

Lyrics

VOICE OF TRUTH

Oh what would I do to have
The kind of faith it takes
to climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
Into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is
And he's holding out his hand
But the waves are calling out my name
and they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me
Time and time again,
"Boy, you'll never win! You'll never win!"

*But the voice of truth
tells me a different story
The voice of truth
says, "Do not be afraid!"
And the voice of truth says,
"This is for my glory"
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen and believe
the voice of truth*

Oh what I would do to have
The kind of strength it takes
to stand before a giant
with just a sling and a stone
Surrounded by the sound
of a thousand warriors shaking in their armor
Wishing they'd have had
the strength to stand
But the giant's calling out
my name and he laughs at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The giant keeps on telling me
Time and time again,
"Boy, you'll never win! You'll never win!"

But the stone was just the right size
To put the giant on the ground
And the waves they don't seem so high
From the top of them lookin' down
I will soar with the wings of eagles
When I stop and listen to
the sound of Jesus singing over me

REDEEMED

Seems like all I could see was the struggle,
haunted by ghosts that lived in my past.
Bound up in shackles of all my failures
wondering how long is this gonna last.
Then You look at this prisoner and say to me
"Son, stop fighting a fight it's already been won."

*I am redeemed,
You set me free.
So I'll shake off these heavy chains,
wipe away every stain.
Now I'm not who I used to be.
I am redeemed. I'm redeemed.*

All my life I have been called unworthy.
Named by the voice of my shame and regret,
but I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head,"
I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet.

Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me,
'cause his day is long dead and gone.
Because I've got a new name,
a new life, I'm not the same,
and a hope that will carry me home
Oh, God, I'm not who I used to be.
Jesus, I'm not who I used to be,
'cause I am redeemed.
Thank God, redeemed.

BETTER THAN A HALLELUJAH

God loves a lullaby
In a mother's tears in the dead of night
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes
God loves the drunkard's cry
The soldier's plea not to let him die
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes

*We pour out our miseries
God just hears a melody
Beautiful, the mess we are
The honest cries of breaking hearts
Are better than a Hallelujah*

The woman holding on for life
The dying man giving up the fight
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes
The tears of shame for what's been done
The silence when the words won't come
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes

Better than a church bell ringing
Better than a choir singing out, singing out



THE LIBRARY PART FIVE: THE GOSPELS

Pastor Alf Nelson

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Notes

News



Our final **COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT** of 2017 is coming up this Friday! We'll be showing *Cars III* at 6:30 pm. If you're available to help set up, please meet at the Nelson home at 5 pm.

Financial Update

October Giving (thru 10/31) **5,986 Given of 7,921 Needed**
Year to Date (Jun 2017-May 2018) **34,662 Given of 95,056 Needed**

If This is Your First Time With Us...

We are honored to have you worship with us this morning, and we want to serve you any way we can. Here are a couple of things you might like to know:

- If you want to stay connected or have a pastor contact you, please fill out a Connection card on the back table and drop it in the offering bucket.
- If you don't own a Bible, please take one of the black ESV Bibles as our gift to you.
- The offering bucket is for our church members to give as part of their worship experience. Gifts are what fund our church.
- Recordings of all our sermons are available on our website.

Next Steps

- How does a better understanding of the author and audiences of each Gospel affect your reading of it? How do the multiple perspectives on Christ presented in the Gospels affect your understanding and appreciation of his person, life and ministry?
- In preparation for next week, read and reflect on Luke 24:25-27.