

Leaving Behind Our Emptiness Through Loving God and Church's Authority

Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 16:18-19) And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Summary:

Matthew 16:18-19 | Matthew 11:28

- God can solve all of our problems and heal all of our wounds.
 - "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).
 - The authority of the church can give us the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
 - If the church sets us free on earth, we will be set free in heaven as well.
 - We must have faith in the authority of the church through God, and all of our problems will be solved.
- We must not fall into emptiness, and the only way to do that is through loving God.
 - Everything around us is empty but loving God is not.
 - We must love God and inquire of Him before we do anything.
- Jesus told us, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).
 - We do not need to worry because God will always take care of us.
- We must come to church to be set free, and once we do, we will achieve success.
- When we come to church, we must receive God's word and not leave empty.
- Jesus wants to save us, help us, and teach us everything.

Luke 9:23 | 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 1-2

- We must deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Jesus.
 - The way we can deny ourselves, is through love.
 - What is love?
 - Love is forever patient
 - We must be patient until we produce kindness
 - True kindness is not having judgements and criticism
 - We must continue to have perseverance until we have kindness.
 - "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4-8).
 - Only when we deny ourselves will God give us miracles.
- We must have faith especially when we pray.

1 Corinthians 14:1-18 | Psalms 8:1-2

- How do we obtain such love?
 - We must, "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy" (1 Corinthians 14:1)

- Love is speaking in tongues.
- What is speaking in tongues?
 - “Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger” (Psalms 8:1-2)
 - The praise of children and infants implies speaking in tongues.
 - Speaking in tongues is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
 - When we speak in tongues, we will receive power.
 - When we speak in tongues, the foes and avengers will be silenced.
 - We must learn to receive the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues.
 - Only God can understand when we speak in tongues.

God Is with Us Now

shén zhèngzài zhèlǐ

Lyrics & Music by:
Walker Beach

Chorus

Shén yǔ wǒ tóngxíng

tā'ài jiànglín zhǎngguǎn quán de

ēndiǎn yǔ nénglì

tā'ài jiànglín zhǎngguǎn quán de

shén zhèngzài zhèlǐ

EN

God is with us now

His love rains down

His love reigns now

Saved by grace and power

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Come Let Us Sing

Lyrics & Music by:
Danny Reed

Verse

Lái gāo shēng chàng, lái gāo shēng chàng
ràng wǒmen lái zànměi zūnchóng dà jūnwáng

Chorus

Wéi yǒu tā pèi dé zànměi, yīn tā shì zhǔ
xī zài jīn zài kuài lái jūnwáng!
Wàn xī yào guìbài, wàn kǒu dōu yào chéngrèn;
tā shì zhǔ yé sū, tā shì zhǔ yé sū,
tā shì zhǔ yé sū jīdū

Come let us sing, come let us sing
Come with praise and adoration to the King

Chorus

For He is worthy of praise for He is Lord
Who was and is and is to come
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess
He is Jesus Christ, He is Jesus Christ
He is Jesus Christ the Lord

Wǒ yǐ dǎogào lái dào nǐ gēnqián
wǒ yào xúnqiú nǐ
wǒ yào zhàn zài pò kǒu zhī zhōng
zài nàlǐ wǒ xúnqiú nǐ

Chorus

Měi yīcì wǒ dǎogào
wǒ yáodòng nǐ de shǒu
dǎogào zuò de shì
wǒ de shǒu bùnéng zuò
měi yīcì wǒ dǎogào
dàshān bèi nuóyí
dàolù bèi pū píng
shǐ lièguó guīxiàng nǐ

Chorus

Yuàn nǐ xīngqǐ dǎogào de dàjūn
ànzhe nǐ xīnyì jǔ shǒu dài qiú
zhàn zài nǐ de yīngxǔ zhōng
xuāngào nǐ guódù jiànglín

Yuàn nǐ xīngqǐ shǒuwàng de dàjūn
dài xìn xīn jiāndìng dǐdǎng chóudí
yòng nǐ de huà yǔ zhēngzhàn
xuāngào nǐ guódù jiànglín

Doxology

Music & Lyrics:
Louis Bourgeois
Thomas Ken
Thomas Miller

pǔ tiān zhī xià wàn guó wàn mín
qí shēng zàn měi fù zǐ shèng líng
sān wèi yī tǐ tóng róng tóng zūn
wàn yǒu zhī yuán wàn fú zhī běn

Chorus

ā mén ā mén ā mén
zàn měi jìng bài nǐ wǒ mén jìng bài nǐ

EN

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

Chorus

Amen Amen Amen
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I will come to You in prayer
I will seek Your face
I will stand within in the gap
There will I intercede

Chorus

For every time I pray
I move the hand of God
My prayer does the things
My hands cannot do
For every time I pray
The mountains are removed
The paths are made straight
And nations turn to You

Chorus

Raise up Your church to cry out for this land.

Set apart for You, Your will be done.

Believe in Your words for us.

We proclaim Your kingdom come.

Let us rise up for Your Kingdom's cause.

We will fight with unwavering faith.

Declare Your promise for us.

We proclaim Your kingdom come.

Lord, we cry out for this nation,
day and night with desperation.

Hear our prayers when we come as one.

Lord, we cry out for this nation,
day and night with desperation.

Change our hearts, reveal Your will to us.

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