

**Sunday, May 4, 2023**

***"I'm So Blessed"*** by Cain

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***Intro***

I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
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***Verse 1***

Trouble knocking at my door today  
I ain't gonna let it in  
Worry wanna steal my joy away  
I ain't gonna let it win

***Pre-Chorus***

On my best day I'm a child of God  
On my worst day I'm a child of God  
Oh everyday is a good day  
You're the reason why

***Chorus***

I'm so blessed I'm so blessed  
Got this heartbeat in my chest  
No it doesn't matter about the rest  
If I got You Lord I'm so blessed

***Interlude***

I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed

***Verse 2***

When I count the problems that I see  
Hope looks all but gone  
But when I count the ways You're good to me  
You got me counting all day long

***Chorus & Pre-Chorus***

***Ending***

I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
I'm so blessed hallelujah I'm blessed  
No it doesn't matter about the rest  
If I got You Lord hallelujah I'm blessed

***"Be Thou My Vision"*** by Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull

***Verse 1***

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

***Verse 2***

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee, And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one

### **Verse 5**

High King of heaven, When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

### **Adapted from Ezekiel 34:11-16**

**Leader** - For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out.

**People** - As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them.

**Leader** - I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land.

**People** - God will be the one to tend God's sheep and to search for the lost.

**Leader** - God will bring back the strayed and strengthen the weak.

**All** - Let us worship our God who loves us!

### **"In Christ Alone"** by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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### **Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### **Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### **Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### **Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

#### **John 21:1-19 NRSVUE**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**"Simple Gospel"** by Brock Human & Will Reagan

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**Verse 1** x2

I want to know You Lord like I know a friend

I want to know You Lord

**Chorus 1** x2

So I'm laying down all my religion

I'm laying down

I want to know You Lord

**Verse 2** x2

I used to think that I could box You in

But I'm laying down

I want to know You Lord

**Chorus 1**

**Verse 3**

Lord I've been told to be ashamed

Lord I've been told I don't measure up

Lord I've been told I'm not good enough

But You're here with me

**Bridge**

I reach out and You find me in the dust

And You say no amount of untruths can separate us

**Chorus 2** x2

I will rejoice in the simple gospel

I will rejoice in You Lord

**"I Believe In Jesus"** by Marc Nelson

**Verse 1**

I believe in Jesus

I believe He is the Son of God

I believe He died and rose again

I believe He paid for us all

I believe He's here now

Standing in our midst

Here with the power to heal now

And the grace to forgive

**Verse 2**

I believe in You Lord

I believe You are the Son of God

I believe You died and rose again

I believe You paid for us all

And I believe You are here now

Standing in our midst

Here with the power to heal now

And the grace to forgive

**"Because He Lives"** by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

***Chorus***

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living

Just because He lives