

DESPERATE PRAYER (John 16)

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dedicated to our God Who Listens, 3 July 2011
Album: Amazing Word 'n' Worship

“Come to Me, all ye who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”
-- Jesus in Matthew 11:28.... a PROMISE from The Son of God to YOU too.

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1

GOD.... I... cry out: SAVE ME! Jesus Christ, DELIVER ME!
Holy Spirit, GIVE ME PEACE! God, Three-In-One, I NEED THEE!...

2

GOD.... I cry: PROTECT ME! Jesus Christ, remind me
You sent Your Spirit to live in me: John 16: verse 7.... John 16: verse 7....

Jesus PROMISED you in John 16:7 [New King James Version for all]

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

-- John 16: 7

3

God.... I cry: DEFEND ME! NOT just from OTHERS.... but from me.
I need YOUR help to BE HOLY. John 14, verse 27.... John 14, verse 27....

Jesus PROMISED you:

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” - John 14: verse 27

4

Jesus.... I cry: FORGIVE ME! For my ev'ry sin, I'm so sorry.
From my sins and doubts, please FREE ME! God, First John 1, verse 9.
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Jesus promised in Matthew **6: 14 AND 15**, that **IF** you forgive men when they sin against you, Your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. More than that, God **PROMISES** through **First John 1, verse 9**, if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to **FORGIVE** us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

First John 1:9.

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Holy Spirit, TEACH ME! Holy Spirit, please empower me.
Give me peace and strength to live wisely. John 16, verse 13 and John 16: verse 20.

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Jesus promised Us, Promised YOU,

“...when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. -- Jesus, John 16: 13 New KJV

Jesus promised you through John 16: 20,

“Most assuredly, I say to you that you WILL weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you WILL be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.”

”Your sorrow WILL be turned to joy!”

Additional scriptures of comfort: -- JESUS, John 17:11John 20:22.... Acts 1:8 and 2:4.

Song Story -- The Lyrics

This was one of those songs where I wrote the music before the words.

LONG before the words....And then when I did write the words, God gave the full set of verses in five minutes. **Five minutes.**

I couldn't figure out what words to put into this gorgeous music track that I'd made 5 weeks earlier. I tried hard for a weeks but, as the expression goes, “my mind was a blank.” While again listening to the music as I drove one day, whined to myself about my inability to come up with good words. That night as I prepared for bed, I prayed for the song's word. Then God gave. **In five minutes.**

Song Story -- The Music

Sometimes just for fun, I sit at the keyboard and play “anything.”

I've learned from experience to first hit the RECORD button, just in case I like some music phrases in my free-play.

On July 3rd, The entire music you hear for the intro and verse 1 is what I played.... I kept the original without changing any notes, though I did “quantize” the notes (make them smoother). A couple of weeks later, after listening to the piano track a lot, I just sat at the keyboard, created a flute track, then filled it for verse 1.

I like variety, so I dropped the flute sound an octave for verse 2.

For no reason except “God,” when I copied verse 1's flute to go with verse 3, I decided to also copy verse 2's flute to go with verse 3.

WHAT YOU HEAR IS WHAT GOD GAVE. I am not, not, not, not at all making this up. **I did not change a single flute note out of all those notes.** They simply mesh together perfectly.

I was weeping with awe and thankfulness that God's Holy Spirit would inspire such music as the thought came to me: “Try adding violin.”

At the keyboard, as the track played, WITHOUT MUSIC IN FRONT OF ME, (because I hadn't yet written up the music sheet).... and *for non-musicians I'll mention that this means I had absolutely no idea what chord was playing and what notes would fit,* I JUST PLAYED THE VIOLIN on the synthesizer. What you hear is 99% of what I played. I did change the length of a couple of notes, and move a couple of notes to provide a nicer counter-melody, though the original fit. Couple literally means: TWO.

This full song is from God. For YOU. God's peace to you, dear one.....