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*At the end of my response to today's passage, I mentioned the words to an old Imperials song. Oh my goodness. I can see why scripture says, "Sing a NEW song to the Lord." Don't get me wrong, I LOVED the Imperials in their day... and so many of the old hymns never lose their power. But... there is always room for a new song to the Lord. In fact, one old Imperials song had the lyrics, "As long as there is time and one breath left in me, there will always be one more song for You." That one is still true today. Amen!*

*Blessings,  
Jonna*

*Psalm 89:1-10*

*I don't know if the disciples would have sung this song after Jesus calmed the storm in Mark 4, because they still didn't get who Jesus was (and is). But I can imagine them singing this psalm after He calmed the storm in Matthew 14 when they said, "Surely this IS the Son of God." The question is, do I sing this psalm in the midst of my storms... or at least, something like it? O Lord, please make it so!*

*Vs. 1-2 ~ "I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD Yahweh forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, 'Steadfast love WILL be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.'"*

*O Lord, I have spent far too much time NOT singing of Your steadfast love, but rather questioning Your steadfast love. But I look back on my life now, even my darkest moments and my most terrifying storms, and Your love has ALWAYS been there. Even when I was not faithful to You, You were always faithful to me. So I will not stay silent! I WILL speak and sing of Your faithfulness to whoever will listen.*

*Your steadfast, covenant loyalty love which is imperishable, unfading, undefiled, and unconditional IS forever in the heavens where You are on Your throne... and it reaches to me. Your faithfulness is absolutely set in stone and unwavering in the heavens. This is so huge... because what enemy could reach You in the heavens? What enemy could defeat You or take You*

*from Your throne? There is none!*

*Vs. 3-4 ~ "You have said, 'I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to David My servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"  
Selah (ponder this)*

*This is prophecy! Father, You made a covenant with the man, King David, but the throne that lasts forever was not his. It was his offspring, born about a thousand years after him... the throne of Jesus Christ. His throne is forever. This is why I can sing of His love and faithfulness. His covenant has been made with me... through the blood of Jesus Christ.*

*Vs. 5 ~ "Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD Yahweh, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!"*

*This reminds me of David's words in Psalm 103:20, "Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!" The angels are in the presence of God, seeing Him in all His glory at all times. I know from Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4-5 and other passages in Revelation that the angels absolutely praise God at all times. I think... if I understood the glory and love and faithfulness of God, I would be praising Him and blessing Him at all times, too. If I understood the power of the gospel and how I deserve nothing from Him who still gives me everything I need for life and godliness and all His precious and very great promises... even in my storms of life, I would still be praising Him... even if it means praising Him through my tears. I know that He has the incredible power to give me joy even when I have sorrow. Who else could do that??? O Lord, please help me to understand You as the angels do!!!*

*Vs. 6-7 ~ "For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD Yahweh? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD Yahweh, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around Him?"*

*You are the LORD Yahweh. Who else has Your power? No one! Who else is holy like You? No one. Who has authority over You? No one. There is no one like You! You are greatly to be feared... to be revered in awe and to be trusted... by the angels and by all Your people on earth. You are surrounded by angels, but none are more awesome than You.*

*Vs. 8-10 ~ "O LORD Yahweh God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O LORD Yahweh, with Your faithfulness all around You? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, You still them."*

*There is no one more powerful than You, O Lord. There is no one more faithful than You, O Lord. So many of those in power would use their power for their own purposes... but You faithfully use Your power to protect me!!! Even those with the desire to use their power for good do so with mixed motives. But YOUR power is pure and holy!*

*I see this in the example of Jesus. When the waters of the sea were raging, Jesus calmed*

*them with a word. Who else can do that??? The same God who calms the sea says to me, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10). You are the LORD and there is no storm on earth or in my heart that You can't still. Praise Your name. You can and You will.*

*"You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm."*

*Thank You for scholars who understand what I don't. I did not know what this meant... crushing Rahab. The Rahab I know of is a woman You saved... a woman whose name is in the lineage of Jesus. But scholars explain to me that this the name Rahab means "proud one" and is speaking of the pride of Egypt when the armies came after the Israelites and God parted the sea and protected His people. There is nothing God can't do. God is mighty and faithful to His people. Praise Your name.*

*O Lord, please help me to remember You in all Your power and faithfulness and authority and holiness. Help me to remember that nothing ever surprises You or worries You. You have it all in control and You WILL accomplish all Your purposes. I praise You that it was Your purpose to save me from my sins. I will praise You with the cheesy words of the old Imperials song, 🎵 You didn't bring us this far to leave us. You didn't teach us to swim to let us drown. You didn't build Your home in us to move away. You didn't lift us up to let us down. 🎵 Thank You. I will sing of Your steadfast love and faithfulness forever. Amen.*