

## General Topics :: What's your favorite song based on Scripture?

### What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/4/27 18:03

I got the idea to post this new topic from this forum: (<http://www.christianguitar.org/forums/archive/index.php/t-2355.html>) CGR (Christian Guitar Resources) Community .

I was putting music from a burned CD onto my iTunes and was trying to figure out the name of a certain song, the artist and the album. Oh man... was it difficult to find the information! After many different Internet searches, I finally discovered that my favorite song on this CD my friend burned for me awhile ago was titled "Water" from (<http://www.grassrootsmusic.com/artist/brouwer/brouwer1>) Matt Brouwer and was *in fact* based on Psalm 63! I can't believe how many Psalms we listen to or sing in church, and don't even realize it! On top of that... think about how many Christian songs we listen to over and over again and discover later, to our excitement, that it's straight from Scripture!

So... I thought it would be a fun idea, and hopefully edifying, if we each posted what our favorite Christian songs were based on Scripture.

### Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by arielle (), on: 2005/4/27 19:03

**hosea**

shane barnard

come let us return  
He has torn us into pieces  
He has injured us  
come let us return to the Lord  
He will heal us  
He will bandage our wounds  
in just a short time He'll restore us  
in just a short time He'll restore His church  
so we might live  
we might live in His presence  
in His presence

oh that we might know the Lord...  
let us press on to know Him  
let us press hard into Him  
then as surely as the coming of the dawn  
He will respond

"oh, that we might know the LORD! Let us press on to know him! Then he will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring" hosea 6:3

### Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by Tears\_of\_joy, on: 2005/4/27 19:08

Hi sister, I have two songs by Andrea Blair, Psalm 23 and Psalm 42. Awesome songs, just a voice and acoustic guitar. The melody of Psalm 23 is the same as the melody from "The Lord is my shepherd" by Keith Green, but this version according to me is much better.

One sister gave me the songs and I think are downloaded for free from [www.mp3.com](http://www.mp3.com), but the songs are not there anymore, neither singer.

It is strange why I can't find anything on internet about this sister, Andrea Blair-wonderful voice.

If someone wants the songs I can send them via e-mail or something, just write me PM or e-mail.

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**Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/4/27 20:47**

I will have to check those artists out. Thanks for sharing.

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture?, on: 2005/4/27 21:09**

My favorite song is from Hosanna Integrity entitled,

"Blessed is the man"

James 1:12

Blessed is the man, that endureth temptation,  
for when he's been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the LORD has promised, to those who love Him....  
.....Blessed is the man.

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by dohzman (), on: 2005/4/27 22:19**

It was just a psalm I used to hear over 20 years ago in a church I attended In Indy Ind. , it was from 1Chron 29:11. Even now 20 years latter when I reflect on it, it seems as if I could hear angels singing along with the congregation and the sound and melody are still fresh in my memory to this very day. Makes me long for heaven. Blessings, Bro. Daryl

**Re: favorite song - posted by Compton (), on: 2005/4/28 0:12**

I always come back to the Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". It so earnestly captures Hebrews 12 and Phillipians 33-7. I think if I could just manage these two passages I would be doing great.

This song is special to me for one other reason. I wrote an instrumental arrangement of it that was performed as my bride came down the wedding aisle to meet me at the altar 14 years ago!

Blessings

MC

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by \_Disciple\_ (), on: 2005/4/28 4:52**

Quote:

-----Yodi wrote

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i had this kind of post in my mind also, and i was planning to make it today :-)

well that's a hard question, but i have many favorite songs.

so i give you 2 of many, and you can download them from my site

the first one is (<http://www.members.lycos.nl/vermeulenweb/DISCIPLE>) Disciple - One More Time (when you opened this link, right click on the mp3 or txt file and then "save target as")

the second is Casting Crowns - Who Am I

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wandering heart

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Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

Chorus:

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind  
Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours, I am Yours

Who Am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love and watch me rise again  
Who Am I, that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me

I am Yours  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear  
'Cause I am Yours  
I am Yours

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Song based on Psalms 52 and 139 and Ephesians 2

you can check out their website and hear some samples (<http://www.castingcrowns.com>) Casting Crowns

(and if you want a mp3 of them just PM me;-))

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by wsbg (), on: 2005/4/28 10:25**

My favorite song is **Eowyn's "Take Me Away."** You can hear the full song for free by going to [www.eowynmusic.com](http://www.eowynmusic.com) and going to Skip Intro -> Sneak Peak -> Music. The song plays in the background in a high-quality loop via QuickTime or something. The song is about being born again and the difference in life before and after conversion. It's a nice rock song. If you're on a dial-up connection you might have to wait a bit for the song to get playing. It's well worth the wait though.

:-D

**Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/4/28 12:47**

I have an iPod mini now and it's been such a blessing listening to edifying worship, hymns and Christian music. It's almost like having my own private radio station.

Some lines in a song I heard from Jennifer Knapp this morning, ([http://www.mp3.com/tracks/2223400/dl\\_streams.html](http://www.mp3.com/tracks/2223400/dl_streams.html)) All Consuming Fire are still playing in my head,

"Alpha and Omega, Prince of Peace, Oh my King of Kings, the Great I Am, Jehovah Jireh who cares for me. The Holy One, the Holy Father of the Blessed Trinity, All Consuming Fire burn in me..."

I think that's a whole bunch of Scriptures put into a couple lines. So I can't reference them all. I definitely love that our God is an all consuming fire.

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Another one I like, which I heard on my iPod yesterday, was "Blessed Be Your Name" by ([http://tree63.com/\\_v4/](http://tree63.com/_v4/)) Tree63. I know a part of the lyrics,

"You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will *choose* to say, 'Blessed be Your name!'"

is from Job 1:21. What a verse to apply. I've been contemplating the lyrics to that song. Right now, when things are going so well, will I *choose* to continue to bless God's name when trials and difficulties come? I hope so. That's my desire.

**Re: - posted by rickyy38, on: 2005/4/28 14:46**

This currently my favorite song.

Ricky

*Awake, Each Soul, And Choose Your Faith  
By Robert Wayne Johnston  
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*Awake, each soul, and choose your faith  
Let's sing our redemption song of  
Grace and trust in the Mystery  
Who connects us all in One  
We let go our lonely separation  
Replace with healing integration  
Affirm again, celebrate with joy!  
Love and peace share we!*

*Rise up each one with positive thoughts  
Let's affirm our power divine  
Of uniqueness, choice, and liberty  
Yet one with Infinity  
Let's embrace our individuation  
And work out our own salvation  
Affirm again, celebrate with joy!  
Let's responsible be!*

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by tinluke (), on: 2005/4/28 22:23**

My favorite song this week is one that the Holy Spirit gave me recently;

Jesus You're lovely  
Lamb You are worthy

I love You Jesus in all of your ways  
I love You Jesus night and day  
I hear You singing over me  
because of Your Love the captives are free

Jesus You're lovely  
Lamb You are worthy

I know that I'm precious in Your sight  
Because of Your Blood I'm the Father's delight  
Made clean because of Your sacrifice  
Now I bow down and give You my life

chorus:

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Jesus Take my life, I honor Your sacrifice,  
Give me discernment and take my deceit,  
replace my wickedness for Your wisdom,  
and be a lamp unto my feet, Let living waters flow  
from me.

**Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/4/29 13:08**

My favorite hymn right now is "**I Need Thee Every Hour**",

1. I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

2. I need Thee every hour; stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

3. I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

4. I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

5. I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

The 2nd verse reminds me of the Scripture, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:7-8). And the 3rd verse I've found myself praying recently since I am in a joyous season of life. I don't want to cling to God only in the midst of trials. The only reason anything is enjoyable at this point of my life is because of Him. I need Him just as much now in good times as I need Him in difficult times. I *don't* want to forget God because I'm being blessed. I don't want my life to be more consumed with gifts rather than the Giver of the gifts. So this is my prayer; this is my heart's desire. "I need Thee *every* hour..."

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by deltadom (), on: 2005/4/29 18:11**

One of my favorite songs based on scripture is by JMT John Michael Talbot his rendition of Psalm 51,

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by Spitfire, on: 2005/5/1 14:57**

Here are my two favorites. It took a long time to decide.

1. Based on Proverbs 18:10, The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and they are safe.

2. Based on Isaiah 43:1-3. I used to sing this one to my son when he was small. I would say his name in the appropriate places like this:

Fear not, for I have redeemed you, Joseph  
I have called you by your name, thou art mine.  
When thou passest through the waters, I will be with Joseph.  
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow Joseph.  
When Joseph walks through the fire  
He will not be burned.  
Neither shall the flames kindle upon Joseph's coat

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For I am the Lord thy God.

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2005/5/1 15:17**

I enjoyed most of the stuff that came out of morningstar with Don Potter and co. Their releases of a couple of years ago were awesome the way they would sing scripture.

**Re: - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/5/1 17:05**

Quote:

-----My favorite hymn right now is "I Need Thee Every Hour",  
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Yeps, that's my favorite too. It has been for quite some time. In Dutch I think it's even more powerful as it says somewhere in the song:

"My soul is in need of You, every hour, **every moment**"

Every single moment...I need Jesus.

- When I go to sleep
- During my sleep or my sleepless nights
- When I need to get up for school or work
- During my quiet time and afterwards
- When I attend my Church
- When I surf internet or watch television.
- When I listen to music
- During the time I spend with unbelieving friends, knowing how to behave myself in such an environment so as to reflect Christ to them
- I need Him to know when to speak and when to remain silent
- I need Him in the mails I write to friends, family, unknown people
- I need Him in sharing the Gospel
- I need Him in driving my car properly (according to the rules...hmmm...that really is difficult for a guy like me :-?:-P)
- I need Him in my relationship towards and with my parents
- I need Him in making the right choices, putting Him first in all the things I desire
- I need Him in seeing my future in His perspective and keeping Him my only first love
- I need Him in making this post...

I just need Him...what about you? Does this need for Him result in an earnest search for Him?

"O God, you are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you,  
my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1)

If you want Me, you'd better seek Me...

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2005/5/1 18:03**

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" - By Stuart Townesend has been striking a particular note in me lately. particularly the following excerpts:

Quote:

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How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To **make a wretch His treasure**

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...and...

Quote:

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Behold the man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
**Ashamed I hear my mocking voice**  
**Call out among the scoffers**  
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...and...

Quote:

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Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom  
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Ahhh...how great is His love. How great is our redeemer.

**Re: - posted by \_Disciple\_ (), on: 2005/5/1 20:02**

Quote:

-----DezCall wrote:  
I need Him in driving my car properly (according to the rules...hmmm...that really is difficult for a guy like me :-?:-P  
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great one, and you haven't seen me driving :-P (keeping the taxi-driving-status up :-P)...but, Amen sure thing i believe in all things we need Him! (not just occasionally, but 24/7!)

Quote:

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If you want Me, you'd better seek Me...  
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Amen, sure thing, and He draws near to us when we draw near to Him (Jam 4:8)

and a song which continues in the line of this, is Take Me In - Kutless, don't know of whom the original is, but this one i find very touching everytime i hear it

"Take me past the outer courts  
Into the Holy place  
Past the brazen altar  
Lord I want to see Your Face  
Pass me by the crowds of people  
The priests who sing Your praise  
I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness  
And it's only found One place  
Take me in to the Holy of Holies  
Take me in by the Blood of The Lamb  
Take me in to the Holy of Holies  
Take the coal, touch my lips, here I am  
Take the coal, touch my lips, here I am"

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p.s.  
if you want the song, just send me a pm

**Re: - posted by Yodi (), on: 2005/5/5 13:31**

Quote:  
-----"O God, you are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you,  
my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1)  
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That's the very song that got me started on this topic! I had it burned on a CD and didn't know who the artist was or what the name of the song was. So I did a search on the Internet, and then *finally* found it!  
(<http://static.grassrootsmusic.com/mp3b/brouwer13.mp3>) Water by Matt Brouwer.

But what I'm really on here for is to share the worship song that I'm being blessed with as of recent - "Father of Lights".

Father of lights, you delight in your children  
Father of lights, you delight in your children

Every good and perfect gift comes from you  
Every good and perfect gift comes from you  
Every good and perfect gift comes from you  
Father of lights

Father of lights, you never change  
You have no turning  
Father of lights, you never change  
You have no turning

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"Every good and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

**Re: - posted by Spitfire, on: 2005/5/5 15:45**

Quote:  
----- I need Him in the mails I write to friends, family, unknown people  
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I have experienced Christ in you, Paul. :-D And what a blessing you are! Love, Dian.

**Re: What's your favorite song based on Scripture? - posted by Klahndikebar, on: 2005/5/11 22:30**

Third Day-Show me your Glory  
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I caught a glimpse of Your splendor  
In the corner of my eye  
The most beautiful thing I've ever seen  
And it was like a flash of lightning  
Reflected off the sky

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And I know I'll never be the same  
Show me Your glory  
Send down Your presence  
I want to see Your face  
Show me Your glory  
Majesty shines about You  
I can't go on without You, Lord  
When I climb down the mountain  
And get back to my life  
I won't settle for ordinary things  
I'm gonna follow You forever  
And for all of my days  
I won't rest 'til I see You again  
Show me Your glory  
Show me Your glory  
I can't live without You

Avalon-Can't live a day without you

I could live life alone  
And never feel the longings of my heart  
The healing warmth of someone's arms  
And I could live without dreams  
And never know the thrill of what could be  
With every star so far and out of reach  
I could live with out many things  
And I could carry, but...I couldn't face my life tomorrow  
Without Your hope in my heart I know

I can't live a day without You  
Lord, there's no night and there's now morning  
Without Your loving arms to hold me  
You're the heartbeat of all I do  
I can't live a day without you

I could travel the world  
See all the wonders beautiful to me  
They'd only make me think of You  
And I could have all life offers  
Riches that were far beyond compare  
To grant my every wish without a care  
Oh, I could do anything  
And I could carry on, oh yes  
But if you weren't in at all...  
Jesus, I live because You live  
You're like the air I breathe  
Oh Jesus, oh, I have because You give  
You're everything to me Oh...

As I listen to these 2 songs and read the lyrics to go with it, I think about how much the Lord has done for me and how I can't live a day without him. As I go to school every morning, I wonder what new challenges and things I may go through. But every time Satan throws something at me, I know that God is there for me. "there's no night and there's no morning without Your loving arms to hold me"

"I could travel the world  
See all the wonders beautiful to me

They'd only make me think of You"

Everyday, I see new things happening and wonders beautiful to me. Truly they only make me think of the God above.

"I couldn't face my life tomorrow  
Without Your hope in my heart I know"

I could never live a day without Him.

Psalm 23

He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,

he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Re: Here I Am - posted by \_Disciple\_ (), on: 2005/6/4 10:00**

Arielle gave me a song a long time ago, and it is a very encouraging one. (thank you sis!)

the song is called "Here I Am"

*"take me, far away from here  
save me, from this world of fear  
break me, from the things i hold so near  
they're so far from You*

*reveal to me, what You want me to do  
place me, where Your will draws me to  
Lord be pleased with the worship i bring to You*

*i sing to You, i shout to You*

*here i am  
send me out  
let me shine for Your glory  
i will read  
i'll live out and proclaim Your Word  
take me now  
show me how  
i need to live not for me  
but for You and Your glory"*

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and if you want this song you can pm me;-)