

## **Mortification "Overseer"**

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A compassionate God  
Looks down upon the earth  
As the void in man's heart grows wide  
Empty human grabs at the air around  
As fashions drift along through life  
Chasing the wind  
The emptiness will never be satisfied  
While pleasure warms the dullness inside  
Restoration groans for fulfillment  
Within the captivity of pride

CHORUS

Overseer, creation testifies  
As pride of man holds  
Back the helpless cries  
Drawing near with arms  
Stretched open wide  
Inviting forgiveness in its place  
Inside  
Instinct persuades the will  
Men like animals respond  
To the calling of desire  
Ignorant of the creator  
May God subject them all  
Our to labour on their own  
When human strength fails  
Then they'll call upon the Lord  
Yet in God's great compassion  
He floods His grace upon our soul  
Mankind chooses helplessness  
As pride holds back the cries  
And outwardly denies it  
As he closes up inside

CHORUS

I cry out to the Lord in my distress  
He takes away the chains  
That bind my soul  
Let us give thank for His  
Unfailing word  
For He sets us free

CHORUS

Scripture references:

Ecclesiastes 1:14

Jude 1:10  
Nehemiah 9:26-27,31  
James 1:15  
Romans 8:18-23  
Psalm 107:10-16

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