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Meditations

in

Faith

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Physical eyes focus on the trials, the difficulties - the seemingly insurmountable obstacles we encounter in our lives. By the grace of God, our spiritual eyes see through and around the obstacles and give us the vision to sow the seeds of our dreams and trust in Him Who has the power to bring our dreams to fruition and give substance to what we hope for.

Faith is the evidence of those blessings that we have yet to see with our physical eyes. Faith makes us sure of our place in Heaven and our salvation in Christ Jesus. For we believe what God has said and done. Therefore we obey and trust in Him - the Author and Finisher of our faith.

The music and words in this album are a celebration of that faith and encourage you to meditate on the promises of God and the fact that He will deliver on those promises. I hope you will be as blessed listening to this music as I was in being inspired by God's great power and love while working to complete this album.

- RANDALL CONNER -



1. Oh Bless The Name Of Jesus

Verse One

Glory, Glory, Glory – Jesus reigns – He is ever worthy – of our praise
The earth cries out – Heaven proclaims – Oh lift ev'ry voice and bless His holy Name
Holy, Holy, Holy – Almighty – Everlasting Father – the Prince of Peace
In spirit in truth, worship the King – And with holy praises let your voices ring
Oh bless His Name

Chorus

O Bless the Name of Jesus – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
O Praise the Name of Jesus – Bless, His Name – O—
Give God the Praise – He's worthy – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
Lift Jesus up – Bless His Holy Name

Verse Two

Power, power, power – in His Blood – That He came down here and shed for us
We were condemned, wretched and lost – Then He gave His Blood to pay our ev'ry cost
Mighty, mighty, mighty – in all His ways – Full of love and mercy, and full of grace
That He would give His life for men – And He rose again to save us from our sins
Oh bless His Name

Chorus

O Bless the Name of Jesus – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
O Praise the Name of Jesus – Bless, His Name – O—
Give God the Praise – He's worthy – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
Lift Jesus up – Bless His Holy Name

Bridge

Bless the Lord O my soul
And all that is within me
Praise His Holy Name
Praise His everlasting Name
Lift your voice and sing Praises to the King of Kings

And Lord of Lords

Vamp Out Chorus ∞

O Bless the Name of Jesus – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
O Praise the Name of Jesus – Bless, His Name – O—
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Lift Jesus up – Bless His Holy Name

O Bless the Name of Jesus – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
O Praise the, Praise the Name of Jesus – Bless, His Name – O—
Give God the Praise – He's worthy – Bless His Holy Name O, O, O
Lift up the, lift the Name of Jesus – Bless His Holy Name

2. Dwell In Me

Intro

Dwell in me – Reign in me
Oh – Lord and King – Live through me
Oh – Dwell in me – dwell in me

Verse One

Cleanse my heart – and wash my very soul
Fill me with Your Spirit, Lord – and make me whole
Remove my doubt – and calm my ev'ry fear
May I trust in You alone – even through the tears
Bless my feet – to stand firmly on the Rock
And bless my ears – so I hear You when You call
Increase my faith – to cast my cares on You – the Lord of Truth

Chorus

Dwell in me – Reign in me
Oh – Lord and King – Live through me
Oh – Dwell in me – Reign in me

Oh – King of Kings – dwell in me

Verse Two

Clear my eyes – so I can see the Way
Guide me with Your blessed light – turn darkness into day
Build in me – Your perfect dwelling place
That I may endure O Lord – to see Your lovely face
Bless my hands – to work faithfully for You
Bless my mouth – to proclaim the Gospel Truth
I'll testify – of Your loving grace – Your loving grace O Lord

Bridge

Dwell in me O Lord of Lords
Fill this temple with Your love
Speak Through me O King of Kings
Let Your will be done in me
Dwell in me O Lord of Lords
Fill this temple with Your love
Speak Through me O King of Kings
Let Your will be done in me

Extro

Dwell in me – Reign in me
Oh – Lord and King – Dwell in me
Oh – Dwell in me – Live through me

3. Perfect Peace

Verse One

Lord you have searched me
And You know me through and through
You perceive my thoughts and dreams

You know everything I do
And I find comfort
In a God who's always there
Before a word is on my tongue
You know my every prayer

Chorus

I have perfect peace, perfect peace
'Cause you're always here with me
I have perfect peace, perfect peace
'Cause I know You'll always be with me

Verse Two

Where can I go?
To flee from Your presence
You're with me when I'm in the depths
Or when I'm soaring in the heavens
Before I was born
You knew every part of me
All the days ordained for me
Were written down before they came to be

Chorus

I have perfect peace, perfect peace
Cause you're always here with me
I have perfect peace, perfect peace
Cause I know You'll always be with me

Bridge

Lord I praise You yes I praise You
For Your mighty works are wonderful
And I praise You yes I praise you

For I am fearfully and wonderfully made

(Vamp Chorus – out)

4. Surely Goodness (True Life)

Chorus:

Goodness and mercy shall follow me – shall follow me
Goodness and mercy – And life abundantly
Goodness and mercy shall follow me – shall follow me
Standing on His promise of life eternally

Verse One:

The Lord is my Sheppard – I shall not be in need
I rest in His salvation and live within His peace
He restores my soul - He restores my soul
He guides my paths to righteousness – His name is Wonderful

Chorus:

Goodness and mercy shall follow me – shall follow me
Goodness and mercy – And life abundantly
Goodness and mercy shall follow me – shall follow me
Standing on His promise of life eternally

Verse Two:

Though the path turns dark and the valley is so low
The Lord fights all my battles and gives comfort to my soul
He prepares a place for me – He prepares a place for me
He anoints me with love – my cup runs over - and His blessings overflow

Chorus:

Goodness and mercy shall follow me – shall follow me

Goodness and mercy ~ And life abundantly
Goodness and mercy shall follow me ~ shall follow me
Standing on His promise of life eternally

Vamp-out:

True life - He gives me true life

5. Cast All Your Cares Upon Me

Verse One:

I've felt your grieving, I know you're believing
That no one can hear your cry
But know that I have My eyes on you
And I will bring you through
Through the violent storm
Let Me save you from all hurt and harm
Just put your faith in Me
Though the battle rages
And evil hides his faces ~ even then
Just put your hope in Me
Cast all your cares upon Me

Chorus:

Cast your cares, cast your cares, cast your cares upon Me.
Cast your cares, cast your cares, cast your cares upon Me.

Verse Two:

When love forsakes you, when evil betrays you
When your world passes away
You can still cast all your cares on Me
I will provide your every need
In the sleepless nights

When so many tears fall from your eyes
Just put your faith in Me
In your heart's vacant place
Where nothing can replace – even there
Just make a space for Me
Through the violent storm
I will keep you from all hurt and harm
Just put your faith in Me
Though the battle rages
Though evil hides his faces – even then
Just put your hope in me
Cast all your cares on Me

Bridge:

I will provide your needs. Cast all your care on Me

Chorus (vamp):

Cast your cares, cast your cares, cast your cares upon Me.

Cast your cares, cast your cares, cast your cares upon Me.

Through the fire – through the raging flood

When your path grows dark – in your broken heart

When your friends forsake you – when trouble overtakes you

When jailed by your addictions – when harmed by your afflictions

Cast your every burden – Cast every one of your worries

When you're in need I'll be that friend indeed

6. Treasure

Verse One:

There's no real treasure in wealth and pleasure

No substance in hype and fame

You won't find fulfillment – in worldly measures

Or drugs and drinks to numb the pain
You seek acceptance from the clique connections
But it's like the blind leading the blind
The one real treasure is stored in God's heaven
Just seek Him with your body, soul and mind

For Jesus is the Way, Truth, and the Life – When all around is darkness, He is light
He looked beyond my faults – He saw my needs
His love brings meaning to my soul – His sacrifice redeemed and made me whole
He made me a promise and I believe

Chorus One:

Treasure – Sweeter than honey, Treasure – finer than gold
Treasure – Better than pleasure – or riches untold
Treasure – Better than status, Treasure – Bigger than fame
Treasure – Greater than titles – more real than acclaim
Treasure – Stored up in Heaven, Treasure – It can't fade away
Treasure – Enduring forever – Abounding in grace

Verse Two:

Brothers, Sisters, Friends & Foes – I got a message for your soul
You see, I found a treasure – Riches beyond all measure
Stored up in the heavenly – safe from the enemy
You know that all things change – But One Awesome Constant yet remains:
The Lord our God forever reigns
He sits high – He looks low – He watches ev'ry heart and soul
There's no greater love I know

I know I found the Way, Truth, and the Life – When all around is darkness, He is light
He looked beyond my faults – He saw my needs
His love brings meaning to my soul – His sacrifice redeemed and made me whole
He made me a promise and I believe

Chorus Two:

Treasure – Sweeter than honey, Treasure – finer than gold
Treasure – Better than pleasure – or riches untold
Treasure – Better than status, Treasure – Bigger than fame
Treasure – Greater than titles – more real than acclaim
Treasure – More than you can ask or think, Treasure – Too big to perceive
Treasure – His Word you can count on – His blessings receive
Treasure – Stored up in Heaven, Treasure – It can't fade away
Treasure – Enduring forever – Abounding in grace
Treasure – More secure than happiness or wealth, Treasure – Desired more than luxury and health
Treasure – Gratifying more than ecstasy – Cherished more than any dream
Treasure – Greater than all beauty to behold, Treasure – More secure than any stronghold
Treasure – Heaven and Earth shall pass away – But His love will last forever
I found my treasure!

7. Walk By Faith

Verse One:

Some say "You can't". Some say "You won't". Some hinder you because they don't
But you keep marching on to win the race
Don't throw your dream away Walk not by sight but walk by faith

Verse Two:

Don't focus on trouble. Don't dwell on plight. They'll fade away with morning light
So remember His mercy. And live in His grace
Don't throw your dream away. Walk not by sight, walk by faith

Bridge:

"Blessed are they who walk with Me - who by My blood, have been set free"
"Store all your treasures in My dwelling place"
Don't throw your dream away. Walk not by sight, walk by faith
"I AM the Lord that leadeth thee". "I will be all that you'll ever need"

Just taste and see that the Lord is good

Chorus:

Don't throw your dream away. Walk not by sight, but walk by faith
Even when sorrow fills your soul
When trouble knocks on ev'ry door
When you just don't know which way to go
When bills are due and funds are low
No matter what hard trial you face
Walk not by sight, but walk by faith

Vamp:

Walk by faith, walk by faith – Yeah!

8. Hebrews One (NIV)

(Open your Bible to Hebrews: 1)

9. Faith In Your Love

(Instrumental)

10. Work The Faith

(Instrumental)

11. The Son Of God

Verse One:

A Child is born and His name is God with us
Yes in Him we put our trust 'cause He'll always be with us
He will be with us
He came down to this place to show us all His grace
But for Him there was no space in the inn

And the world was made by Him yet and they knew Him not

Chorus:

The Son Of God - they knew Him not - the Son Of God

Verse Two:

And He heals the lame and He feeds the multitude
Oh His Word will see us through to the light
And His love will magnify the Father's love
Yet they listened not to the riches in His words
And they nailed Him to the cross - and they pierced Him in His side
But He knew He had to die for us

Chorus:

The Son Of God - Laid down His life - The Son Of God

Verse Three:

And He rose again - saving us from all our sins
Only if you let him in - today
He'll wipe away the tears upon your face

Chorus:

The Son Of God - He's the King of Kings and Lord of Lords
The Son Of God - He's the Savior of our souls
The Son of God - He is Lord and He is God
The Son of God

12. Marchin' On The Strait And Narrow

(Instrumental)



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| # | Song Title | Length | Musicians |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | Oh Bless The Name Of Jesus | 5:04 | Lead & Background Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 2 | Dwell In Me | 6:00 | Lead Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Background Vocals - Yvonne Brown, Carla Brown; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Orchestration, Keyboards, and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 3 | Perfect Peace | 5:25 | Lead Vocals - Allison Wright; Background Vocals - Allison Wright, Yvonne Brown; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 4 | Surely Goodness (True Life) | 4:50 | Lead Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Background Vocals - Yvonne Brown, Carla Brown; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 5 | Cast All Your Cares Upon Me | 4:58 | Lead Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Background Vocals - Yvonne, Brown, Randall Conner; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 6 | Treasure | 5:27 | Lead Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Background Vocals - Yvonne Brown, Carla Brown; Keyboards Saxophone, and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 7 | Walk By Faith | 5:32 | Lead Vocals - Yvonne Brown; Background Vocals - Yvonne Brown, Carla Brown; Bass - Bryan Gordon; Drums - Philip Weightman; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 8 | Hebrews One | 2:58 | Narration - Earsul Banks; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 9 | Faith In Your Love | 4:58 | Guitar – Dr. Isidro Aybar Jr.; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 10 | Work The Faith | 4:17 | Trumpet; Wes Makey; Saxophone - Randall Conner; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing - Randall Conner |
| 11 | The Son Of God | 4:33 | Lead Vocals – Carla Brown; Background Vocals – Carla Brown, Yvonne Brown,; Keyboards and MIDI Sequencing – Randall Conner |
| 12 | Marchin' On The Strait and Narrow | 2:59 | Orchestration & MIDI Sequencing: Randall Conner |

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