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LYRICS

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Psalm 145:21. ***My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD:
and let all flesh bless His holy name for ever and ever.***

1 *(twice, first time slowly, second time joyfully at twice the speed)*
LORD, I praise You, LORD I love You. I bless Your Holy Name.
LORD I worship You, Long to serve You in the power of Your Holy Name.
Ephesians 3, verse 20 power--
beyond anything I can do
without You.... without You, my LORD.
Without You.... without You my LORD.

2
LORD, I thank You, love, adore You. I bless Your Holy Name.
Jesus Savior, Your love saved me. Give protection **to SHARE Your Truth.**
Ephesians 6, Protect from evil --
beyond anything I can do
without You.... without You, my LORD.
Without You.... without You my LORD.

3
LORD, I need You, long to please You. I bless Your Holy Name.
Holy Spirit, please give wisdom. Give me words **to SPEAK Your Truth.**
James Chapter One, verse 5 and 6 --
beyond anything I can do
WISDOM FOR ALL WHO ASK GOD. Isaiah 55.
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4
Repeat Verse 1 (Joy-filled tempo)

SPOKEN :

Psalm 103:1. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me,
bless His holy name.

Song Story: THE MUSIC.

A dear prayer partner and many-years-long friend, Pastor K, had a piano tuning appointment in a town less than half an hour from mine. We decided to meet for lunch in that town after he finished the tuning. I went early to the church where he was working, in case he finished early. I love "alone time" with God. I just

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sat in the open cargo door of my van with my guitar and journal, praying and asking God for "some song."

This song "happened" -- God's guidance -- and was complete in 15 minutes, music as well as the words. I started practicing music and lyrics, making a few wording changes because a few of my original words had too many syllables to be clear when I sang. (Clarity of God's Words is always my highest priority, far above music skill itself).

As I played, a car drove into the parking spot beside mine, with one empty space between. An elderly gentleman just continued sitting behind the steering wheel, perhaps waiting for someone at church himself, I thought. I continued practicing, having the song "complete" by then. Then I played the 3 verses again.

When I finished and set aside my guitar to write a couple more notes, the gentleman jokingly asked, "**Where's your gig?**" I smiled and said "*Well, I used to play at the church down the street, but I don't have any gigs now!*" He paused a moment, reached down, then put a hand out with his business card -- I thought. I reached for it, realized it was two \$5 bills, and said --- "*OH -- no thanks, that's OK!*" He dropped the bills out his window and said "That's for you" and drove off. I picked them up, sat back on the van edge, and was laughing and laughing-praying thanks to God when my friend came out a few minutes later.

For I was yet once again heart-broken to have left a band where I loved serving LORD God, where I would continue to worship but **knew God was leading me to stop playing for His reasons. And this was like God's COMFORT to me** ... and our mutual joking! (P.S., I gave the \$10 to someone else who really needed not just the \$ but also the Word that God cares for her and comforts her in her sorrow at her husband's death.)

Song Story: THE LYRICS.

Anyone following "DianaDee" songs ... which are actually God's which I joy-filledly develop FOR Him, for whatever harvest He our LORD wants, even if to never be shared with people...

would notice that there are several sets of scriptures that I REPEATEDLY emphasize in songs. This song contains the 3 most used sets of scriptures ---

Ephesians 3:20 to 21 --- IN GOD's Power and ONLY for HIS glory....

which SHOULD include in the churches, per God in verse 21;

Ephesians 6: 10 to end -- seeking God's protection from SATAN who canNOT hurt God himself... so he relentless temps US to do that.

James 1: 5-6 -- prayer for wisdom.

This last set, James 1: 5-6, is actually my favorite verse in the Bible, far beyond John 3:16. NOW, before someone has time to finish gasping, let me quickly explain:

Without the Holy Spirit's gift of Wisdom -- which He *doesn't* "JUST DUMP" on us -- we are told to ASK -- **we humans don't even KNOW** that John 3:16 is essential to Life.

Song story of the TITLE of this Song: I prayer-filledly use the website for *Christian Copyright Licensing International* -- www.CCLI.com -- to try to find unique titles for God's songs through me. CCLI had about a dozen songs titled for each of the first two main phrases of this song.... Thus this song's title is its 3rd, and most often repeated (AND prayed by me) line--- **I BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME!** *and I dearly do, LORD.*