

LET HIM HAVE HIS WAY...

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INTRO.:

A. Read Text: Acts 9:4-6.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Paul had vigorously opposed Christianity. However, he finally let the Lord have His way with him.
2. So let us briefly consider the message of this song.

I. VS. 1 – WOULD YOU LIVE FOR JESUS?

A. A reminder that the life of a Christian is one of serving Him.

1. John 12:26; Romans 12:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10.
2. Serving Him involves serving others (Matthew 25:30-46).

B. Would you live for Jesus and be always pure and good.

1. Rom. 6:16-18 notes that we are to be servants of righteousness.
2. Walk with Him within the narrow road (Matt. 7:13-14) Jesus spoke of two paths. Only one that leads to heaven.

C. Would you let Him bear your burden, carry all your load.

1. Jesus said, "Come unto me..." (Matt. 11:28-30; 1 Pet. 5:6-7).
2. Trusting Him is a part of our surrender.

D. "Let Him have His way with thee." It is up to us to LET Him...

II. VS. 2 – WOULD YOU LET HIM MAKE YOU FREE?

A. This is the ultimate blessing when we let Him rule us.

1. Would you have him make you free and follow at His call?
2. Sin is described as bondage (Rom. 6:16; Eph. 2:1-3).
3. Jesus came to deliver us from sin.
 - 1) He makes us free (Luke 19:10); To redeem us (Eph. 1:7).
 - 2) Gal. 5:1 Stand fast in the liberty that Christ made possible.

B. Would you know the peace that comes by giving all?

1. Jesus came to offer us peace. The world does not offer true peace.
2. Jesus gives us peace with God (Col. 1:20; Rom. 5:1-2).
3. He also gives us peace within ourselves and when we follow Him – peace with the world.

C. Would you have Him save you so that you need never fall?

1. We can remain faithful (1 John 1:7, 9).
 - 1) We can know (2 Tim. 1:12).
 - 2) However, we can choose to leave His fold (1 Cor. 10:12).
2. Note: You NEED never fall (2 Tim. 3:16-17; John 10:29)!

D. Let Him have His way with thee.

III. VS. 3 – WOULD YOU IN HIS KINGDOM FIND A PLACE OF CONSTANT REST?

A. Would you in His kingdom labor always at your best?

1. To be in His kingdom, is to be in the church (Col. 1:13).
2. The church was purchased with Christ's blood (Acts 20:28).
3. For the faithful there will be eternal rest (1 Thess. 1:7).

B. Would you prove Him true, each providential test?

1. We will be tested from time to time.
2. How will we do with that test (1 Pet. 1:7; James 1:2-4).

C. Let Him have His way with thee.

IV. CHORUS – HE HAS DONE HIS PART!

- A. The chorus of this song is powerful as it declares WHY we surrender to our Lord.**
 - 1. His power can make you what you ought to be.
 - 2. **1 Cor. 1:24** describes Christ as the power and wisdom of God.
- B. His blood can cleanse your heart and make you free.**
- C. 'Twas best to let Him has His way with thee!**

V. CONCLUSION:

- A. His way for us is found only in His word.**
- B. Set aside self-will and LET HIM HAVE HIS WAY WITH THEE.**