

Biblical Counseling Through Song

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Remembering God

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Jude 24-25

²⁴ To him who is able
to keep you from falling
and to present you before
his glorious presence
without fault
and with great joy—

²⁵ to the only God our Savior
be glory,
majesty,
power and authority,
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord,
Before all ages,
Now and forevermore!

Amen.

Memory Passage – Psalm 46 (w/o Selah)

2) Psalm 46 - Max McLean (Listener's Audio Bible BCTS Edit)

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. OF THE SONS OF KORAH.
ACCORDING TO ALAMOTH. A SONG.

- [46:1] God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
[2] Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
[3] though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Selah

- [4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
[5] God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
[6] The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
[7] The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Selah

- [8] Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
[9] He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
[10] "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
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Selah

Therefore, I will not be afraid...He will come and rescue me...

3) Psalm 46 – Jenny and Tyler

The LORD is my refuge and strength
Therefore I will not be afraid
Though the mountains give way
And fall into the sea
He will come and rescue me

The LORD comes to me at break of day
He reaches down to guide me in His ways
Though the oceans roar
In this dark and stormy sea
He will come and rescue me

Halleluyah, He is with me
Halleluyah, we cannot be moved
Halleluyah, He is with me
Halleluyah, I rest secure

Be still and know that He is God
He will be exalted over all
Come and behold His strength and majesty
Yet He will come and rescue me

Halleluyah, He is with me
Halleluyah, we cannot be moved
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Selah

The Lord: Our Refuge and Strength...If the foundations be destroyed?

5) In the Lord I Take Refuge (Psalm 11 – BCTS Remix) – Doug Burr

Psalm 11 (NASB)

1 In the Lord I take refuge;
How can you say to my soul, Flee as a bird to your
mountain;

2 For, behold, the wicked bend the bow,
They make ready their arrow upon the string,
To shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

3 If the foundations are destroyed,
What can the righteous do?

4 The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in
heaven;

His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

5 The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked,
And the one who loves violence His soul hates.

6 Upon the wicked He will rain snares;
Fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion
of their cup.

7 For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteousness;
The upright will behold His face.

Jesus, Our Refuge in battle and in the storm

6) Blessed Jesus, My Refuge – Dee Dee Blankenship

In a raging storm
In the calm of the sea
You are there to guide me
In the darkest of night
When my eyes can't see
You are there beside me

And you hide me in the shadow of Your wings
O, you hide me in the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:

Blessed Jesus
O, Redeemer
All your promises are true
When I come now
You will answer my cry

Blessed Jesus
Faithful and True
Blessed Jesus
Faithful Refuge
You are my Refuge

When I've lost my way
And I feel alone
You are there
You know my heart and my soul

When there's nothing left
Let me pray You Praise
You are my hope and stay
And you hide me in the shadow of your wings
O, you hide me in the shadow of your wings

Chorus

From the depths of my heart
I will sing Halleluyah (2x)
From the depths I will sing
For you alone are my only desire
Is You
Lord, it's You

Chorus

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8) Kadosh - Paul Wilbur

Kadosh kadosh kadosh
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Adonai Elohim tz'va'ot
Adonai Elohim tz'va'ot

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy

O Lord our God Lord of hosts
O Lord our God Lord of hosts

Who was and Who is
And Who is to come
Who was and Who is
And Who is to come

Asher hayah
V'hoveh v'yavo
Asher hayah
V'hoveh v'yavo

Who was and Who is
And Who is to come

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12) Hear, O' Israel, the Lord, Our God, is One

Ye Shall Love (BCTS Edit) – Hannah Miller

Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One
Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One
Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One

Ye' shall love
The Lord, Your God
With all your heart
Ye' shall love
The Lord, Your God
With all your mind, soul, and strength

Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One
Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One
Hear, O' Hear Israel
The Lord, Your God is One

Ye' shall love
 (They shall love)
The Lord, Your God
With all your heart
 (their heart)

Ye' shall love
 (They shall love)
The Lord, Your God
With all your heart
 (their heart)

Ye' shall love
 (They shall love)
The Lord, Your God
With all your mind, soul, and strength
 (...mind, soul, and strength)

Memory Passage...

You know neither the Scriptures, nor the Power of God...

13) Mark 12:18-34a – Max McLean (Listener's Audio Bible BCTS Edit

[18] And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, [19] "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. [20] There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. [21] And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. [22] And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. [23] In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife."

[24] Jesus said to them, "Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? [25] For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. [26] And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? [27] He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong."

[28] And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" [29] Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. [30] And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' [31] The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." [32] And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. [33] And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." [34] And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

We work the field of souls together (you and I)...
On mission: in prayer, to our neighbors, to the nations...
14) Field of Souls (BCTS Trim) – Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

We work the field of souls, together you and I
Some fields are blooming now, other fields are dry
We are not the same but differences aside
We will work the field of souls, together you and I

One is off to foreign soil to work a distant land
Another anchors close to home to hold a neighbor's hand
Who has served the Father most and who has labored best
That life devoted to our God, that devotion will be blessed

Chorus:

One shouts the gospel in the streets
For everyone to hear
He's bold to everyone he meets
And the Word is loud and clear
Another cries alone and prays in silence on her knees
Before the throne day after day
Where human eyes don't see

Chorus

Memory Passage...

How shall I inherit eternal life?

Who is my neighbor?

Mercy: Given so we should give...

15) Luke 10:25-37 – Max McLean (Listener's Audio Bible BCTS Edit)

[25] And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" [27] And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." [28] And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

[29] But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" [30] Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. [34] He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. [35] And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Mercy Given so we may be Merciful...

16) Mercy – Drew Holcomb, Ellie Holcomb, & The Neighbors

I was hollow and closed, in the morning I could not see.
Your beloved goodness rained itself out on me.
I raged against You like a river on a stone
But against that tidal wave, I am overthrown.

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy.

Well, I was tossed into wealth and leaning on myself.
I played that religion card;
I put Jesus on a shelf.
Born into darkness
I kept putting off the grave.
Oh yeah, thinking my own goodness
Could get me through heaven's gates.

I beg You to come and take away all my ancient fears.
This bloodied history
we all cling onto so dear.
All around me was a blinded fantasy
The truth in the mirror of a foul vanity

You walk upon heaven, You walked upon the earth.
You brought me my salvation; for me, a second birth.
You took my broken cross up to cavalry.
You sang my redemption song, while hanging on my tree.

Memory Passage... Love your Enemies...Perfection, only through Christ.
17)Matthew 5:43-48 – Max McLean (Listener’s Audio Bible BCTS Edit

[43] “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ [44] But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, [45] so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. [46] For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? [47] And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? [48] You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Forgive me for Asking, Forgive me for Blunt Honesty...
(This should sting – If not, you're lying)**

18) Forgive Me for Asking – Propaganda

Question: (And this is embarrassing)
You ever been scared you had no idea what you were talking about?
Yeah, me too.
Honesty perplexed.
I've lied and so have you, Christians.
Lying.

Like you never had questions?
Like you never had a moment
when your inner dialogues
were all of a sudden in third person like,
"Are you really buying this?"
You're lying.

Like your eyes are 100% always satisfied by your spouse
and you don't need accountability
neither of which is biblical, by the way.
YOUR EYES ARE NEVER SATISFIED.
Us, overgrown primates with egos, lying.

You quote the devil when you declare yourself okay!
You get it but you don't get it.
Like you've never planted your Chuck Taylors firmly in the sinking sand...
You're lying.

We for centuries sing hymns of grace,
and THIS IS WHY IT'S AMAZING!
And if it's not, you don't understand...

Or you're lying.

Which is why your friends don't believe you.
There is just as much Jesus' blood on your hand as there is his.
You sure you understand the cross?

Forgive me for asking.
Forgive me for asking.

And Muslims— excuse my boldness— but what if you're lying, too?
Like you don't ever have questions?
As if you've never wondered why Allah's ears only hear directionally,
and if you accidentally point it slightly north easterly then you've
blasphemed?

As if the thought has never crossed your mind
that the Jihad has interpreted the Quran correctly
and you are what we Christians would call 'lukewarm'?
Which makes you much more like my evanjellyfish churchianity would allow
me to admit.
And you call me on it; I'll deny it, just don't believe me
because I'm lying.

I strain at gnats; I focus on silliness; I act like God has joined a political
party— just like you.

As if you've never thought,
"What if I was paralyzed and I can't make my pilgrimage to Mecca—
yet I follow the text better than my whole family? Is there enough mercy for
me?"

Forgive me for asking.
Forgive me for asking.

I know it's wrong for me to front like I understand your theology
as well as I think I understand mine,
but I know we can agree on this:
Something is deathly wrong with us.

And you, smarty pants, don't front
Like the little you know about our universe
you ready to draw conclusions about it's origins?
Maybe we don't know as much as we think we do...
Science still can't explain yawning.
Like you never took your world view to it's furthest conclusions?

That if human behavior is just what protoplasm does at this temperature,
then there is no need for humanitarian effort,
because these atrocities weren't wrong,
IT'S JUST THE UNIVERSE WEEDING OUT BAD GENES.

Them is fingernail-on-chalkboard words, ain't 'em?

You're lying.

Maybe I'm wrong, maybe you're right.
Maybe we'll find out the day after the world ends.
Yeah, I guess we're all a little inconsistent,
SO MAYBE WE CAN JUST SHOW EACH OTHER SOME GRACE.

Forgive me for asking.
Forgive me for asking.
Forgive me for asking.

You ever bury yourself in self-righteous guilt?
[Huh, me too.]

Are there fresh tally marks on the walls of your brain's prison,
[Mine, too]
hoping that the count of good deeds outnumber the bad ones?

Are your miserable failures your badges of honor?

And when you count those tallies,
and the day the good outnumber the bad,
pat yourself on the back:
YOU HAVE JOINED THE REST OF HUMANITY.
You, too, are lying.

Like you never thought,
"Someone might catch me in my contradiction."
Yeah, me too.

You ever think to yourself,
"I have no idea what I'm talking about"?
Yeah, me too.

Forgive me for asking.
Forgive me for asking.

YHWH is the Only One

19) I AM the Only One – The Walla Recovery

If you wanted to fly, I can take you.
If you wanted the sky, I can make two.
If you wanted to lose yourself in me;
if you wanted to dream...
If you wanted to lose all of the things
that bring you down,
the things that bring you down...

When the weight is too heavy to lift on your own,
close your eyes and let me show my strength.
Don't you ever forget that I'm bringing you home;
you won't ever make it without me.

When you walk through the fire,
you can never be burned.
Hold my hand and let me show you how.
More faithful than the sunrise and seasons that turn,
I'm the only one you'll ever need.

I am the only one. I am the only one for you.

Here comes my Help...The armies surround me...

20)Can't Help Myself – Sandra McCracken

I confess the things I am afraid of:
thorns and danger just around the bend
I pray for tongues of fire and bands of angels
to come and circle 'round me like a fence
I lift my eyes to the hills, where comes my help?
I lift my hands--empty hands--I can't help myself
I can't help myself; no, I can't help myself

My enemies surround me like an army--
within, without, the battle's raging on
I pray the Spirit will be strong and mighty
for courage through the night until the dawn
I lift my eyes to the hills, where comes my help?
I lift my hands--empty hands--I can't help myself
I can't help myself; no, I can't help myself

(Ohs)

Oh trust the Lord--my soul and all that is in me--
oh trust the light to show your darkest parts
With wounds of truth and love, a friend who has known me;
a fool would keep his secrets in his heart
I lift my eyes to the hills; here comes my help
I lift my hands--empty hands--I can't help myself
I can't help myself, can't help myself
Can't help myself; no, I can't help myself; I can't help myself

(Ohs)

Memory Passage – Psalm 121 (Selah)
21) Psalm 121 - Max McLean (Listener's Audio Bible BCTS Edit)

[A SONG OF ASCENTS.]

- [121:1] I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
- [2] My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
- [3] He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- [4] Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- [5] The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
- [6] The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- [7] The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- [8] The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

He watches over us...

22) Psalm 121 (He Watches Over You) – Sons of Korah

A Biblical emphasis on the NIV translation of Psalm 121...

I lift up my eyes to the hills (from His hand) —
From where does my help come from?
My help only comes from the Maker of Heaven,
From the Maker of the earth.

And He will not let you fall down—
Your feet will be firm to the ground.

He who watches over you
He will not slumber;
Yes! The Lord who watches Israel
will not sleep.

The Lord watches over you—
He is your shade
The shade at your right hand,
And even the sun will not harm you by day,
the moon will not harm you by night.

The Lord watches over your life
The Lord, He, will keep you from harm—

He watches over you
He watches over you
He watches over you
He watches over you
Yes he watches over every step you take

Both now and forever (5x)

Ephesians 6:10-20 – Be strong in the Lord...

23) Ephesians 6:10-20 - Max McLean (Listener's Audio Bible BCTS Edit)

[10] Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. [11] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. [12] For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

[13] Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. [14] Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, [15] and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. [16] In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; [17] and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, [18] praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, [19] and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, [20] for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

We are a City No Longer Forsaken and protected as a Mighty Fortress
24) A City No Longer Forsaken – Sojourn Music featuring Jamie Barnes

How can we stay silent
When the noise of praise has gone?

Our tongues can't dare keep quiet
Til His Righteousness shines like the dawn

How can we grow tired
When his return is nigh?
The skyline will burn bright again
Like a diadem on the crown of Christ

A brand new name,
Straight from the mouth of God,
The orphaned ones now take
Through the waning years He preserves His own
In a City No Longer forsaken

How can we not clear the way
With such open grace?
How can we withhold our prayers
To the God who spares all who His seek His face?29

A brand new land
Tilled by his tender hand
the thorns and thistles break
From the desert sand His harvest comes
In a city no longer forsaken

Unbend the road, the Savior rides!
Send up the signal high
Over the gravel waste, His highway runs
In a city no longer forsaken
Every door will be stained with Salvation's name
In a City no Longer Forsaken

Remaining still...He goes before us...

25) Be Still, My Soul – Page CXVI

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
On earth, believing, to Thy Lord on high;
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,
So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye.
Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

He is the Place to Hide...Hiding from God in God...
26)The Place to Hide – Caroline Cobb

The day is coming and coming fast
A day of weeping, a day of wrath
A day of ruin, dark, and gloom
Oh the day, the day is coming soon

The ones who think He'll never act
So they sit complacent, growing fat
The ones divided, bowing twice
From a jealous fire you cannot hide

Oh He's both the refuge and consuming flame
Oh He brings the judgment and He mediates
Oh He sends the justice and He justifies
Sends the wrath that finds you and the place to hide

To the one who hides beneath his wing
He'll cover you and o'er you sing
Love that quiets, joy and bliss
And the fire will burn clean your lips

Oh He's both the refuge and consuming flame
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Roman Doxology: From Him, To Him
27) From Him, To Him (Romans) – Caroline Cobb

O, the depths of the riches
Of the wisdom and the knowledge
Of our God, our God
How unsearchable his judgment
How unfathomable his ways

Who could be His counselor?
Could give Him a gift He must repay?

Chorus:
For from Him and to Him
All things through Him
Amen!
Honor, power
Glory forever to Him
Amen! Amen!

He was in the beginning
His blood has bought our peace
Over, above, before
The Son, the risen Lord
Exalted over everything!
....Amen (x2)

Oh how high are his ways
Oh that we would know our place
Over, above, before
He is the sovereign Lord
More than worth our praise!