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I Heard the Sound of Voices

Robin Mark

I heard the sound of voices
From ev'ry tribe and nation
As they were walking singing
Songs of deliverance
For going on before them
A little Lamb was leading
And I could hear Him singing
Songs of deliverance

For out of Egypt You have
called Your sons Your daughters
That they might be a witness
To Your saving name
So Father I am walking
Lord can You see me walking
O my Deliv'rer I am
Following the Lamb

Where are the chains that bound me
The cords of my oppression
Jesus the Lamb had loosed them
He's my deliverance

My heart cries Abba Father
For He has led me to You
And I can hear You singing
Songs of deliverance

For out of Egypt You have
called Your sons Your daughters
That they might be a witness
To Your saving name
So Father I am walking
Lord can You see me walking
O my Deliv'rer I am
Following the Lamb

As for me and my house We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house We will serve You Lord
As for me and my house We will serve the Lord
Always
As for me and my house We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house We will serve You Lord
As for me and my house We will serve the Lord
Always

Let Everything That Has Breath

Matt Redman

Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Praise You in the morning
Praise You in the evening
Praise You when I'm young
And when I'm old
Praise You when I'm laughing
Praise You when I'm grieving
Praise You ev'ry season of the soul

If we (they) could see
How much You're worth
Your pow'r Your might
Your endless love
Then surely we would
Never cease to praise

Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath

Praise the Lord
Let ev'rything that
Ev'rything that
Ev'rything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Praise You in the heavens
Joining with the angels
Praising You forever and a day
Praise You on the earth now
Joining with creation
Calling all the nations to Your praise

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How much You're worth
Your pow'r Your might
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Then surely we would
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Psalm 1 (ESV)

1 Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

2 but his delight is in the law[b] of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

3 He is like a tree

planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

4 The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

By Faith

“For in it (the gospel of Christ) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith’.” Rom 1:17

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove
His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise
In their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah
Would appear
With the power to break the chains
Of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives

And to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ
All things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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In Christ Alone

“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness...” Colossians 2:9-10

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled
When strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone
Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand
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Offering: **Show Us Christ**

*“The unfolding of Your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple” Ps. 119:130*

Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your
Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
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Through the preaching of Your
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Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord



James

hearts established

(chapter 5, verses 1-8)

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What is the correlation between your spiritual walk and the way you drive?



BIKE SPOKES



"Tension between the hub and rim is applied evenly in all directions, making the assembly extraordinarily strong and also somewhat flexible and resistant to shock. This uniformly applied tension is what supports your weight on the wheels."

"A. Barnes is right when he says that 'there is no sin in merely being rich; where sin exists among the rich, it arises from the manner in which wealth is acquired, the spirit which it tends to engender in the heart, and the way in which it is used.'"

"More than any of the areas of high risk, wealth threatens its possessors with coming misery (1). Its earthly cushioning dulls the sense of spiritual urgency (2-3) and of the reality of divine judgment (5). Affluence opens the door to commercial carelessness and insensitivity to what is both due and needful to others (4). It leads finally to setting aside the honour and dignity of the Lord Jesus Christ (6)."

Alec Motyer, *The Message of James*

Temporal vs. Eternal (James 5:1 -8)

"They lived without watching God's clock. They stored earthly goods as if there was nothing to expect but this life and its needs; they planned to live for ever—on earth!"

Alec Motyer, *The Message of James*

Temporal vs. Eternal (James 5:1 -8)

"How well this offers a backcloth for James' portrayal of people living on the earth as if this life were all that is, without thought of a heaven to be gained or a hell to be avoided."

"Are we keeping our reserve of earthly riches at such a level as indicates that they are our security, or does the level of earthly security represented by stored wealth prove that our trust is in the living God (1 Tim. 6:17-19)?"

Alec Motyer, *The Message of James*

Temporal vs. Eternal (James 5:1 -8)

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (ESV)

...so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

1 Peter 5:10 (ESV)

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Revelation 3:2 (ESV)

Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.

Temporal vs. Eternal (James 5:1 -8)

"What this means is that the return of Christ, as the next event in the salvation-historical timetable, is, from the time of the early church to our own day, 'near,' or 'imminent.' Every generation of Christians lives (or should live!) with the consciousness that the parousia could occur at any time and that one needs to make decisions and choose values based on that realization. So it was as true in James's day as it is in ours: we need to be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. "

Douglas Moo, The Letter of James

Temporal vs. Eternal (James 5:1 -8)

"We have, therefore, a sure foundation for our expectant faith. He [Jesus] taught that his coming would be preceded by signs and would, when it happened, be as vivid, visible and unmistakable as lightning which illuminates the whole sky. It will happen on a day which cannot be known in advance, and will bring about a separation or taking away of the people of God. Those who are Christ's will be gathered for ever into his presence, caught up to meet him in the air, transformed into an unblemished holiness as they are at last made fully alive in Christ."

Alec Motyer, The Message of James

How Firm a Foundation #275

"God's solid foundation stands firm... The Lord knows those who are His" 2 Timothy 2:19

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie
My grace all sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

