

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion

A love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains

My God is Mighty to save, He is Mighty to save

Forever, Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

This popular contemporary worship hymn was written by Ben Fielding and Rueben Morgan and was released by Hillsong Church in 2006. It was nominated for "Song of the Year" and won "Worship Song of the Year" at the 40th GMA Dove Awards in 2009. It has become very popular over the years and has been sung by our own church choir, congregation, and by the Kid's choir. The straight forward lyrics present the Gospel message that speaks about the power of the gospel to bring hopeless, lifeless souls into a transforming encounter with Christ.

The lyrics praise the might of Jesus as mover of mountains (referring to Matthew 17:20) and as God conquering the grave (referring to His Resurrection). Zephaniah 3:17 tells us, ***"The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."*** This Old Testament prophet is referring to the power of the gospel. Could Zephaniah possibly be speaking of the momentum by which God is building His church, a power so great that the gates of hell cannot prevail? Or maybe he was referring to God's grace and mercy for redeeming those from every tongue, tribe, and nation.

When we sing this song, the Lord brings to mind new perspectives of His Word. And each time, my heart and soul is affected as I consider that by His might, God saved me. It's hard to fathom why a God who is able to move mountains would choose to focus His strength on redeeming the very people who have turned away and shunned Him. Our path shows a history of becoming callous and lackadaisical in our prayers, reading His Word, and with our worship. Our focus becomes more toward worldly matters instead of our godly priorities. Though we have done nothing to earn His favor, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to pay the debt we could never repay. He is truly, *Mighty to Save*.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see

We're singing for the glory of the risen King ... Jesus

Keep the faith,

Bro. Andrew