

BLESS ME PRAYER

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LYRICS

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dedicated to OUR God of Grace, 21 November 2014
Album: Amazing Power 'n' Prayer
Part 2 Lyrics built around William H. How's (1823-1897)
"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (Public Domain, CCLI #90411)

PARTS 1 and 3 *(For shorter song: Omit Part 1 and begin with Part 2)*

LORD God, I give Thee but Thine own: Whatever my gift may be. ALL that I have is Thine alone! A trust, O LORD, from Thee.

Please bless me, LORD, I beg! From temptations, deliver me. Bless all I have, and all my life, which I give back to Thee.

PART 2

1 LORD, PLEASE

bless me beyond what I deserve, so I can **serve** You beyond what I can, without Thee. Please bless me beyond what I deserve, not in stuff, but power to do what YOU deserve: ALL OF ME.

2 LORD, PLEASE

bless me beyond what I deserve, so I can **worship** You beyond what I can, without Thee. Please give me words to speak my deep love, not just for Your gifts, but love for THEE..... You deserve ALL Glory!

3 LORD, PLEASE

bless me beyond what I deserve, so I can **honor** You beyond what I can, without Thee. Please give me wisdom to TEACH of Thee, so that people worship You... for YOU deserve ALL Glory!

READINGS

between verses

2nd Corinthians 9: 7 - 8. 2

"Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Ephesians 3: 20-21 *(first reading, verse 20 only)*

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him **be glory** in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. **Amen!**"

Song Story. This was my morning prayer at 8:30 AM on 21 November 2014. By the Holy Spirit's empowering-- as He's promised all who love Him, Ephesians 3:20 -- I finished all instrument tracks that I do in my home studio by 11:15 A.M. And wrote this music sheet as I went. At my regularly scheduled Professional Music Studio recording session that afternoon, we recorded all vocal tracks, live bass, and drums. And the song was on the World Wide Web by 7 PM... God's song, 11 hours. Ephesians 3:20 **EMPOWERING**, FOR the LORD GOD'S GLORY ONLY: Verse 21.