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# Because of Your Love

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 Jn. 3:1*

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

Because of Your love  
We're forgiven  
Because of Your love  
Our hearts are clean  
We lift You up  
With songs of freedom  
Forever we're changed  
Because of Your love

As we come into Your presence  
We remember every blessing  
That You've poured out so freely  
from above

Lifting gratitude and praises  
For compassion so amazing  
Lord, we've come to give  
You thanks for all You've done

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# Today is the Day

*"This is the day the LORD has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it" Ps. 118:24*

Paul Baloche

I'm casting my cares aside  
I'm leaving my past behind  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You  
Jesus

I'm reaching my hand to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store  
For me is good; Is good!

Today is the day, You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day, You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day Today is the day

I'm putting my fears aside  
I'm leaving my doubts behind  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to  
You Jesus

I'm reaching my hands to Yours  
Believing there's so much more  
Knowing that all You have in store  
For me is good; Is good!

Today is the day, You have made

I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day, You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day Today is the day

I will stand upon Your truth  
*(I will stand upon Your truth)*  
And all my days I'll live for You  
*(And all my days I'll live for You)*  
And I will stand upon Your truth  
*(And I will stand upon Your truth)*  
And all my days I'll live for You  
*(And all my days I'll live for You)*

Today is the day, You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
Today is the day, You have made  
I will rejoice and be glad in it  
And I won't worry about tomorrow  
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows

Where You lead me I will follow  
I'm trusting in what You say  
Today is the day  
Today is the day  
Today is the day

## Isaiah 25:6-9 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> *On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.*

<sup>7</sup> *And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.*

<sup>8</sup> *He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.*

<sup>9</sup> *It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might  
save us.*

*This is the Lord; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”*

# Only a Holy God

*"...Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" Rev. 4:8*

Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson

Who else commands all the hosts of  
heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness  
trembles?

Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice?

Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?

What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated?

Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

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Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my  
failing?

Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him  
Father?

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

Come and behold Him

The One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy

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# Behold Our God

*“Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand...” Is 40:12-14*

Jonathan, Meghan, & Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach, the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

**[Men]** You will reign forever  
**[Women]** Let Your glory fill the earth

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**[Women]** Let Your glory fill the earth

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**[Women]** Let Your glory fill

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Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him

## Offering: Revelation Song

*"In a loud voice they were saying: 'Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!'" Rev. 5:12*

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God  
Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and  
glory and power be  
To You the only wise King  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God  
Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing

Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck  
wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power, breath  
of living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God  
Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
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# James

remain steadfast

(chapter 5, verses 7-12)

<sup>11</sup> Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. <sup>12</sup> There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

#### Boasting About Tomorrow

<sup>13</sup> Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—<sup>14</sup> yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord will, we will live and do this or that." <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

#### Warning to the Rich

<sup>5</sup> Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup> Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup> Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

#### Patience in Suffering

<sup>1</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>2</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>3</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

James 4

James 5



"If we wish to be New Testament believers, and to think in terms of New Testament priorities, then the fact of this great Advent, the sure expectation of it and the desire not to be ashamed before him at his coming should be in the forefront of our thoughts."

**Alec Motyer, The Message of James**

Patience is the self-restraint which does not hastily retaliate against a wrong.

Steadfastness is the temper which does not easily succumb under suffering.

Isaiah...



Hosea...

Daniel...



Jeremiah...

Ezekiel...

Amos...



"Our faith strengthens when we hold on to our Creator, who will always provide everything we need. Maybe God is making me wait through a trial so that I will realize my dependence on Him. Or perhaps He is allowing hardships in my life to forge my faith and relationship with the only One who can take away my deepest burdens. Or even still, He may want me to realize that waiting develops patience, and is not ultimately about what I get, but who I become through the process."



Charles Prichard, *A Peculiar Journey*, pp. 41-42

# Cornerstone

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" Ps 118:22*

Edward Mote and Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

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Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
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When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
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