

Music Lyrics

May 19, 2024

Early Scripture Reading: Psalm 103

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ¹

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
To His feet your tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Evermore His praises sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him, still the same as ever
Slow to chide, and swift to bless
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness

Fatherlike He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows

Angels in the height, adore Him
You behold Him face to face
Saints triumphant, bow before him
Gathered in from every place
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace

Covenant of Grace ²

Refrain

The wonder of Your mercy, Lord
The beauty of Your grace
That You would even pardon me
And bring me to this place
I stand before Your holiness
I can only stand amazed
The sinless Savior died to make
A Covenant of Grace

I only want to serve You
Bring honor to Your name
And though I've often failed You
Your faithfulness remains
I'll glory in my weakness
That I might know Your strength
I will live my life at the cross of Christ
And raise a banner to proclaim

You welcome us before You
Into this holy place
The brilliance of Your glory
Demands our endless praise
The One, the only Savior
Has opened heaven's doors
We can enter in free from all our sin
By Your cleansing sacrifice

Take My Life (Holiness) ³

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness ...

Refrain

So, take my heart and form it
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will, conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness ...

O Jesus, I Have Promised ⁴

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
Be Thou forever near me
My Master and my Friend
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide

O let me feel Thee near me
The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle
The tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me
Around me and within
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer
And shield my soul from sin

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion
The murmurs of self-will
O speak to reassure me
To hasten or control
O speak and make me listen
Thou Guardian of my soul

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend

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Metaphors for Ministry

2 Timothy 2:1-7

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1. Command (v. 1)

2. Responsibilities:

A. Metaphor #1: _____ (v. 2)

B. Metaphor #2: _____ (vv. 3-4)

C. Metaphor #3: _____ (v. 5)

D. Metaphor #4: _____ (v. 6)

3. Encouragements

A. The Lord will help you in your _____ (v. 7)

B. The Lord will help you with His _____ (v. 1)

For meditation before the Lord:

1. What have I heard You say?
2. What do I need to do in response?

Next Week: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
(More) Encouragements in Ministry