

Sunday August 23, 2020

Psalms 135:1-9 & 13-14 (NIV)

¹ Praise the LORD.
Praise the name of the LORD;
 praise Him, you servants of the LORD,
² you who minister in the house of the LORD,
 in the courts of the house of our God.

³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
 sing praise to His name,
 for that is pleasant.
⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be His own,
 Israel to be His treasured possession.

⁵ I know that the LORD is great,
 that our Lord is greater than all gods.
⁶ The LORD does whatever pleases Him,
 in the heavens and on the earth,
 in the seas and all their depths.
⁷ He makes clouds rise
 from the ends of the earth;
 He sends lightning with the rain
 and brings out the wind from His
 storehouses.

⁸ He struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
 the firstborn of men and animals.
⁹ He sent His signs and wonders
 into your midst, O Egypt,
 against Pharaoh and all his servants.

¹³ Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
 Your renown, O LORD,
 through all generations.
¹⁴ For the LORD will vindicate His people
 and have compassion on His servants.

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
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Scripture Reflections on God – Inspired by Storms

Thunder / Hail / Lightning:

Exodus 9:22-24 (NIV)

²² Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that hail will fall all over Egypt—on people and animals and on everything growing in the fields of Egypt." ²³ When Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky, the LORD sent thunder and hail, and lightning flashed down to the ground. So the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt; ²⁴ hail fell and lightning flashed back and forth. It was the worst storm in all the land of Egypt since it had become a nation. ²⁵ Throughout Egypt hail struck everything in the fields—both people and animals; it beat down everything growing in the fields and stripped every tree. ²⁶ The only place it did not hail was the land of Goshen, where the Israelites were.

Exodus 19:14-19 (NIV)

¹⁴ After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes. ¹⁵ Then he said to the people, “Prepare yourselves for the third day...”

¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. ¹⁹ As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

Rainbow:

Genesis 9:8-17 (NIV)

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds. ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.

¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

¹⁷ So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Rain:

Psalm 68:7-10 (NIV)

⁷ When you, God, went out before Your people, when you marched through the wilderness, ⁸ the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel. ⁹ You gave abundant showers, O God; You refreshed Your weary inheritance. ¹⁰ Your people settled in it, and from Your bounty, God, You provided for the poor.

Psalm 135:7 (NIV)

⁷ He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from His storehouses.

Wind:

1 Kings 19:11-13 (NIV)

¹¹ The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.”

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

³⁵ That day when evening came, He said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶

Leaving the crowd behind, they took Him along, just as He was, in the boat. There were also other boats with Him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to His disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!”

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You’ve done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
(repeat 2x)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You’ve done for me

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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Revelation Song

Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song, to Him Who sits on
Heaven’s mercy seat

Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song, to Him Who sits on
Heaven’s mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living colour
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honour, strength and
glory and power be
To You, the only wise King_____

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You
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Still

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father You are King over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father You are King over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

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Lift High The Name Of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace,
the beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
and we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
to freedom from our sin

Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Till the earth and heavens are
filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord
His power in us is greater than,
is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope,
to serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
might bring the Father praise

Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save,
can raise a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
the harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
as He leads sinners home

Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory
Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory
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