Sustainer of everything
- ✓ Jesus Christ is God's Son, born with our nature to be Saviour of mankind.
- ✓ The Holy Spirit is God's power.
- ✓ Man in mortal and sinful, in need of salvation and unable to save himself.
- ✓ God's plan is to fill the earth with His glory.
- ✓ The only hope after death is resurrection.
- ✓ Jesus will return soon, to raise the dead and judge the believers and the world.
- ✓ He will reward the faithful with everlasting life in God's Kingdom on earth.
- ✓ Belief in the Gospel followed by baptism into Christ is essential for salvation.

For more information about *the Christadelphians*, visit one of the following websites:

- <http://www.christadelphia.org/belief.php>
- <https://www.thechristadelphian.com/about-us/christadelphian-beliefs/>

*"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."*

- John 17:3 -

Jesus Christ is coming to reign on earth – are you ready?



CALEB, WHAT IS THIS CANTATA CALLED?

Possess the Gates

for SATB voices and piano accompaniment

Lyrics Caleb Osborn

Music Dan Osborn

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f
Opt. solo I try to live for God: but I find there's an-oth-er bat-tle rag-ing in my mind.

mp
I must lead sin to cap - ti - vi - ty... But in-stead, these sins have cap - tured me!

f
The good things that I would, I do not. And the ev il that I would not, I do...

mp *rit.*
Temp-ta-tion is so hard to flee. Will my spi-rit al-was rule ov-er me? O, Who shall de-

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18 *holding back* *a tempo*
mp

liv - er - me? Jes - us Christ, the prom - ised seed has wrought re - demp - tion for our
temp - ted, just like us and with our feel - ings Christ our

mp

a tempo

22

great - est need. And by his pre - cious blood he op - ened up the way! If we ob -
Lord was touched. And yet, he nev - er sinned: the flesh he ov - er - came! Now thru' his

27

ey tho' we are flawed, if we walk hum - bly with our God: He can save! Be thou brave! De
name, if we be - lieve, e - ter - nal life we will re - ceive! He can save! Be thou brave! De

Chorus - 1st time unison
2nd time harmony

33

pend on Him! Lift your voice and sing! For we are more than con - quer - ors thru' God's son.
son. We can

mp

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39

we can share the vic - to - ry he has won! SA unison tho' we fall, still

share And tho' we fall still we will

44

we will rise, set no-thing wick - ed be - fore our eyes. We'll love the right, the ev - il hate, and

rise, set no-thing wick - ed be - fore our eyes.

49

with His strength poss - ess the gate! *f* Tear down sin's strong-holds and poss - ess the

4

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54

1. gates! gates!

2.

59

SA unison

Cleanse me from sec-ret sin; the en - e - my with - in.

63

TB unison

Tho' I am prone to fail let not sin pre - vail.

67

Help me slay the old man, and put him to death, And stand for Yah - weh

a tempo

72

with my dy - ing breath! For we are more than con - quer - ors

f

f

holding back

Optional a cappella to m. 79 or 83

77

thru' God's son. we can share the vic - to - ry He has

son. We can share _____

82

SA unison

won! _____ tho' we fall, still we will rise, set no - thing wick - ed be - fore our eyes. We'll

And tho' we fall still we will rise, set no - thing wick - ed _____ be - fore our eyes. _____

f

87

love the right, the evil hate, and with His strength poss - ess the gate! *f* Tear down sin's

92

strong - holds and poss - ess the gates! Tear down sin's

96

strong-holds and poss - ess the gates! *ff*