

Worship Lyrics
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Maple Worship Set
Your Love Awakens Me
Indescribable
I Speak Jesus
Before The Throne Of God
Above

**Psalm 23 (A Psalm Of Hope)
- One Accord Adult Choir
Start A Fire**

**Your Love Awakens Me
[Lyrics] [Default
Arrangement] by Chris
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Verse 1

**There were walls between us
By the cross You came and
broke them down**

You broke them down

**And there were chains
around us**

**By Your grace we are no
longer bound**

No longer bound

Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus)

**You called me out of the
grave**

**You called me into the light
You called my name and then
my heart came alive**

Chorus 1

**Your love is greater
Your love is stronger
Your love awakens awakens
awakens me**

(REPEAT)

Verse 2

**Feel the darkness shaking
All the dead are coming back
to life**

I'm back to life

**Hear the song awaken
All creation singing we're
alive**

'Cause You're alive

Misc 2 (Bridge)

And what a love we've found

Death can't hold us down

We shout it out

**We're alive 'cause You're
alive**

Misc 3 (Ending)

Your love awakens me

Your love is greater

Your love is stronger

You're love awakens

awakens awakens me

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**Indescribable Laura Story
Verse 1**

**From the highest of heights
to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your
majesty**

**From the colors of Fall to the
fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the
song that it sings**

All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable

You placed the stars in the

sky

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

All powerful untamable

Awestruck we fall to our

knees

As we humbly proclaim

You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning

bolt where it should go

Or seen heavenly

storehouses laden with snow

Who imagined the sun and

gives source to its light

**Yet conceals it to bring us
the coolness of night**

None can fathom

Misc 1

(Interlude)

You are amazing God

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable

**You placed the stars in the
sky**

And You know them by name

You are amazing God

Incomp'able unchangeable

**You see the depths of my
heart**

And You love me the same

You are amazing God

Misc 2

(Ending)

**You see the depths of my
heart**

**And You love me the same
You are amazing God**

(REPEAT)

**You see the depths of our
hearts**

**And You love us the same
You are amazing God**

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**I Speak Jesus Abby Benton,
Carlene Prince, Dustin Smith,**

**Jesse Reeves, Kristen
Dutton, and Raina Pratt**

Verse 1

**I just want to speak the
Name of Jesus**

**Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry
mind**

**'Cause I know there is peace
within Your presence**

I speak Jesus

Verse 2

**I just want to speak the
Name of Jesus**

**'Til ev'ry dark addiction
starts to break**

**Declaring there is hope and
there is freedom**

I speak Jesus

Chorus 1

**('Cause) Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**

Verse 3

**I just want to speak the
Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul held captive by
depression
I speak Jesus**

Verse 4

**Shout Jesus from the
mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness over
ev'ry enemy**

**Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name Jesus
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**Before The Throne Of God
Above Charitie Lees Bancroft
and Vikki Cook
Verse 1**

**Before the throne of God
above**

**I have a strong and perfect
plea**

**A great High Priest whose
name is Love**

**Who ever lives and pleads for
me**

**My name is graven on His
hands**

**My name is written on His
heart**

**I know that while in heav'n
He stands**

**No tongue can bid me thence
depart**

**No tongue can bid me thence
depart**

Chorus 1

Hallelujah

**My life is found in Jesus
Christ**

Hallelujah

For I am His and He is mine

Verse 2

**When Satan tempts me to
despair**

**And tells me of the guilt
within**

**Upward I look and see Him
there**

**Who made an end to all my
sin**

**Because the sinless Saviour
died**

**My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied**

**To look on Him and pardon
me**

**To look on Him and pardon
me**

Verse 3

**Behold Him there the risen
Lamb**

**My perfect spotless
righteousness**

**The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of
grace**

**One with Himself I cannot
die**

**My soul is purchased with His
blood**

**My life is hid with Christ on
high**

**With Christ my Saviour and
my God**

**With Christ my Saviour and
my God**

Verse 4

**I bow before the cross of
Christ**

**And marvel at this love
divine**

**God's perfect Son was
sacrificed**

**To make me righteous in
God's eyes**

**This river's depths I cannot
know**

But I can glory in its flood

**The Lord Most High has
bowed down low**

**And poured on me His
glorious love**

**And poured on me His
glorious love**

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Psalm 23 (A Psalm Of Hope)

Heather Sorenson

Verse 1

The Lord is my Shepherd and

I shall not want

I shall not want

I shall not want

The Lord is my Shepherd and

I shall not want

**I shall not want for more
How could I ask for more**

Verse 2

**He leads by still waters and I
shall not want**

I shall not want

I shall not want

**He leads by still waters and I
shall not want**

I shall not want for more

How could I ask for more

Misc.

He is enough for ev'ry need

**He is enough for ev'ry borken
dream**

The Lord is my Shephed

And I shall not want

**I'm satisfied with what He
gives**

**He will provide and faithfully
supply**

The Lord is my Shepherd

And I shall not want

Verse 3

He leads through the valley

and I shall not want

I shall not want

I shall not want

He leads through the valley

and I shall not want

And I shall not want

Misc

He is enough for ev'ry need

He is enough for ev'ry borken

dream

The Lord is my Shephed

I shall not want

**I'm satisfied with what He
gives**

**He will provide and faithfully
supply**

The Lord is my Shepherd

And I shall not want

Bridge

He is the Nought

He is the Day

He is the Sun

He is the Shade

He is the Ocean

He's the Stream

In ev'ry song He is my theme

And if we wander off alone

His mercy calls us back to

home

Back to home

Verse 4

**I feast at His table and I
shall not want**

I shall not want

I shall not want

**I feast at His table and I
shall not want**

I shall not want for more

Tag

**He is the Strength to conquer
sin**

I shall not want for more

**He's faithful when my trust is
thin**

I shall not want

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**Start A Fire Darin Sasser and
Jason Harrison**

Chorus 1

Start a fire in me

Let the flames run free

Burn away the dross

Holy fire of God

Start a fire in me

Let the flames run free

Burn away the dross

Holy fire of God

Verse 1

So let it begin

Let it be new

Let me be used for Your sake

Giving glory to Your name

I can live knowing that You

Reside in my heart

Oh Lord You are a fire

Fire of God
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Sermon Notes
Pastor Wil Staley

**“God’s Empowering
Presence”**

Acts 4:23-31

***Acts: The Unstoppable
Gospel***

Introduction: Today we are going to take a look at one of the early church's responses to persecution.

Acts 4:23-31 – “When they had been released, they went to their own *companions* and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard *this*, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, ‘O Lord, it is You who made the heaven and the earth and the sea,

**and all that is in them, who
by the Holy Spirit, *through*
the mouth of our father
David Your servant, said,
'Why did the Gentiles rage,
And the peoples devise futile
things? The kings of the
earth took their stand, And
the rulers were gathered
together Against the Lord
and against His Christ.'** For
truly in this city there were
gathered together against
Your holy servant Jesus,
whom You anointed, both
Herod and Pontius Pilate,

along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose predestined to occur. And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.’ And when they had prayed, the place where they had

gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.”

**I. The Threatening Report
Acts 4:23 – “When they had been released, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.”**

What a special thing to be a part of a community that supports each other and seeks the face of God together. Wherever God's people gather has become the new center of prayer.

II. The "One-Accord" Prayer

1. The Lord's Absolute Sovereignty

Acts 4:24 – "And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, 'O Lord, it is You who

made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them.'"

This was a prayer meeting marked by urgency and unity.

"O Lord" – *despotes* in the Greek – the term for lordship that expresses God's sovereign position.

2. Psalm 2 Rerun

“The Gentiles and the Peoples”

Acts 4:25 – “who by the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David Your servant, said, ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, And the peoples devise futile things?’”

Psalm 2 describes this rebellion of some of the most powerful nations and rulers in the world.

The prayer initially points out that both the Gentiles and Jews are grouped against God. An opposition effort that ultimately is fruitless.

“The Kings and the Rulers”

Acts 4:26 – “The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.”

To identify the enemies of God one only needs to identify those who oppose His Messiah.

3. God's Hand. God's Purpose.

Acts 4:27-28 – “For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of

**Israel, to do whatever
Your hand and Your
purpose predestined to
occur.”**

**The church had already
seen a display of God’s
power against the rule of
the authorities. Jesus was
delivered into their hands
for execution, but the
Lord determined that
from all eternity that the
Son would suffer at the
hands of wicked men for
our sake.**

4. Two Requests

1. An appeal for justice.

Acts 4:29a – “And now, Lord, take note of their threats...”

2. A prayer for boldness.

Acts 4:29b-30 – “...and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.”

Notice that they did not ask for judgement to come on those who were persecuting them, nor did they ask to be freed from dealing with persecution in general. Instead, they prayed for power that would enable them to do the work the Lord called them to do.

**III. The God-Sized Response
Acts 4:31 – “And when they had prayed, the place**

where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness."

3 Signs of a Divine Response:

- 1. The place shakes**
- 2. They were filled with the Holy Spirit**
- 3. They spoke with boldness**

There are a number of OT responses like this as God's people experience a fresh filling of His presence (cf. Exodus 19:18; Isaiah 2:19, 21; 6:4; Amos 5:8-9; Ezra 6:15, 29).

Concluding Challenge:

Seems that what the church needs more than ever today is resurrection courage!

**“Pray for great things, expect great things, work for great things, but above all – pray.”
– Dr. R. A. Torrey**

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

- 1. Think of someone you love but haven't heard from in a while. Reach out to them and ask them to share a praise report with you.**
- 2. In what ways can we as a church better come together on “one accord” in prayer?**
- 3. Read Romans 8:28. Give an example of how this**

verse has played out in your life.

- 4. How do you instinctively respond to opposition to your Christian faith?**
- 5. Describe what your life would look like if you had resurrection courage. Then pray for that courage.**