Episode 25 - "Bible Time & Worship -Help My Unbelief" www.sejanashines.com

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Desert Song- Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1:

This is my prayer in the desert When all that's within me feels dry This is my prayer in my hunger and need My God is the God who provides

Verse 2:

This is my prayer in the fire In weakness or trial or pain There is a faith proved of more worth than gold So refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus:

I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

Verse 3:

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand

Bridge:

All of my life in every season You are still God I have a reason to sing I have a reason to worship

Verse 4:

This is my prayer in the harvest When favour and providence flow I know I'm filled to be emptied again The seed I've received I will sow

Death Was Arrested - North Point Worship

[Verse 1]

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin Lost without hope with no place to begin Your love made a way to let mercy come in When death was arrested and my life began

[Verse 2]

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains My orphan heart was given a name My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance

When death was arrested and my life began

[Chorus]

Oh, Your grace so free, washes over me You have made me new, now life begins with You

It's Your endless love, pouring down on us You have made us new, now life begins with You

[Verse 3]

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend

When death was arrested and my life began

[Verse 4]

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in
hand

That's when death was arrested and my life began

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[Bridge]

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free Come join the song of all the redeemed Yes, we're free, free, forever amen When death was arrested and my life began Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free Come join the song of all the redeemed Yes, we're free, free, forever amen When death was arrested and my life began

[Outro]

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God I Look To You - Bethel

[Verse]
God, I look to You, and I won't be
overwhelmed
Give me vision to see things like You do
God, I look to You, and You're where my help
comes from
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

[Chorus]

And I will love You, Lord my strength And I will love You, Lord my shield And I will love You, Lord, my rock Forever all my days, I will love You, God

[Bridge]
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Oh, Hallelujah our God (You) (reign)s
Forever all my days, Hallelujah

Have you read anywhere in the Bible when someone says, "I believe, help my unbelief!" It's in there in the book of Mark. This boy's father had a belief, but he was saying it's not enough. Help me increase my belief in you Lord! Personally, I doubt too but I recognize who God is and I never turn away from the Lord. I don't know what God is doing and I don't know all of his plans but my little faith has increased over time. God has helped me grow my faith because I have chosen to trust in what I knew about the Lord and prayed that God would show me Truth and His hand at work. I have seen Him provide. He has shown up in various ways in my life and with each experience and as I got to know him by spending time with Him, my trust, faith and boldness in God continues to grow. God knows our heart and what we are really looking for. He knows our motivations. In all of these things. He is not fooled. He understands what we need. He is with us. We do not turn away from the Lord in our difficulties or in our pleasures (like the King did in Episode 21)... we keep connected and abide in God through Jesus (John 15:4-5). As my son said, there will always be doubt and there will always be sin yet the Lord is here with us and provides for us. We are thankful. God gives each of us the same amount of time each day and may we use a part of it to give it back as we focus on you. Help increase our belief, trust, devotion and dedication to you Lord through this time as we come to you today.

MARK 9:14-29 DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN ASK JESUS FOR HELP WITH YOUR UNBELIEF? (READ THE ENTIRE PASSAGE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!)

And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "'If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ' Mark 9:21-24 https://my.bible.com/bible/59/MRK.9.21-24

May we be ready to share the reason for the hope that is in us when others see how we live out our faith in these changing times. Like Paul and Silas when in jail (see Episode 23), they held on to the Lord praising and praying to God and spoke the Truth of the gospel to the jailer when he asked what he needed to do to be saved (Acts 16:30). Lord help us to live out our faith in a way that draws others to you. Lord we recognize that we have doubts and sometimes we question if we have enough faith in certain circumstances. Lord it is at this time that we can remember the father who cried out "Lord. I believe, help my unbelief." We know you know our hearts Lord. You know our true motives and intentions. Help us Lord to draw closer to you. We know we fall short and we need you. We cannot save our selves. Thank you Lord for understanding who we are and providing for us the Way to be saved through Jesus.

Thank you again for joining in and praying for us.
Sincerely, <u>Sejana</u>
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