

## Only we can sing salvation's story.



**I**N SOME WAYS WE'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ANGELS. God didn't send His Son to die for the angels; He sent Him to die for *us*.

"Holy, holy," is what the angels sing,  
And I expect to help them make the courts of Heaven ring;  
But when I sing redemption's story, they will fold their  
wings,  
For angels never felt the joys that our salvation brings.<sup>1</sup>

The angels wish they could sing the same message, but they can't because they were never lost. They can't know the joy of salvation; they can only witness it.

This is the message that I bring,  
A message angels fain would sing:  
"Oh, be ye reconciled,"  
Thus saith my Lord and King,  
"Oh, be ye reconciled to God."<sup>2</sup>

What is the message we bring?—"Get saved. Be reconciled." It means make peace with God. There's only one way you can make peace with God, and that's through Jesus (Acts 4:12; 1 Peter 3:18; Revelation 5:9). Salvation is one story that hasn't got any end, because it's eternal. You can't say, "And that's the happy ending," because that's just the happy beginning! But you can say, "And they all lived happily ever after!"

<sup>1</sup> Johnson Oatman, Jr. (1856–1922).

<sup>2</sup> E. Taylor Cassel (1849–1930).