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LYRICS

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dedicated to our True Friend Jesus (John 15), 12 April 2017
Album: Amazing **Father 'n' Time**

Interlude built around A.H. Mann & J.E. Bode's
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Public Domain, CCLI # 40454) REF: 33-043

VERSE 1

Jesus is my HAS BEEN Friend: Has been my friends since I've been
filled with yearning to honor God's Son, my Savior, and my LORD.
Dear Jesus, help me to be a TRUE friend to YOU -- eternally.

INTERLUDE (slow)

Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the End. You
ARE forever WITH me: My Master and my Friend.

VERSE 2

Jesus is my TO BE Friend: Through my FUTURE that never ends!
IF I want to obey Him, He's my Friend ALWAYS: John 15.
Dear Jesus, help me to be a TRUE friend to YOU -- eternally.

INTERLUDE (slow)

Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the End. You
ARE forever WITH me: My Master and my Friend.

READING after Vs 2: In John 15, verse 13, Jesus is describing Himself as he says "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." BUT the very NEXT verse shows that Jesus was **also** talking to you, **about** YOU.... verse 14, "You are My friends **if** you do whatever I command you." Are you willing to give your life for Jesus your Savior and Friend?

VERSE 3

Jesus is my ALWAYS Friend: Verse 5 of Hebrews 13.
Yesterday same as today, AND Still Tomorrow, He'll be my Friend!
Dear Jesus, help me to be a TRUE friend to YOU -- eternally.

INTERLUDE (slow)

Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the End. You
ARE forever WITH me: My Master and my Friend.

Reading after Verse 3: Hebrews 13:5b about Jesus, "...for He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'. " ... Hebrews 13:8 -"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Malachi 3: 6a - "For I am the LORD, I do not change..."