

MESSAGE

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Theme : Able to Do According to the Ability that God Gives
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TITLE : ABILITIES THAT GOD GIVES EVEN THROUGH THIS ECQ PERIOD
Text/s :

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Bible Reading :

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Song/s :

His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
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Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King,
master of everything,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.
He's the Great Shephard,
The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he,
Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.

His Name is Wonderful;
His Name is Counselor;
His Name The Mighty God,
Jesus my Lord.
A Child and Son is He;
Eternal Father He;
The Prince of Peace to me,
Jesus my Lord.
Praise the Creator,
Jesus our Savior,
Life-giving Spirit now.
In spirit worship Him,
Love and adore Him;
His Name is Wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.



His Name Is
Wonderful.mp3

Glory to His Name

1

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;

Chorus

Glory to His name!
Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

2

I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His name.

3

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;

Glory to His name.

4

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His name.



Glory To His
Name.mp3

Dwelling in Beulah Land

1

Far away the noise of strife upon my ear is falling,
Then I know the sins of earth beset on every hand;
Doubt and fear and things of earth in vain to me are calling,
None of these shall move me from Beulah Land.

Chorus

I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run dry;
O yes, I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.

2

Far below the storm of doubt upon the world is beating,
Sons of men in battle long the enemy withstand;
Safe am I within the castle of God's word retreating,
Nothing then can reach me, 'tis Beulah Land.

3

Let the stormy breezes blow, their cry cannot alarm me,
I am safely sheltered here, protected by God's hand;
Here the sun is always shining, here there's naught can harm me,
I am safe forever in Beulah Land.

4

Viewing here the works of God, I sink in contemplation,
Hearing now His blessed voice, I see the way is planned;
Dwelling in the spirit, here I learn of full salvation,
Gladly will I tarry in Beulah Land.



Dwelling In Beulah
Land.mp3

He Hideth My Soul

1

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,

3

Where rivers of pleasure I see.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;

Chorus

He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

2

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

3

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And, filled with His fulness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God,
For such a Redeemer as mine!

4

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.



He Hideth My
Soul.mp3

He Leadeth Me

1

He leadeth me! O blessed thought,
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught;
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis Christ's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur or repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since it is Thou that leadest me.

4

4

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since Thou in triumph leadest me.



He Leadeth Me.mp3

A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM

1

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A Shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,
A Shelter in the time of storm.

2

A shade by day, defense by night,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes afright,
A Shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

3

The raging storms may round us beat,
A Shelter in the time of storm
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A Shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

4

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,
A Shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our Helper ever near,
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Refrain



A Shelter In The
Time OF Storm.mp3

Invitation Song

5



Other references :

INTRODUCTION

[Some thanksgiving to God for His working in Lighthouse BBC family of churches...]

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From the gifts according to His grace in us, we set ourselves to doing the different ministries:

- We do the ministry of the Word (prophesying)
- We do the ministry of serving (ministering)
- We do the ministry of equipping (teaching)
- We do the ministry of lifting up (exhorting)
- We do the ministry of supplying (giving)
- We do the ministry of organizing and leading (ruling)
- We do the ministry of helping (showing mercy)

BODY

As we do these things, there are a number of things we see that we are able to do...

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> We are able to do ministry out of the love of God in us (v9);

> We are able to take hold of that which is good; in contrast to abhorring evil (v9);

- > We are able to be affectioned to each other (v10a);
- > We are able to prefer others in honor (v10b);
- > We are able to rise above slothfulness (v11);
- > We are able to see fervency in fervency in serving the Lord (v11b);
- > We are able to rejoice in our hope in Christ, to demonstrate patience while in distress, and to continue in instant prayer (v12);
- > We are able to distribute to the necessity of the saints and to accommodate in hospitality everyone who needs help (v13);
- > We are able to bless even those who think otherwise, to rejoice with them who rejoice and even weep with them that weep (v14);
- > We are able to have the same mind and attitude in the ministering (v16);
- > We are able to provide in honesty with all men, without thinking of self-gain (v17);
- > We are able to have peace with everyone, even with government (v18);
- > We are able to set aside any attitude of revenge against anyone (v19);
- > We are able to feed the hungry and thirsty (v20);
- > We are able to overcome all evil things around and within (v21)...

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