



**SONGS TO
ENCOURAGE THE
HEART**

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Note: These are scriptures and songs that I Love. Please be prepared to share your scriptures and song.

Psalm 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me, Let
us exalt his name together

Isaiah 12:2

Surely God is my salvation; I will
trust and Not be afraid. The Lord is
My Strength and my song.

Psalm 100:1-2

Make a joyful Noise unto the Lord
Serve the Lord with gladness, come
Before his presence with singing

LUKE 2:7

And she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available.

JESUS BIRTH



A dramatic landscape featuring a rugged cliffside on the left with waves crashing at its base. A waterfall flows down the center of the cliff. In the background, a large, flat-topped mountain peak is visible under a dark, overcast sky. The foreground is dominated by a steep, grassy slope with a path leading up towards the waterfall.

SONG - AWAY IN A MANGER

**Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down His sweet head
The stars in the sky
Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay**



JESUS CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

The power of the cross - With hands and feet nailed to rough wood, Jesus looked helpless Divine Love is what kept Him there. He hung on. The cross until salvation was secured!

Mark 15:22

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (24) and they crucified him.



Song - Alas, and did my Savior bleed

Alas, and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown
And love beyond degree



THE BLOOD

Jesus' blood has the mysterious power to set people free from the bondage of sin and to the blindness that it causes those who give in to it. The blood of Jesus brings us peace of mind because it cleans the conscience it brings us peace with God.

Hebrews 13:12

And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

1 John 1:7

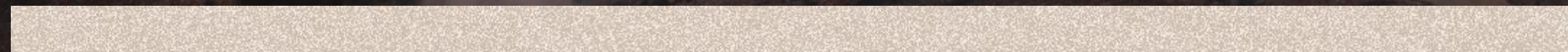
But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

SONG - NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

ETERNAL
HOPE -
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What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus



RESURRECTION

Mark 16:6

Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!



**SONG - REJOICE AND
BE GLAD**

**Rejoice and be glad!
The redeemer has come!
Go look on His cradle,
His cross and His tomb.
Sound His praises!
Tell the story
Of Him who was slain!
Sound His praises!
Tell with gladness
He liveth again!**



SONG - BECAUSE HE LIVES

**GOD SENT HIS SON, THEY
CALLED HIM, JESUS;
HE CAME TO LOVE, HEAL AND
FORGIVE;
HE LIVED AND DIED TO BUY MY
PARDON,
AN EMPTY GRAVE IS THERE TO
PROVE MY SAVIOR LIVES!
BECAUSE HE LIVES, I CAN FACE
TOMORROW,
BECAUSE HE LIVES, ALL FEAR
IS GONE;
BECAUSE I KNOW HE HOLDS
THE FUTURE,
AND LIFE IS WORTH THE
LIVING,
Just because He lives!**

God's Grace

Physical or emotional suffering may cloud the heart and diminish hope for a brighter tomorrow. Difficult circumstances are inevitable so prepare yourself by learning who Jesus is. He is the only true shelter and rock that will not change.





Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach god's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance
with the riches of God's grace.

**SONG - GOD'S GRACE
BY LUTHER BARNES**

HOW DID I MAKE IT ALL THESE YEARS?
HOW DID I MAKE IT THIS FAR?
THROUGH THE VALLEYS AND OVER THE HILLS
I KNOW IT HAD TO BE GOD
HOW DID I MAKE IT THROUGH THE STORM?
HOW DID I MAKE IT THROUGH THE RAIN?
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
JUST HOW I GOT HERE
IT'S SO EASY TO EXPLAIN
IT WAS GOD'S GRACE
I MADE IT THIS FAR BY THE GRACE OF GOD
IT WAS GOD'S GRACE
HIS AMAZING GRACE
I MADE IT THIS FAR
BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Psalms 37:4

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

ETERNAL
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SONG - WE HAVE A HOPE



HAVE WE ANY HOPE WITHIN US OF A LIFE BEYOND
THE GRAVE,
IN THE SWEET AND VERNAL LANDS?
DO WE KNOW IF THIS, OUR TABERNACLE, WERE TO
BE DISSOLVED,
WE'VE A HOUSE NOT MADE WITH HANDS?

WE HAVE A HOPE WITHIN OUR SOULS,
BRIGHTER THAN THE PERFECT DAY:
GOD HAS GIVEN US HIS SPIRIT,
AND WE WANT THE WORLD TO HEAR IT,
ALL THE DOUBTS ARE PASSED AWAY.

INSPIRATION

Isaiah 41:13

For I am the Lord your God
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.

Isaiah 48:17

This is what the Lord says -
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God,
who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

I Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on
Cast all in him because he cares for you.



Song - God is by Morgan State Choir

My protection

God is

My all and all

God is

My light in darkness, oh

God, God is, He

He is my all and all

God is

My joy in the time of sorrow

God, God is

My all and all

God is

My today and my tomorrow

God my God is

My all and all

God is the joy and the strength of my life

(God is) He removes all pain misery and strife

(God is) He promised to keep me

Never to leave me

He'll never ever come short of His word

(God is) I've got to fast and pray

Stay in this narrow way

(God is) Keep my life clean every day

(God is) I want to go with Him when He comes back

I've come to far

And I'll never turn back



Song - Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms
What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms



Song - My life is your hands by Kirk Franklin

You don't have to worry
And don't you be afraid
Joy comes in the morning
Troubles they don't last always
For there's a friend in Jesus
Who will wipe your tears away
And if your heart is broken
Just lift your hands and say
With Jesus I can take it
With Him I know I can stand
No matter what may come my way
My life is in your hands
So when your tests and trials
They seem to get you down
And all your friends and loved ones
Are nowhere to be found
Remember there's a friend in Jesus
Who will wipe your tears away
And if you heart is broken
Just lift your hands and say



Song – The battle is not yours by Yolanda Adams

There is no pain Jesus can't feel

No hurt He cannot heal

All things work according to His perfect will

No matter what you're going through

Remember God is using You

For the battle is not yours, it's the Lord's

There's no sadness Jesus can't feel

And there is no sorrow that He cannot heal

For all things work according to the Master's holy will

No matter what you're going through

Remember that God is only using You

For the battle is not yours, it's the Lord's



Song – Lead me and guide me

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour;
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
Lead me, guide me along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



“Simple Truths to Repeat When You're in A Spiritual Battle”

- God's got this
- The Lord fights for me
 - Jesus loves me
 - Not today satan
- I am a child of God
 - He is able
 - It is finished
- His Grace is sufficient
- Joy comes in the morning
 - I am not alone
- I am fearfully & wonderfully made
 - Fear has no grip on me
 - Christ is enough for me
 - He has overcome the world
- I am a new creation in Christ
 - Jesus conquered the grave
- Sin doesn't define me, Christ does
 - Be still & know
 - God is good

