

O WORSHIP THE KING

O FOR A THOUSAND  
TONGUES TO SING

HOW GREAT THOU ART

# The Spirit Comes

SUNDAY SCHOOL THEME

## WORSHIP AND PRAISE

*Praise naturally and inevitably flows from  
encountering God's greatness and saving work.*



O WORSHIP THE KING



O FOR A THOUSAND  
TONGUES TO SING



TO GOD BE  
THE GLORY



HOW GREAT  
THOU ART



AGNUS DEI



SHOUT TO  
THE LORD



AWESOME GOD



10,000 REASONS  
(BLESS THE LORD)



HOW GREAT IS  
OUR GOD



PRAISE  
ENGLISH

ALABANZA  
ESPAÑOL

LOUANGE  
FRANÇAIS

찬양  
KOREAN

赞美  
中文

LOUVOR  
PORTUGUÊS

ХВАЛА  
РУССКИЙ

SIFA  
KISWAHILI

تسبيح  
عربي

# PRAISE WITHOUT BORDERS

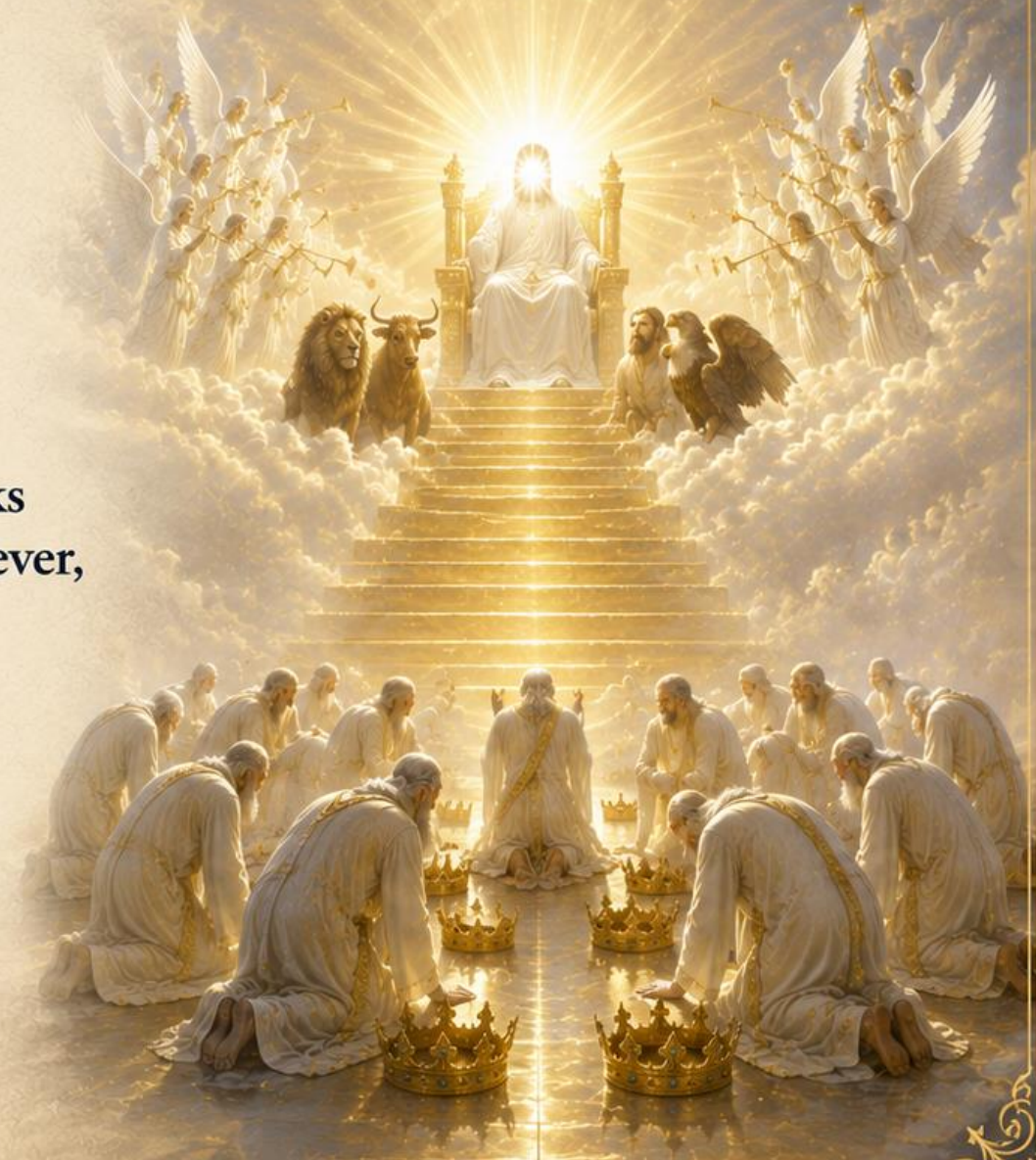
ONE SPIRIT. MANY VOICES.  
EVERY NATION.

# REVELATION 4

Day and night they never stop saying:

“Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty,<sup>[b]</sup>  
who was, and is, and is to come.”

- 9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,
- 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:
- 11 “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”



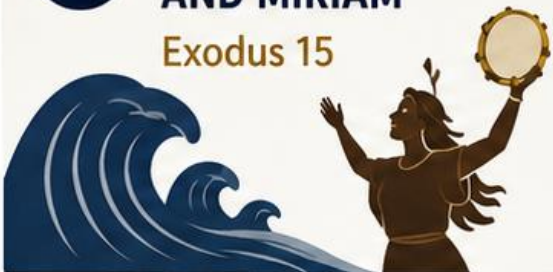


# 12 GREAT MOMENTS IN BIBLICAL MUSIC



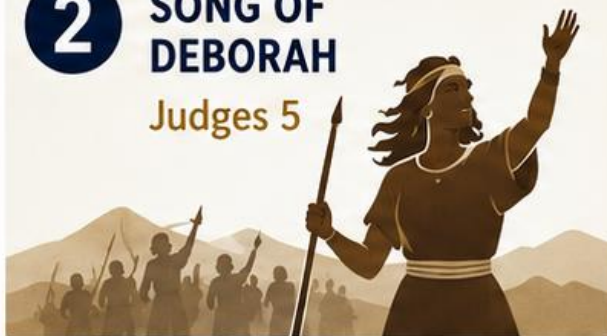
## 1 SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

Exodus 15



## 2 SONG OF DEBORAH

Judges 5



## 3 HANNAH'S SONG

1 Samuel 2:1-10



## 4 DAVID BRINGS THE ARK

2 Samuel 6  
1 Chronicles 15-16



## 5 DAVID ORGANIZES TEMPLE WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 23-25



## 6 SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE

2 Chronicles 5:11-14



## 7 JEHOSEPHAT'S CHOIR GOES INTO BATTLE

2 Chronicles 20



## 8 EZRA AND NEHEMIAH RESTORE WORSHIP

Ezra 3; Nehemiah 12



## 9 MARY'S MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55



## 10 ANGELS AT BETHLEHEM

Luke 2:13-14



## 11 JESUS SINGS BEFORE THE CROSS

Matthew 26:30  
Mark 14:26



## 12 PAUL AND SILAS IN PRISON

Acts 16:25



# BIBLICAL MUSIC BY THEME

The Songs of Scripture, Organized by Theme

## FROM SCRIPTURE



### PSALMS

150 Songs



### REVELATION

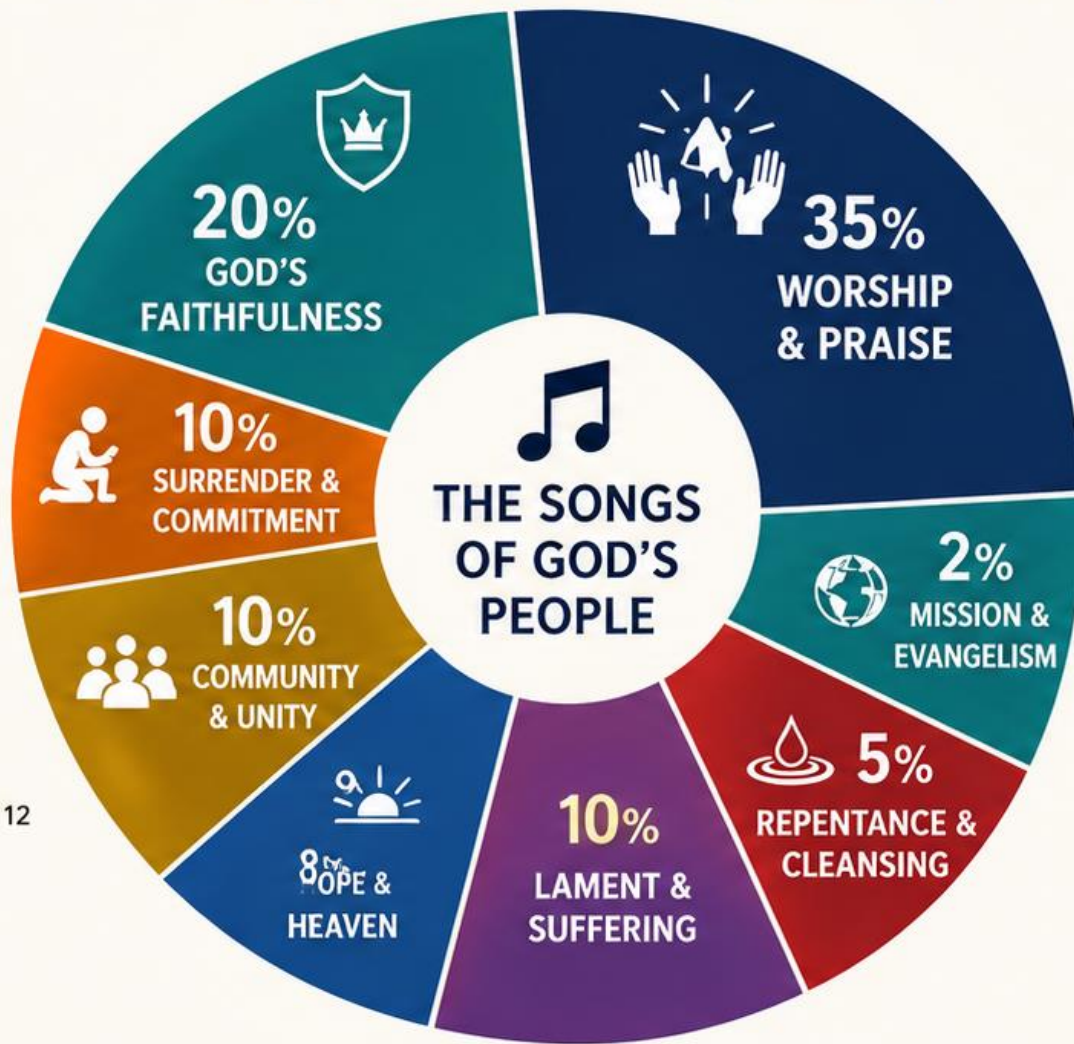
Worship Scenes



### 12 GREAT MOMENTS OF BIBLICAL MUSIC

Exodus 15–Acts 16

- Exodus 15
- Judges 5
- 1 Samuel 2
- 2 Samuel 6
- 1 Chronicles 23–25
- 2 Chronicles 5
- 2 Chronicles 20
- Ezra 3; Nehemiah 12
- Luke 1
- Luke 2
- Matthew 26
- Acts 16



## THEMES IN BIBLICAL MUSIC



### WORSHIP & PRAISE

Ps. 8, 95–100, 145–150  
Ex. 15 • 2 Chr. 5 • Rev. 4–5

35%



### GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Ps. 78, 105, 136 • Ex. 15  
Luke 1

20%



### SURRENDER & COMMITMENT

Ps. 40, 63 • 1 Sam. 2  
Matt. 26:30

10%



### COMMUNITY & UNITY

Ps. 120–134 • Ezra 3; Neh. 12  
Eph. 5:19 • Col. 3:16

10%



### LAMENT & SUFFERING

Ps. 22, 42, 88 • Acts 16

10%



### HOPE & HEAVEN

Messianic Psalms • Luke 2  
Rev. 7, 21–22

8%



### REPENTANCE & CLEANSING

Ps. 32, 51

5%



### MISSION & EVANGELISM

Ps. 67 • Isa. 12 • Rev. 7:9

2%

DIFFERENT SONGS, ONE PURPOSE:

*Glorifying God.*



HYMNS



# THIS WEEK'S SONGS

MORE RECENT



THE TWO MOST PROLIFIC  
**HYMN WRITERS**  
IN HISTORY

**FANNY  
CROSBY**

1820–1915

Known as the “Queen of Gospel Hymn Writers”, Fanny Crosby was blind from infancy and wrote more than 8,000 hymns.



**WELL-KNOWN HYMNS**

- Blessed Assurance
- To God Be the Glory
- Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

**CHARLES  
WESLEY**

1707–1788

A co-founder of Methodism, Charles Wesley wrote more than 6,500 hymns that continue to inspire worship around the world.



**WELL-KNOWN HYMNS**

- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- And Can It Be
- O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



*“Their words, born of faith and devotion, have become the songs of generations.”*





ANCHOR

# O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1739

*Charles  
Wesley*



THOUSAND TONGUES  
A PENTECOST VISION



MORE VOICES  
THAN WE CAN COUNT



ONE SPIRIT  
ONE PRAISE



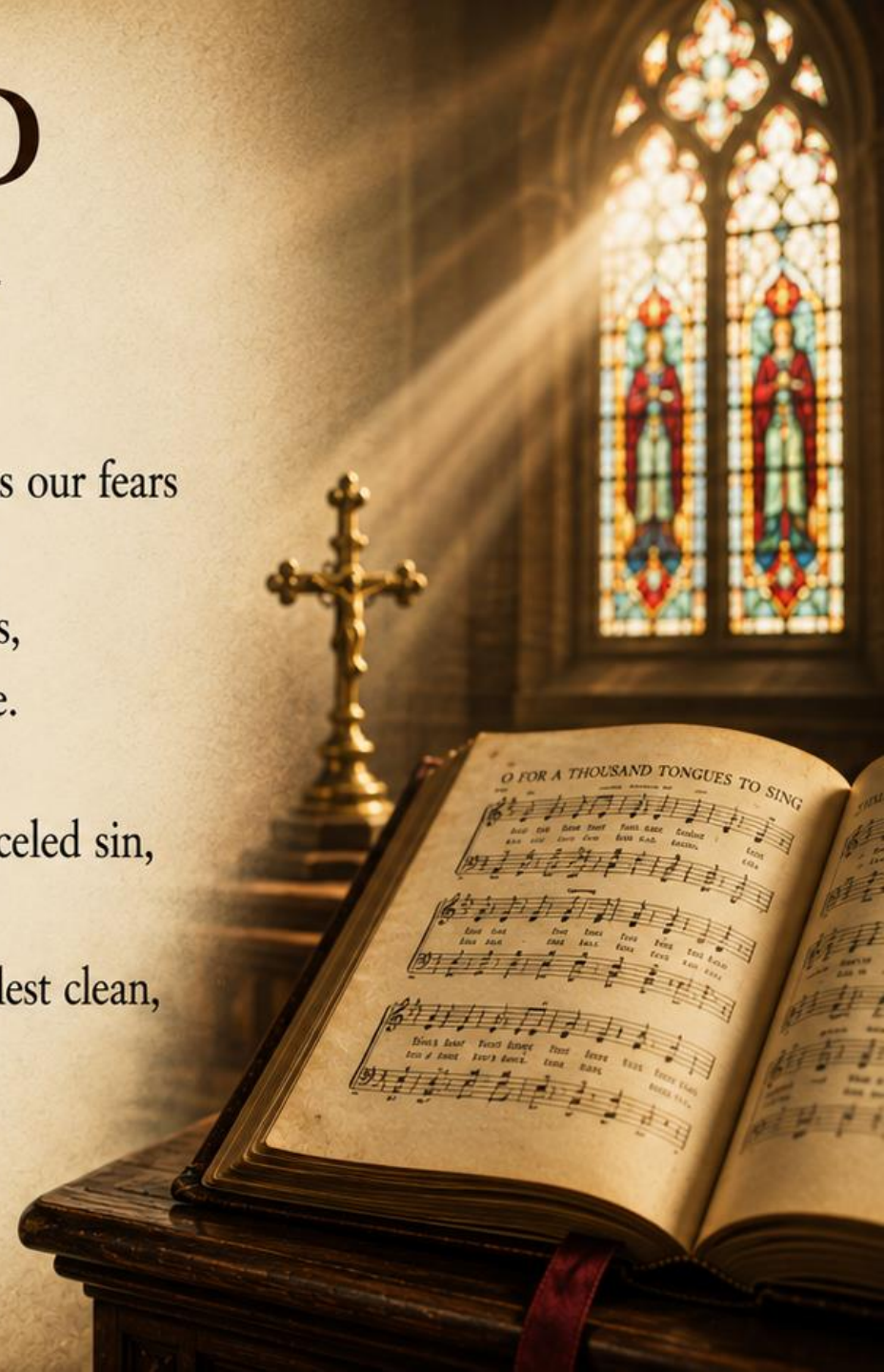
NO VOICE ALONE  
CAN CONTAIN HIM

# O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING



1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad,  
the honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.
4. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, 1739  
MUSIC: CARL G. GLÄSER, 1825



# O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*MidAmerica Nazarene University Choir*





ANCHOR

# O Worship the King

1833



GOD  
ABOVE ALL



CREATOR  
OF HEAVEN  
AND EARTH



BEYOND  
EARTHLY KINGS



A SONG  
FOR ALL NATIONS

# O WORSHIP THE KING

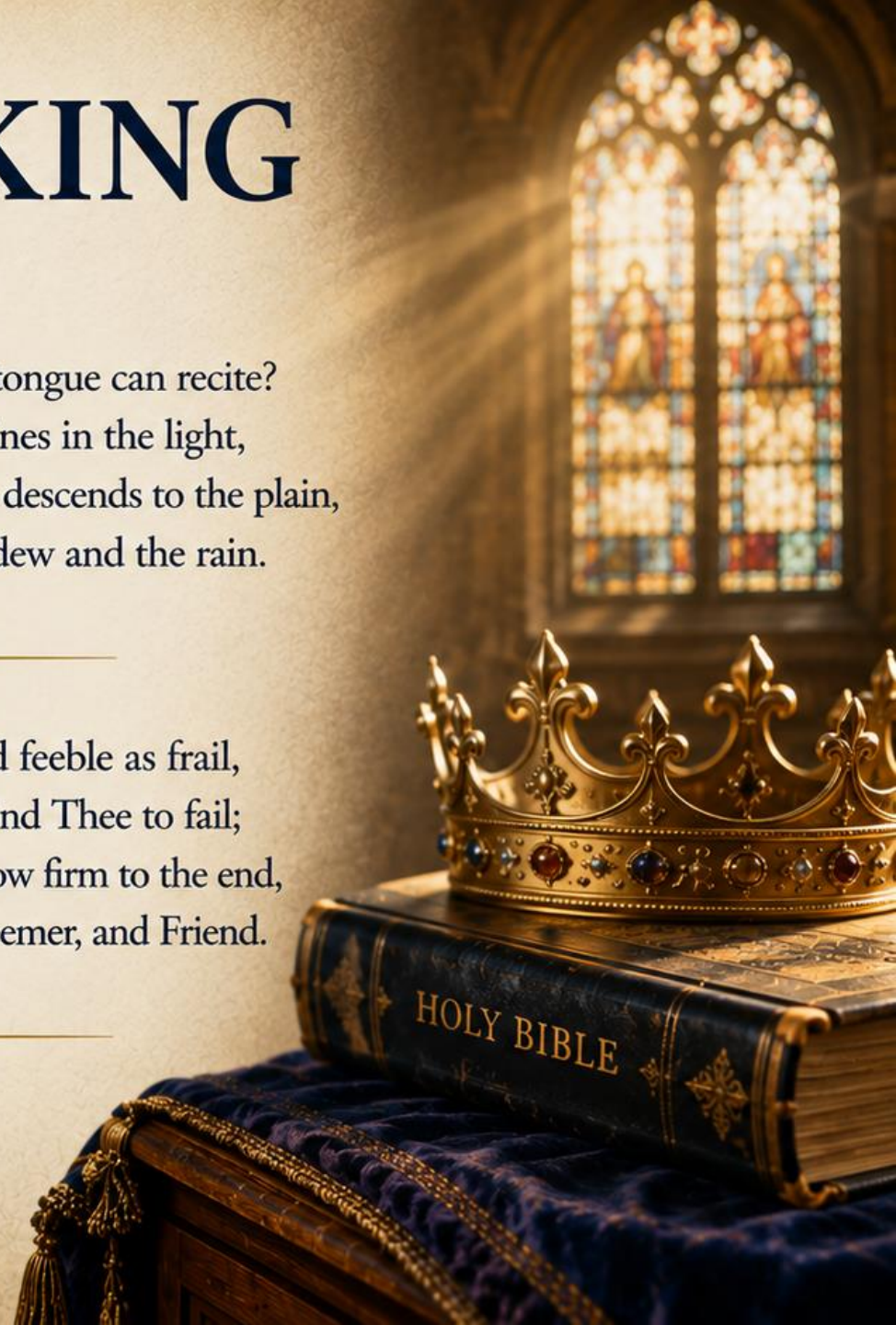
1. O worship the King, all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

WORDS: ROBERT GRANT, 1833  
MUSIC: JOHANN M. HAYDN, 1797



# O Worship the King

*First Baptist Dallas Choir*

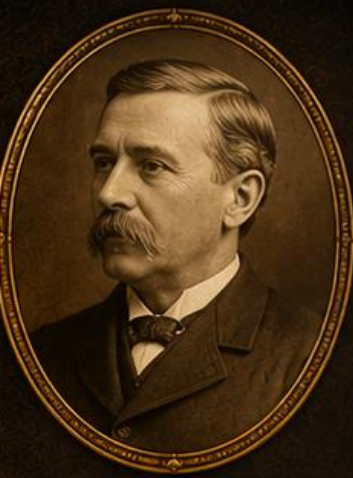


OUR SHIELD AND DEFENDER

THE ANCIENT OF DAYS



FANNY CROSBY



WILLIAM DOANE



TO

# God Be the Glory

1875



BILLY GRAHAM  
LONDON CRUSADE  
1954



TO GOD BE THE GLORY



A TIMELESS HYMN  
OF PRAISE



TAKEN TO THE NATIONS  
IN MANY LANGUAGES



A PENTECOST ECHO  
OF THE GOSPEL



PRAISE ERUPTING  
ACROSS THE WORLD

# TO GOD BE THE GLORY



1. To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

4. To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

WORDS: FANNY J. CROSBY, 1875  
MUSIC: WILLIAM H. DOANE, 1875

To God be the Glory  
*Royal Albert Hall audience*



that all may go in



ANCHOR

# How Great Thou Art

1949

*From creation to the cross  
to the return —  
the full arc of the gospel.*



CARL BOBERG  
1885

STUART K. HINE  
1949



CREATION

*When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander*



THE CROSS

*When I think that God,  
His Son not sparing*



THE RETURN

*When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation*

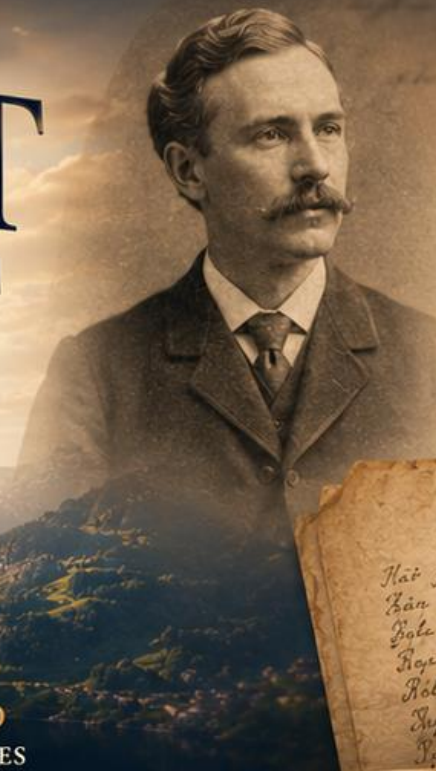
BILLY GRAHAM'S  
SIGNATURE HYMN

# HOW GREAT THOU ART

A SONG THAT TRAVELS THE WORLD

One hymn. Many languages.  
One God. One praise.

WORDS BY  
CARL BOBERG  
1885  
O STORE GUD  
(SWEDISH)



1885

WRITTEN IN SWEDISH  
BY CARL BOBERG  
IN ORÉBRO, SWEDEN



1890

FIRST SUNG IN PUBLIC  
IN SWEDEN



1949

ENGLISH TEXT BY  
STUART K. HINE




TRANSLATED  
INTO 100+ LANGUAGES  
SUNG IN HEAVEN &  
AROUND THE WORLD




 O STORE GUD


När jag i världen  
uppå vandrar,  
och ser, hur allting  
är så underbart...

 WIE GROSS  
BIST DU


Wenn ich, o Schöpfer,  
deine Macht  
in allen Werken  
schaue...

 CUÁN GRANDE  
ES DIOS

Al contemplar los cielos,  
el firmamento y las  
estrellas mil...

 주 하나님  
독생자 예수

내 맘이 낙심될 때에  
주님을 바라보며  
모든 걱정 사라지네...

 祿真偉大

我靈歌唱；  
讚美救主我神，  
祿真偉大！

DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. SAME PRAISE. ✝ THROUGH GENERATIONS. AROUND THE WORLD.

# HOW GREAT THOU ART



1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!”

## CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

WORDS: CARL BOBERG, 1885  
MUSIC: STUART K. HINE, 1949

# How Great Thou Art

*Home Free*



**Then I shall bow in humble adoration And then**

# 3 MODERN PIVOT POINTS

THAT TRANSFORMED CHURCH MUSIC

1

## THE REFORMATION

RETURNS SINGING TO THE PEOPLE

1517 AND BEYOND



Martin Luther translated worship into the people's language and wrote hymns they could sing. The congregation became the choir again.

### REPRESENTATIVE SONGS

- 🎵 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Martin Luther, 1529
- 🎵 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Charles Wesley, 1739
- 🎵 Amazing Grace  
John Newton, 1779

2

## BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADES

MASS-MEDIA EVANGELISM

1949 - 2005



Mass-media crusades spread powerful hymns and gospel songs across the world through radio, television, and recordings.

### REPRESENTATIVE SONGS

- 🎵 Just As I Am  
Charlotte Elliott, 1835
- 🎵 How Great Thou Art  
Stuart K. Hine, 1949
- 🎵 To God Be the Glory  
Fanny Crosby, 1875

3

## MICHAEL W. SMITH "WORSHIP" ALBUM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

2001



The album introduced contemporary worship songs to thousands of churches and helped launch the modern worship era.

### REPRESENTATIVE SONGS

- 🎵 Agnus Dei  
Michael W. Smith, 1990
- 🎵 Above All  
Paul Baloche, 1995
- 🎵 Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Paul Baloche, 1997



GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE IN EVERY GENERATION.  
FROM THE REFORMATION TO TODAY, THE SONG CONTINUES.



MICHAEL W. SMITH

# WORSHIP

THE ALBUM THAT HELPED BRING  
MODERN WORSHIP TO THE CHURCH



### INTRODUCED TIMELESS SONGS

Brought powerful worship songs to churches around the world.



### POPULARIZED CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

Helped shift the church toward Spirit-led, Scripture-based, Christ-focused worship.



### INSPIRED A GENERATION

Encouraged worship leaders, songwriters, and ministries worldwide.



### SONGS THAT CONTINUE TO IMPACT

Agnus Dei • Above All  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
The Heart of Worship • Breathe

“Worship is more than a moment in time— it’s a way of life.” – MICHAEL W. SMITH



AGNUS DEI

# Agnus Dei

1990

*“Alleluia, for the  
Lord God Almighty reigns.”*

REVELATION 4-5

AGNUS DEI  
Words and Music by  
MICHAEL W. SMITH

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.

MICHAEL W. SMITH  
AGNUS  
DEI  
1990



THRONE ROOM VISION  
*From Revelation 4-5*



THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS  
*Alleluia!*



A BRIDGE OF PRAISE  
*From hymns to today*



157 YEARS  
*Of unbroken adoration*

# AGNUS DEI

— THE LAMB WHO REIGNS —



“Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.”

— REV 19:6 —



“Holy, Holy, Holy,  
is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and  
is to come!”

— REV 4:8 —



“Worthy is the Lamb  
who was slain

— REV 5:12 —

# AGNUS DEI

## LAMB OF GOD

**Verse 1** Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Holy!

**Chorus** Holy are You, Lord God Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! You are holy! Holy are You, Lord God Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen.



**AGNUS DEI** is Latin for “**LAMB OF GOD.**”

It proclaims Jesus Christ, the perfect sacrifice, who takes away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)



# Agnus Dei

*Michael W. Smith*





ONE SONG.  
MANY LANGUAGES.  
ONE SPIRIT.  
ONE GOD.

Shout  
讚美  
Alaba  
찬양  
Louange  
Loba  
Papiritihan  
Прославляй  
Adoração  
Lobpreis  
Lode  
Sifa  
讚美  
تسبيح



# Shout to the Lord

1993

*Praise that crossed every border.*



DARLENE ZSCHECH  
HILLSONG



FROM AUSTRALIA  
*A Pentecost moment*



WORSHIP UNLEASHED  
*Hearts lifted as one*



AROUND THE WORLD  
*Translated into dozens of languages*



THE SPIRIT PRODUCES PRAISE  
*Just as in Acts 2*

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have  
In You

# SHOUT TO THE LORD

JESUS IS LORD



# Shout to the Lord

*Darlene Zschech (author, English)*

*Ana Paula Valadao (Portuguese), Ingrid Rosario (Spanish)*





# Awesome God

OUR GOD  
IS AN AWESOME GOD  
HE REIGNS FROM  
HEAVEN ABOVE

1988

*Our God is an awesome God  
who acts in history.*

**RICH MULLINS**  
1955-1997

*Our God is an  
awesome God  
He reigns from  
heaven above  
With wisdom, power,  
and love  
Our God is an  
awesome God  
- Rich Mullins*



**MAJESTY OF GOD**  
*Holy and powerful*



**A GOD WHO ACTS**  
*Rolls up His sleeves*



**FOR EVERY GENERATION**  
*Timeless and true*



**BRIDGING WORSHIP**  
*From hymns to today*

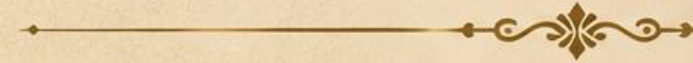
When He rolls up His sleeves  
He ain't just putting on the ritz  
(Our God is an awesome God).

There's thunder in His footsteps  
And lightning in His fists  
(Our God is an awesome God).

And the Lord wasn't joking  
When He kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason  
That He shed His blood  
His return is very close  
And so you better be believing that  
Our God is an awesome God.

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God

# AWESOME GOD



Awesome God  
*Rich Mullins*



Our God is an awesome God

PRAISE TO THE LORD,  
THE ALMIGHTY



O FOR A THOUSAND  
TONGUES TO SING



PSALM  
103

Bless the Lord,  
O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His  
holy name.  
Sing like never  
before, O my soul.  
I'll worship  
Your holy name.

★  
ANCHOR

★ THE PAIRING ★

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

2008

BLESS THE LORD,  
O MY SOUL,  
WORSHIP HIS  
HOLY NAME



Inspired by  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."



"10,000 reasons" echoes  
Wesley's "thousand tongues."



And all three draw from  
Psalm 103.



THREE CENTURIES  
OF PRAISE



ONE SPIRIT,  
ONE SOURCE



THE PENTECOST PRAISE  
that began in Acts 2  
HAS NEVER STOPPED.

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name  
And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
10, 000 years and then forever more

# 10000 REASONS

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

PSALM 103:1-5



“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

PSALM 103:1-2

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Matt Redman*



**into eternity Isn't that wonderful?**

HOW GREAT  
IS OUR GOD

# How Great Is Our God

2004

*How great is our God —  
sing with me,  
how great is our God!*

SUNG IN OVER 50 LANGUAGES.  
ONE SONG. EVERY TONGUE.  
ONE GOD.

English How great is our God	Español Cuán grande es nuestro Dios	Français Que grand est notre Dieu	Português Quão grande é o nosso Deus	Deutsch Wie groß ist unser Gott
中文 我们的上帝 是多么伟大	日本語 主はなんと 偉大な方	한국어 우리 하나님은 어찌 그리 위대하신지요	Русский Как велик наш Бог	العربية ما أعظم إلهنا
हिन्दी हमारा परमेश्वर कितना महान है	Tagalog Gaano kalaki ang ating Diyos	Swahili Mungu wetu ni mkuu jinsi gani	Nederlands Hoe groot is onze God	Norsk Hvor stor er vår Gud

EVERY GENERATION. EVERY NATION. JOINING THE SAME PRAISE.



OVER 50 LANGUAGES  
*A global song of praise*



EVERY GENERATION  
*From young to old*



ONE SPIRIT  
*Uniting the church*



ONE DECLARATION  
*How great is our God*



THE PENTECOST CHORUS  
*That keeps multiplying*

The splendor of a King, clothed in  
majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

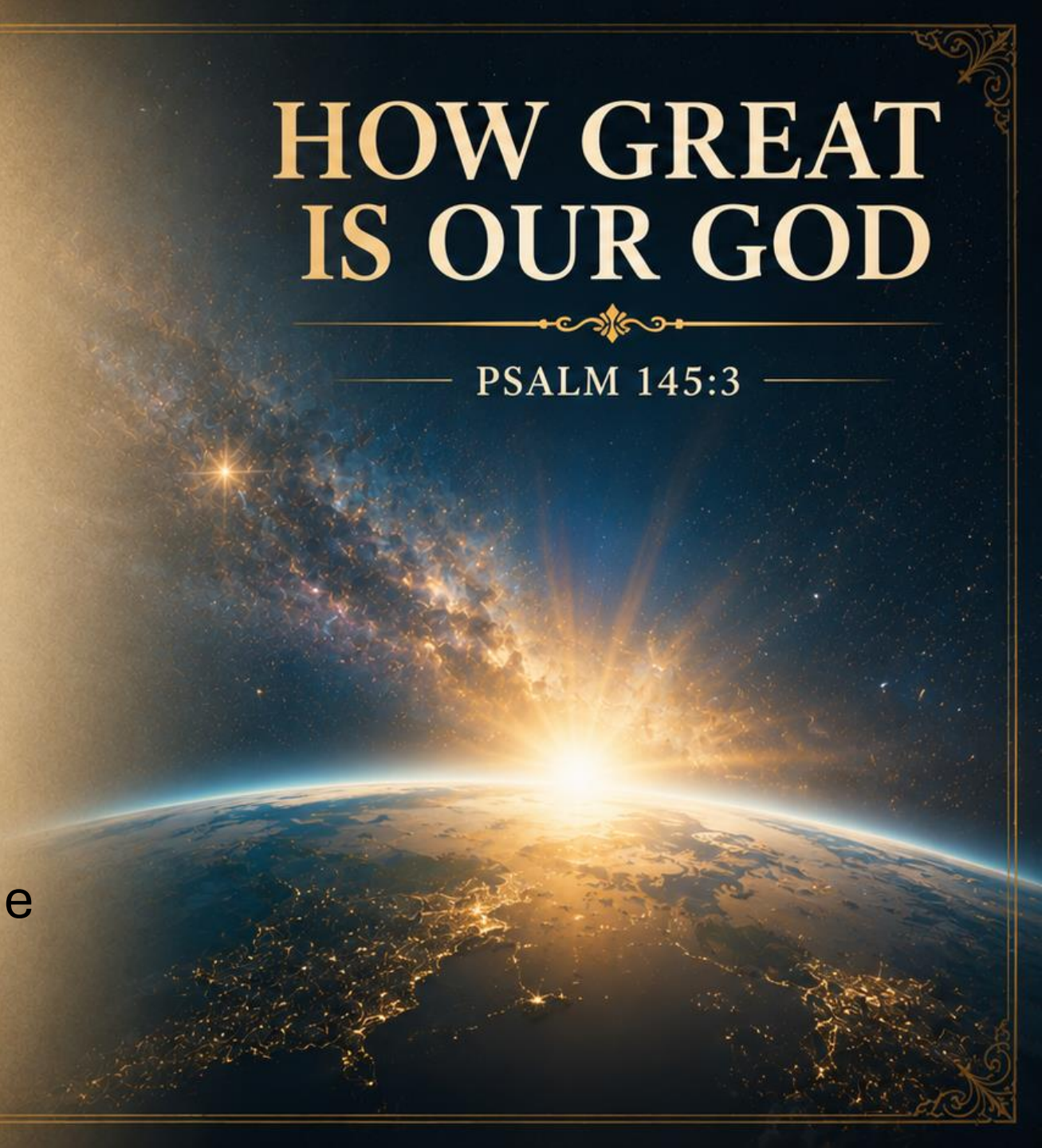
How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

# HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

PSALM 145:3



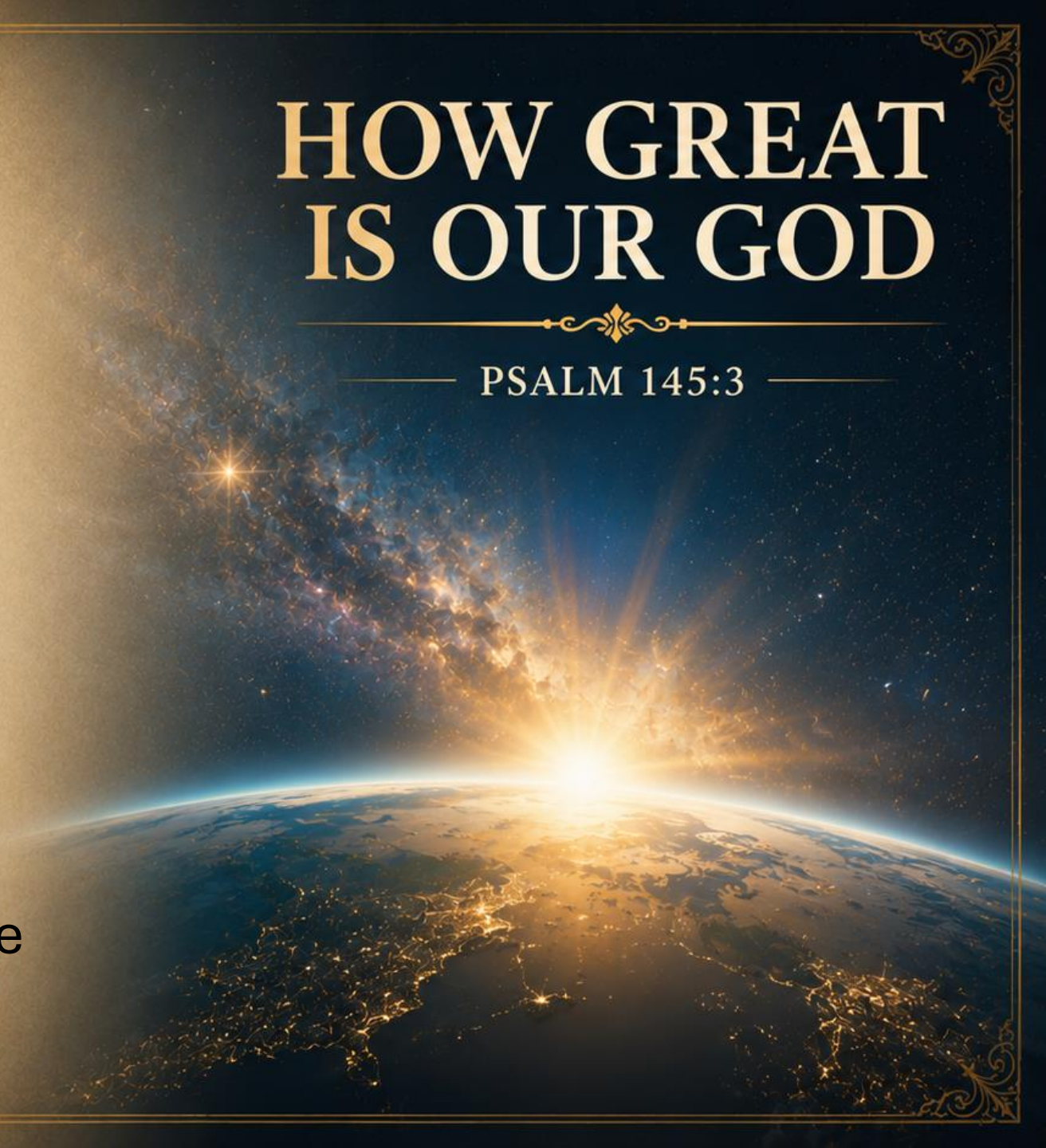
Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

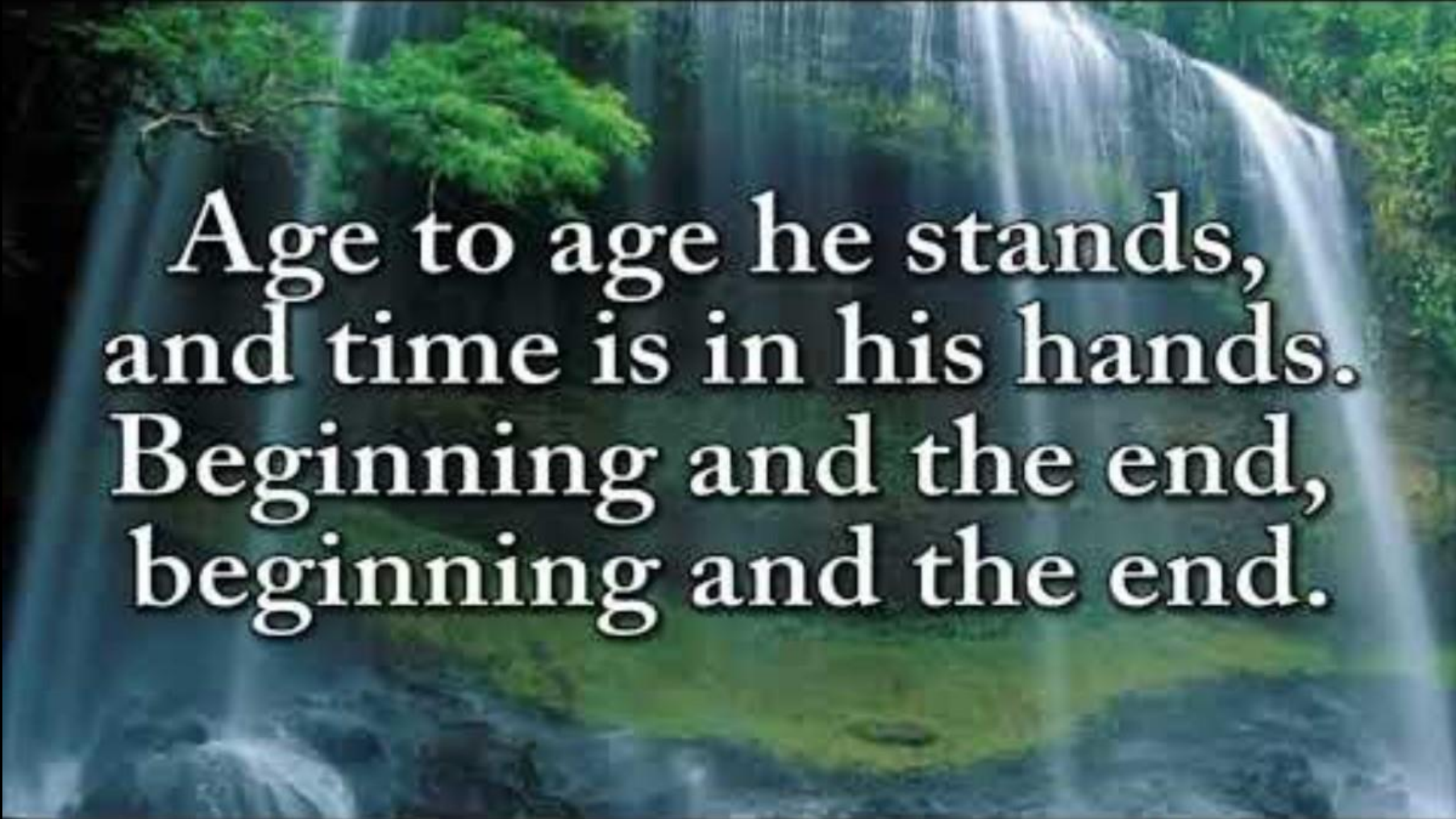
# HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

PSALM 145:3



# How Great is our God

*Passion: English, Indonesian, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Zulu*



Age to age he stands,  
and time is in his hands.  
Beginning and the end,  
beginning and the end.

• NEXT WEEK'S LESSON •

# LESSON 6

JUN 7



ONE LORD



ONE FAITH



ONE MISSION

**ONE CHURCH.**

*Together for His Glory.*

# Songs That SHAPED OUR FAITH

*Timeless Truths Across Changing Voices*



THROUGH  
HISTORY



ROOTED IN  
SCRIPTURE



SHAPED FOR  
WORSHIP



SUNG BY  
GENERATIONS



RELEVANT  
TODAY

*One message. Many voices. One unchanging God.*



Wilbur Reid



Fellowship in Christ Class  
Woodlawn Christian Church



Summer 2026

