## The Wealth of Being

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God is complete in Himself.
He has no need of anything outside Himself.
He is not enriched by "things".
His sufficiency,
His wealth is
      who He is.
His wealth is not the wealth of having,
      but the wealth of being.
Jesus shared this type of wealth.
He had no physical possessions
      except the clothes on His back,
yet He was sufficient for
      every need and
      every circumstance.
He apparently had no outstanding physical attributes -
      He has no stately form or majesty
       That we would look at Him,
      Nor an appearance that we would take pleasure in Him (Isaiah 53:2, NASB).
Yet the fullness of the infinite, all-glorious God
      dwelt in Him (Colossians 2:9).
He was the exact representation of
      God's very being (Hebrews 1:3).
So when God's purpose is complete,
      when we are all our loving God designed us to be,
      when we share the glory of Jesus Christ Himself,
our wealth.
our eternal riches
      will not be the wealth of having,
      but the wealth of being.
We will be
      complete,
      holy,
      glorious, and
      filled with unbounded life
in Him, and
He in us.
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Hymn: <u>True Wealth</u>

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