

SONG LYRICS AND SCRIPTURE

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SONG OF PRAISE

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Hymn 390

Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart

Verse 1

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

Verse 2

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King
All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee and O let me find

Verse 3

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

Verse 4

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Habakkuk 1:15-17

5“Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

6I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth

to seize dwellings not their own. 7They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves

and promote their own honor. 8Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk.

Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like an eagle swooping to devour;

9they all come intent on violence. Their hordes ^b advance like a desert wind and gather prisoners like sand.

10They mock kings and scoff at rulers. They laugh at all fortified cities; by building earthen ramps they capture them. 11Then they sweep past like the wind and go on—guilty people, whose own strength is their god.”

12Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. 13Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves? 14You have made people like the fish in the sea, like the sea creatures that have no ruler. 15The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks, he catches them in his net, he gathers them up in his dragnet; and so he rejoices and is glad. 16Therefore he sacrifices to his net and burns incense to his dragnet, for by his net he lives in luxury and enjoys the choicest food. 17Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy?

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

CLOSING SONG

Habakkuk's Song

Verse 1

You dwell forever in the heavens Sovereign King of earth and space
You give life to those who seek You Through Your faithful love and grace

Verse 2

You alone give hope and blessing You meet the needs of each new day
Even when the load is heavy My heart will choose to say

Chorus

Though the fruit trees do not blossom And no grapes be on the vine
Though the fields should all be empty And the land be bare and dry
Though no meat should grace my table I will find my joy in this
God will be my strength He will save and keep me

Verse 3

You have a purpose that's eternal Though sometimes it's hard to trace
When my way is hid in darkness Oh I will live by faith

Bridge

Oh oh I will find my strength in You Oh oh I will place my faith in You