

Ten Thousand Reasons

CHORUS

Bless the Lord Oh My Soul
Oh my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up
Its a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and
Whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

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I worship Your holy name
Oh, I worship Your holy name.
Lord, I worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
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Hosanna

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see his love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like you have loved me

Break my heart from what breaks yours
Everything I am for your kingdoms cause
As I go from earth to Eternity

Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

What a Beautiful Name

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VERSE 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

CHORUS 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

VERSE 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

CHORUS 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus x2

BRIDGE

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

CHORUS 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Happy Mothers Day!

- Mothers are pretty amazing! it is good to stop and appreciate the gift of having mothers in our lives
- It's good to also remember those women who may not technically be "mothers" but take a "mothering" role in our lives

*Perhaps the love of a mother
could be God's gift to us to
show us a small glimpse of the
love he has for us*

Mothers in the Bible

The first mother - Eve

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

Genesis 3:20

The Name Eve - derived from the Latin name Eva, in turn originating with the Hebrew Chavah/Havah – chavah, to breathe, and chayah, to live, or to give life. The traditional meaning of Eve is "living"

Eve

- The first Woman
- Made in God's image
- she was made to be man's "help meet" (ezer kenegdo) because, as God said, it was "not good" for man to be alone
- Formed from the rib of Adam
- Called Woman (Ishshah) by the man (Ish)
- Deceived by the serpent to disobey God... triggering the "fall" of mankind
- Punished in Gen 3:16, named "Eve" by Adam after this (v20)
- Expelled, with Adam, from Eden
 - Was the first mother

Made in God's Image

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them.*

man - ha'adam, humankind*

strong's definition: H120, from H119, ruddy, that is, a human being (an individual or the species, mankind)

Males & Females, though they are very different (and not just physically), were both made to be reflections of God in their own unique way

We are all familiar with God being referred to as our Father but have you noticed he is also compared to a Mother figure as well?

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Genesis 1:28
And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowling of the air, and over every living creature that creepeth upon the earth: for ye shall have them.

Genesis 1:29
And God said unto them, Behold, I have given you every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth for meat, as the fruit of the tree, and every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth shall be for meat.

Genesis 1:30
And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowling of the air, and to every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, have I given every green herb for meat.

Genesis 1:31
And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Deuteronomy 32:11-12

As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

So the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him.

Hosea 13:8

I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them.

Isaiah 49:15

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

Matthew 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

Isaiah 66:13

13 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

*Formed from the rib of
Adam
to be his Help meet/Ezer Kenegdo*

And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him...

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Genesis 2:18, 21, 22

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Called Woman (Ishshah) by the man (Ish)

Genesis 2:23

And Adam (ha'adam... human) said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman(Ishshah), because she was taken out of Man (Ish).

Interestingly in the Hebrew, up until the end of verse 23, Adam isn't referred to specifically as male, just human, it is only after the separation/formation of the woman that the words for Man (Ish) and Woman (Ishshah) are used.

*"help meet" (Ezer Kenegdo)
Just an assistant...?*

Ezer - help/succour/ helper, is used elsewhere in the Old Testament and **always** refers to a strong, rescuing kind of help

Psalm 121

Psalm 124

(Ezer appears 21 times in the Old Testament

- twice in reference to the first woman,

*- three times in reference to nations to whom Israel
appealed for military support*

*- sixteen times in reference to God as the helper of
Israel.)*

Kenegdo - translated as meet, 'fit to' or 'corresponding to'

(from the word "neged" Strong's number 5048

*which means "in front of", "in sight of", or "opposite
to")not used elsewhere in bible but is used a few*

times in Rabbinic texts where it means "similar to"

“the woman was never meant to be an assistant or “helpmate” to the man. The word mate slipped into English since it was so close to Old English meet, which means ‘fit to’ or ‘corresponding to’ the man. . . . What God had intended then was to make a ‘power’ or ‘strength’ [i.e. ezer] for the man who would in every way ‘correspond to him’ or even ‘be his equal’ - Walter Kaiser

(evangelical Old Testament scholar,
writer, public speaker, and educator)

Eve's Curse - Being a mother is hard!

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in **sorrow** thou shalt bring forth children; and thy **desire** shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee...

20 And Adam called his wife's **name** Eve; because she was the mother of all living...

23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Genesis 3:16, 20 & 23

... and "bringing forth" children was full of sorrow for eve, as we know, she was also the first mother to lose a child

Copyright © 2014, All rights reserved. Genesis 3:16 and 20 and 23. It shall be a curse to the woman, and she shall bring forth children in sorrow, and her desire shall be to her husband, and he shall rule over her.

we also know that it is given that is ordained to be in her soul, and it is through Jesus that salvation has become available to us all.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

we also know that it is Jesus that is referred to here as her seed, and it was through Jesus that salvation has become available to us all

Other famous Mothers in the Bible

...and some lessons we can learn from them

- Sarah - be patient, God's timing is best
- Jochebed - trust God to take care of our children
- Ruth - God provides
- Hannah - our children belong to God
- Mothers judged by Solomon - The REAL Mother was willing to sacrifice her motherhood for the life of her child
- Elizabeth - it's never too late for God
- Mary - nothing is impossible for God
 - obedience/trust
 - God loved us enough to send his son to die for us

Some thoughts to take away...

- Mothers and Fathers (all women and men in fact) though different are both "made in God's image" BUT they reflect different aspects of God's character... In the scriptures God is compared to a "warrior" and also a "mother".
- There is something amazing about a mothers love... it is a my-hearts-going-to-burst, I'll do-anything-for-you kind of love - this is no accident! This is but a tiny hint of the immeasurable love that God has for us!
- It is an honour to be able to experience a love like the love we have for our children (or the love our mothers have for us) because it helps give us a hint at how much we are loved... much more than we could ever love our own children... and that is a lot!!

Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

Thanks for listening

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Please join us for a study and we hope to see you again next week!