

Worship Lyrics
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Maple Worship Set
Raise A Hallelujah
Graves Into Gardens
Build My Life
Yes And Amen
Who You Say I Am

Raise A Hallelujah [Lyrics]
[Default Arrangement] by
Jake Stevens, Jonathan
Helser, Melissa Helser, and
Molly Skaggs
Verse 1

**I raise a hallelujah in the
presence of my enemies**

**I raise a hallelujah louder
than the unbelief**

**I raise a hallelujah my
weapon is a melody**

I raise a hallelujah

Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus 1

**I'm gonna sing in the middle
of the storm**

**Louder and louder you're
gonna hear my praises roar**

**Up from the ashes hope will
arise**

**Death is defeated the King is
alive**

Verse 2

**I raise a hallelujah with
everything inside of me**

**I raise a hallelujah I will
watch the darkness flee**

**I raise a hallelujah in the
middle of the mystery**

**I raise a hallelujah fear you
lost your hold on me**

Misc 1 (Bridge)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Misc 2 (Bridge)

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies

Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief

Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody

**Sing a little louder
Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)**

**Sing a little louder
Misc 3 (Ending)**

I raise a hallelujah

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**Graves Into Gardens [Lyrics]
[Default Arrangement] by
Brandon Lake, Chris Brown,**

Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

Verse 1

**I searched the world but it
couldn't fill me**

**Man's empty praise and
treasures that fade**

Are never enough

**Then You came along and put
me back together**

**And every desire is now
satisfied**

Here in Your love

Chorus 1

**Oh there's nothing better
than You**

**There's nothing better than
You**

**Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You**

Verse 2

**I'm not afraid to show You
my weakness**

**My failures and flaws Lord
You've seen them all**

And You still call me friend

**'Cause the God of the
mountain is the God of the
valley**

**And there's not a place Your
mercy and grace**

Won't find me again

Misc 1 (Bridge)

**You turn mourning to
dancing**

You give beauty for ashes

You turn shame into glory

You're the only one who can

Misc 2 (Bridge)

You turn graves into gardens

**You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can**

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Build My Life

Verse 1

**Worthy of ev'ry song we
could ever sing**

**Worthy of all the praise we
could ever bring**

**Worthy of ev'ry breath we
could ever breathe**

We live for You

Verse 2

**Jesus the name above ev'ry
other name**

**Jesus the only one who could
ever save**

**Worthy of ev'ry breath we
could ever breathe**

We live for You

We live for You

Chorus 1

Holy there is no one like You

There is none besides You

**Open up my eyes in wonder
and show me who You are**

And fill me with Your heart

**And lead me in Your love to
those around me**

Misc 1 (Bridge)

**I will build my life upon Your
love**

It is a firm foundation

**I will put my trust in You
alone**

And I will not be shaken

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**Yes And Amen Anthony
Brown, Nate Moore, and
Chris McClarney**

Verse 1

**Father of kindness You have
poured out grace**

**You brought me out of
darkness**

**You have filled me with
peace**

**Giver of mercy You're my
help in time of need**

Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 1

Faithful You are

Faithful forever You will be

Faithful You are

**All Your promises are Yes
and Amen**

**All Your promises are Yes
and Amen**

Verse 2

**Beautiful Savior You have
brought me near**

**You pulled me from the
ashes**

**You have broken ev'ry curse
Blessed Redeemer You have
set this captive free**

Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 2

Faithful You are

Faithful forever You will be

Faithful You are yes You are

**All Your promises are Yes
and Amen**

Bridge 1

I will rest in Your promises

**My confidence is Your
faithfulness**

(REPEAT)

Ending 1

**All Your promises are Yes
and Amen**

**All Your promises are Yes
and Amen**

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**Who You Say I Am [Lyrics]
[Default Arrangement] by**

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

**Who am I that the highest
King**

Would welcome me

**I was lost but He brought me
in**

Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last

He has ransomed me

His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin

Jesus died for me

Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house

There's a place for me

I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Misc 1 (Bridge)

I am chosen not forsaken

I am who You say I am

**You are for me not against
me**

I am who You say I am

Misc 2 (TAG)

**(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say
I am**

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Sermon Notes

Pastor Wil Staley

**“God’s Sovereignty in the
Sword and the Shackles”**

Acts 12:1-17

**Acts: The Unstoppable
Gospel**

**Introduction: The
unstoppable progress of the
Gospel does not depend on
human leverage or favorable**

circumstances, but rests entirely upon the absolute power and sovereign will of God.

I. Unrelenting Oppression

1. The Strategy of the Enemy

Acts 12:1-2 – “Now about that time Herod the king laid hands on some who belonged to the church in order to mistreat them. And he had James the brother of John put to death with a sword.”

2. The Human Reality

Acts 12:3-4 – “When he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. Now it was during the days of Unleavened Bread. When he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out before the people.”

3. The Spiritual Pivot

Acts 12:5 – “So Peter was kept in prison, but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God.”

The default response of God's people in a crisis must be targeted, collective, and fervent prayer (ektenōs – stretched out to the absolute limit).

When we reach the end of our human strength, we

experience the beginning of His divine power.

II. Unbelievable Deliverance

1. Illogical Peace

Acts 12:6 – “On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison.”

Trapped in a maximum-security cell on the eve of his execution, Peter is found sleeping because his life is resting in the hands of a Sovereign God.

2. Beyond Human Limits

Acts 12:7 – “And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter’s side and woke him up, saying, “Get up quickly.”

And his chains fell off his hands.”

God isn't restricted by 16 guards, heavy shackles, corrupt leaders, or impending deadlines. He can undo in seconds what human circumstances have locked down for years.

3. Steps of Obedience

Acts 12:8-9 – “And the angel said to him, ‘Gird yourself and put on your sandals.’

And he did so. And he *said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' And he went out and continued to follow, and he did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision."

Even when the deliverance felt like a dream, Peter continually obeyed the angel's commands to get up,

get dressed, and move forward.

Acts 12:10-11 – “When they had passed the first and second guard, they came to the iron gate that leads into the city, which opened for them by itself; and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. When Peter came to himself, he said, ‘Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from

the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'"

Sometimes faith requires steps of obedience before the reality of our freedom completely clicks into our minds.

III. Unfathomable Report

1. The Interrupted Prayer Meeting

Acts 12:12-14 – "And when he realized this, he went to

the house of Mary, the mother of John who was also called Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. When he knocked at the door of the gate, a servant-girl named Rhoda came to answer. When she recognized Peter's voice, because of her joy she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter was standing in front of the gate."

Our prayers ought to reflect faith in a God who can show up at the front door with the answer.

2. The Struggle of Skepticism

Acts 12:15 – “They said to her, ‘You are out of your mind!’ But she kept insisting that it was so. They kept saying, ‘It is his angel.’”

3. The True Focus

Acts 12:16-17 – “But Peter continued knocking; and

when they had opened the door, they saw him and were amazed. But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had led him out of the prison. And he said, 'Report these things to James and the brethren.' Then he left and went to another place."

Conclusion: Genuine faith is not demanding that God answer every prayer with the exact miracle we desire; it is

**trusting His sovereignty
when one person suffers and
another is released.**

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

**1. What types of major crises
or an unfixable situations
have you found yourself in
throughout your life?**

**2. The Greek word for fervent
prayer (ektenōs) implies
stretching something out to
its absolute limit. How does
this "agonizing, persistent"**

style of prayer challenge the way we typically pray in our everyday lives? What keeps us from praying with that level of desperation and depth?

3. Like Peter, how can we experience that kind of "illogical, supernatural peace" when our circumstances are completely storm-tossed? What practical steps can we take to trade our pacing, panicked thoughts for the

supernatural peace when a deadline is staring us down?

4. Why do you think we sometimes struggle to believe or accept the answers to the very prayers we are actively praying? How can we cultivate a simple, "child-like faith" that expects God to show up?