

Ancient Hymns: There Is A Fountain

“For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Matthew 26:28, English Standard Version

He who writes _____ has more power than he makes _____.

A Brief Survey Of The Life Of William Cowper

- A. The early life of Cowper (pronounced “Cooper”):
 1. Born in _____, his father was an Anglican _____.
His mother died when he was ____ years old.
 2. His father wanted him to be a _____, but that didn’t happen.
- B. Cowper’s struggle with depression:
 1. In 1752 he had the first of four “_____” depressions.
He was committed to St. Albans after attempting _____.
 2. He continued to battle depression until his death in _____.
- C. A transforming friendship:
 1. John Newton, who wrote “_____ _____”, befriended him.
 2. Cowper’s hymns were included in a hymnal published in _____, “Olney Hymns”, including the song we’re considering.

The Biblical Truth Proclaimed By The Hymn

- A. Zechariah 13:1 is the _____ Scripture; a _____ would be opened to cleanse from _____ and _____.
 - B. The problem of sin before Christ:
 1. Numbers 19:9 – Various _____ were found in the Law of _____ to address various _____.
 2. Zechariah 13:1; 12:10 – But a _____ would appear for the cleansing of _____, and someone would be _____.
 - C. The opening of the fountain:
 1. John 19:33-37 – Jesus’ _____ was _____, which fulfilled _____’s prophecy.
 2. Hebrews 9:11-14 – Jesus presented His own _____, not that of _____ and _____.
 3. Matthew 26:27,28 – His _____ was _____ out for many for the _____ of _____.
 4. 1 John 1:7-9 – The _____ of Jesus cleanses _____ sins.
 - D. Revelation 7:14 – Their _____ were washed in the _____’s blood.
- Acts 22:16 – By being _____, his _____ would be _____ away.

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