

## 493 Now There Is No Male or Female



1 Now there is no male or fe-male; now there is no free or slave;  
 2 Cru - ci - fied with Christ the Sav-ior, bap-tized in his ho - ly death,  
 3 Death has no do - min-ion o'er him, so for us death holds no power;



now there is no Jew or Gen-tile in the earth Christ died to save.  
 and as Christ was raised to glo - ry we have new life on this earth.  
 life's own wa-ters now have marked us, born to God this ver - y hour.



Christ has set us free for free-dom: we no more sing slav-ery's creed;  
 Power of wa-ter and God's nam-ing, turn - ing us from dark to light,  
 From this mo-ment and for - ev - er dead to sin, a - live in Christ,



old sub - mis-sions can - not claim us; Christ has set us free in - deed.  
 joins us to those who, be - fore us, ran the race and fought the fight.  
 born of wa - ter and the Spir-it, now in Christ we find our life.



Opening with an allusion to Galatians 3:28 and closing with one to John 3:5, this text is filled with specific scriptural phrases related to baptism. It also includes larger themes like the parallels with the deliverance of Israel from slavery through the waters of the Red Sea.