

## FRAGILE JARS OF CLAY

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us (2 Corinthians 4:7).*

1. A mis - sion lies be - fore us To go and to pro - claim  
 2. With such a task be - fore us, How can we stand and fight  
 3. So great the work be - fore us To shine the gos - pel light  
 4. The la - bor hard be - fore us, The bat - tle rag - es long.

The hope we have in Je - sus, The glo - ry of His name.  
 A - gainst the powers of e - vil That rage at all that's right?  
 In - to a world in dark - ness, Un - to the dead of night.  
 A - lone we can - not bear it; Our foes are much too strong.

The faint and weak He's cho - sen His pow - er to dis - play  
 God strength - ens us with ar - mor; Calls us to wield His Word.  
 But God has sav - ing pow - er To give the blind their sight,  
 But God has cho - sen weak - ness, The fee - ble and the frail.

By plac - ing gos - pel trea - sure In fra - gile jars of clay.  
 We bold - ly preach His gos - pel; The out - come is as - sured.  
 For He dis - pels the dark - ness And says, "Let there be light!"  
 He lifts us up in pow - er To con - quer and pre - vail.

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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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