

## FRAGILE JARS OF CLAY

*For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus 'sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.*

(2 Corinthians 4:5-7)

1. A mission lies before us  
To go and to proclaim  
The hope we have in Jesus,  
The glory of His name  
The faint and weak He's chosen  
His power to display  
By placing gospel treasure  
In fragile jars of clay.
2. With such a task before us,  
How can we stand and fight  
Against the powers of evil  
That rage at all that's right?  
God strengthens us with armor;  
Calls us to wield His Word.  
We boldly preach His gospel;  
The outcome is assured.
3. So great the work before us  
To shine the gospel light  
Into a world in darkness,  
Unto the dead of night.  
But God has saving power  
To give the blind their sight,  
For He dispels the darkness  
And says, "Let there be light!"
4. The labor hard before us,  
The battle rages long.  
Alone we cannot bear it;  
Our foes are much too strong.  
But God has chosen weakness,  
The feeble and the frail.  
He lifts us up in power  
To conquer and prevail.
5. This mission now before us,  
We gladly will obey,  
Though we be unassuming,  
Frail, fragile jars of clay.  
For great the precious treasure  
Our God has placed within,  
His pow'r alone can save us,  
The battle He must win.

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