



### **“Greater than Gold” by Roger Jones**

In 1800, a 15 year old girl called Mary Jones set off alone from her village of Llanfihangel-y-Pennant to walk 26 miles through the Welsh mountains, to buy a Bible in her own language, from the Rev. Thomas Charles, a Minister in the village of Bala. Mary’s journey changed the course of history, not only in Wales, but in the world. Her story will be narrated by the Rev. Thomas Charles. Do join in the choruses.....!

#### **Song – Greater than Gold, Your word!**

Chorus: Your word much greater than gold Lord, Never grows old Lord, to me!  
Your word, far sweeter than honey, More precious than money, to me!

#### **Songs – The Lost Sheep**

Chorus: Where, where, where’s the missing one? (2) Oh, where can it be?  
There, there, there’s the missing one, (2) And now it is found

#### **The Lost Son**

Chorus: Lost! Lost! Lost and found! That’s what the Bible said!  
Lost! Lost! Lost and found! The son back from the dead.

#### **Song – Tell me the stories of Jesus**

Verses 1 and 6: Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear, Things I would ask him to tell me if he were here,  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

#### **Song - Man shall not live by bread alone**

Chorus: Man shall not live by bread alone But by ev’ry word from God (x 2)

#### **Song - I lift up my eyes**

Chorus: I lift up my eyes to the hills From where shall my help come?  
My help, it comes right from the Lord Who made all of heav’n and earth.

#### **Song - Your word! ( Choir chorus and SOLO verses )**

#### **Song –Greater than Gold, Your word!**

Chorus: Your word much greater than gold Lord, Never grows old Lord, to me!  
Your word, far sweeter than honey, More precious than money, to me!

*Footnote:* It is possible to walk the 26 mile path which Mary took from her own village of Llanfihangel-y -pennant , just below Cadair Idris, on her way to Bala. The route is well marked and a guide book is available.

On Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 the Bible Society opened a brand new interactive visitor centre in St Beuno’s Church, Bala. This centre, “Mary Jones World”, shows how Mary’s story inspired the foundation of what is now the Bible Society, still working today to provide Bibles in many different languages. [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

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