

## **IN-SPITE OF IT ALL...**

**1- He Loved Me**

**My Question is... Why would He Love me?**

**Song (Andre Crouch)**

**2- He Fought For Me... Where did He fight for me?**  
**He fought for me at GETHSEMANE... The Whipping**  
**Post... As He walked down the Bloody trail that led to**  
**Golgotha... He fought for me to the death at Calvary...**  
**WHERE HE DEALT THE DEVIL AND ALL HIS EVIL FORCES**  
**AN IRREVERSIBLE DEFEAT...**

**3- He Saved Me... My question is... why would He save a**  
**wretch like me? Song (Amazing Grace)**

**4- He's Been Merciful To Me... has He been Merciful to**  
**you? Song (Mercy Rewrote My Life)**

**5- He's Kept Me... Has he Kept You?**

**Jude 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from**  
**falling, (or to keep you from being snatched away) and**  
**to present you faultless before the presence of his glory**  
**with exceeding joy...**

**(to guard or protect a person (or thing) that he may remain safe) as a Mother Eagle protects her brood by Covering Them Under Her wings...**

**Life is all about Choices...**

**That is why I always tell people... Choice is the Divine Paint Brush God gives every man to Design His Own World. Again, I plead with you... Choose Wisely... Cause Choice not chance Will Determine Your Destiny...**

**Remember; you are, where you are today, because of the choices you've made throughout your life...**

**Let me say it this way... All the Flowers of all your tomorrows are all in the seeds you plant today...**

**You are constantly making choices and making investments with your Time, Talent and treasure... “Invest Skillfully” “Choose Wisely”**

**So In-Spite of it all...**

**1- I CHOOSE TO WORSHIP!**

**Job 1:20-21 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.**

**James 5:11 Behold, we count them happy which endure or Persevere... Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; (or the Lord's outcome) that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.**

**Job 42:10 And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: ALSO The LORD Gave Job TWICE AS MUCH as He Had Before...**

## **2- I CHOOSE TO PRAY!**

**Psalms 109:4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.**

**I Pray for my enemies/ my loved ones/ the Church/ Israel/ our Nation/ Breakthroughs/ Miracles/ etc.**

**Isaiah 38:1-6** “In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live. Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, and said, Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. Then came the word of the LORD to Isaiah, saying, Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years. And I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria: and I will defend this city.”

**Jude 1:19-20** “These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

### **3- I CHOOSE TO FORGIVE!**

**Mark 11:25-26** “And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.” What I Love about Jesus is, He didn’t just talk The talk BUT HE WALKED THE WALK! That is why He is our PERFECT LEADER AND EXAMPLE...

#### **4- I CHOOSE TO GO ON!**

**Psalms 78:41** Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

**2 Samuel 5:10** And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him.

#### **5- I CHOOSE NOT TO LOOK BACK!**

**Genesis 19:17** And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

**Philippians 3:13-14** “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

**My Pastor once told me, J, God Loves you the way You are... But He Loves you to much to leave you that way... and the truth is...there's been a great big change since I've been Born Again....**

**The things I use to do I don't do them anymore...**

**The things I use to say ect...**

**The places I use to Go etc... why? there's a Great Change since I've been Born Again... If there isn't a Great change... then, I would check to make sure YOU GOT BORN AGAIN...**

## **6- I CHOOSE TO GIVE!**

**Genesis 26:12-14** “Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went

**forward, and grew until he became very great: for he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.”**

**Someone recently asked me, Pastor what should I Do, I’m being attacked financially... my answer was... fight back with a seed**

**Remember, God’s Heart is moved by my need, but God’s hand is moved by my Seed...**

## **7- I CHOOSE TO GIVE THANKS!**

**I Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. I’m sure that when The Apostle Paul was inspired to write this... He never imagined that He would be tested like he did...**

**Acts 16:22-26 “And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner**

**prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.” HE PASSED THE TEST... AND SO WILL YOU!**