

REPUTATION - Ah Holy Jesus (hymn)

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LYRICS

4/4 time (pu = 0)
TEMPO: 108

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Album: Amazing **BIG GOD 'n' Big Words**
Chorus based on "Ah Holy Jesus (How Hast Thou Offended?)"
by Robert Bridges and Johann Heerman (Public Domain, CCLI 2791041)

2 Corinthians 10: 5 NIV

"We **DEMOLISH** arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we **take captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ...."
-- NIV (includes gossip, angry imagined conversations includes blaming God for things)

Romans 1:18 NLT: "But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who PUSH the truth away from themselves."

Philippians 2:7 KJV: "[Jesus] made himself of **NO REPUTATION**, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men."

PATTERN: Verse 1, Verse 2, CHORUS 1.
Verse 3, CH-2, Verse 4, CH-3, Verse 5 to TAG at bottom of page

VERSE 1

(from a person's point of view)

My heart is breaking,
knowing all the lies they think of me.
My heart is sickened.
How can God's people be so deceived?

VERSE 2

(from GOD's point of view)

My heart is breaking,
knowing all the lies they think of Me.
My heart is sickened.
How can God's people be so deceived?

CHORUS 1

Ah, Holy Jesus: How have Thou offended....
That, man to judge Thee, hath in HATE pretended?
By foes, derided.
By Thy own, rejected. Oh -- Most afflicted!

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VERSE 3

"Cast down IMAGINATIONS" -- God's Word clearly says -
Take all thoughts captive."
Two Corinthians 10, Verse 5:
Comfort's in God's Word -- NOT imagined LIES.

CHORUS 2

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas -- MY treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.
Twas, I, Lord Jesus -- I it was, denied Thee.
** I ** crucified Thee.

VERSE 4

Jesus loves you SO much,
He died upon a cross to give you Life.
Any thought, "**God is not real**" or
That "**He hates you**" is a HELL-made Lie.

CHORUS 3

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee --
I do adore Thee, and will ever praise Thee, and
Think upon Thy mercy, and Thy Love Unswerving, that's
NOT my deserving.

VERSE 5

People have hurt God with SLANDERS against Him and His blessings.
Malachi 3, Verse 14 shows some Say "God's USELESS, so WHY believe?"
(NO CHORUS)

TAG -- SPOKEN WORDS

THEY DECEIVE -- SLANDERING God's REPUTATION.

Song Story:

I choose not to share the details of the catalyst for this song..... But I'll share this: Probably every adult and most youth and children, have been hurt by people, even unjustly accused of both minor and major things. And it hurts. And non-Truth deeply angers our God whose Word repeatedly declares Truth's importance. For example in Romans 1:18 --

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“But God shows his anger from heaven against all *sinful, wicked people who **push the truth away from themselves***” (NLT). God doesn't measure sin, that some sins are “better” than others. **Gossip is as evil as what we think of as the “big” sins.** Yet He also repeatedly says.... “Forgive. Leave it in God's hands. God is faithful.” Whatever your pain: He will “pull a Romans 8:28” out of it. Whatever your pain, it is ***nothing*** compared to what **we** each (includes YOU) have at times done to our loving, Holy God..... blaming Him unjustly for sorrows..... when it was “I who denied Thee....”