

WELCOME

# Love Came Down

If my heart is overwhelmed  
And I cannot hear Your voice  
I'll hold on to what is true  
Though I cannot see

If the storms of life they come  
And the road ahead gets steep  
I will lift these hands in  
Faith I will believe

I remind myself of all that  
You've done  
And the life I have because of Your son

Love came down and rescued me  
Love came down and set me free  
I am Yours I am forever Yours  
Mountain high or valley low  
I sing out remind my soul  
I am Yours I am forever Yours

When my heart is filled with hope  
And every promise comes my way  
When I feel Your hands of  
Grace rest upon me

Staying desperate for You God  
Staying humbled at Your feet  
I will lift these hands  
And praise I will believe

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# God Is Able

God is able, He will never fail  
He is Almighty God  
Greater than all we seek  
Greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

Lifted up, He defeated the grave  
Raised to life our God is able  
In His name, we've overcome  
For the Lord, our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side  
He will make a way  
Far above all we know  
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God is with us, He will go before

He will never leave us

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God is for us, He has open arms

He will never fail us

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# Great I Am

I wanna be close close to Your side  
So heaven is real and death is a lie  
I wanna hear voices of angels  
Above singing as one

Hallelujah holy holy God  
Almighty Great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty Great I Am

I wanna be near near to Your heart  
Loving the world hating the dark  
I wanna see dry bones living  
Again singing as one

Hallelujah holy holy God  
Almighty Great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty the Great I Am

The mountains shake before You  
There demons run and flee  
At the mention of the name  
King of majesty  
There is no power in hell  
Or any who can stand

Before the power and the  
Presence of the great I Am  
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# Here In Your Presence

Found in Your hands, fullness of joy

Every fear suddenly wiped away

Here in Your Presence

All of my gains now fade away

Every crown no longer on display

Here in Your Presence

Heaven is trembling in awe of  
Your wonders  
The kings and their kingdoms  
Are standing amazed

Here in Your Presence, we are undone  
Here in Your Presence heaven  
And earth become one

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All things are new  
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Wonderful, beautiful, glorious  
Matchless in ev'ry way

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# Waiting Here For You

If faith can move the  
Mountains let the mountains move  
We come with expectation  
Waiting here for You  
Waiting here for You



You're the Lord of all creation  
And still You know my heart  
The Author of salvation  
You've loved us from the start

Waiting here for You Lord  
With our hands lifted high in praise  
And it's You Lord we adore singing alleluia

You are ev'rything You've promised  
Your faithfulness is true  
We're desperate for Your presence  
All we need is You

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With our hands lifted high in praise  
And it's You Lord we adore singing alleluia

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# Amazing Grace (Chains are Gone)

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace



# GENERATIONS





**Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.**

***1 Timothy 3:14 - 15***



# ELDERS



**And God placed all things  
under his feet and appointed  
him to be head over  
everything for the church**

***Ephesians 1:22***





**Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.**

*Ephesians 4:15*



**For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.**

*Ephesians 5:23*



**...built on the foundation of the  
apostles and prophets, with  
Christ Jesus himself as the chief  
cornerstone.**

*Ephesians 2:20*





**And when the Chief  
Shepherd appears, you will  
receive the crown of glory that  
will never fade away.**

*1 Peter 5:23*



# ELDERS







# **ELDERS...**

**MEN of GOD & SHEPHERDS of MEN**

**the NEED for ELDERS**



**Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.**

***Acts 14:23***





**The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.**

***Titus 1:5***



# The **RESPONSIBILITY** of **ELDERS** to **SHEPHERD** the **FLOCK**



**Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock**

***Ezekial 34:2-3***





**Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.**

***1 Peter 5:2-3***



**The shepherd who tends his flock year after year, feeding them a steady diet of God's truth, finds over time he has nurtured a healthy band of maturing believers, people who are willing to step out in faith and trust God to dream great dreams.**





**In the fulfilled flock, friendships flourish, a caring community is encouraged, laughter abounds, emotional wounds are treated, and peace prevails. The pastor's preaching is marked by positive words of exhortation as well as loving warnings of dangers in the road ahead. Compassion flows freely. Enthusiasm is contagious.**

***Charles R. Swindoll***



# The **RESPONSIBILITY** of **ELDERS**

to **SHEPHERD** the **FLOCK**

to **GUARD** the **FLOCK**



**Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.**

**Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.**

**Acts 20:28-30**





**Nothing can be more cruel than the leniency which abandons others to their sin. Nothing can be more compassionate than the severe reprimand which calls another Christian in one's Community back from the path of sin.**

***Dietrich Bonhoeffer***



# The **RESPONSIBILITY** of **ELDERS**

to **SHEPHERD** the **FLOCK**

to **GUARD** the **FLOCK**

to **PRAY** for the **FLOCK**



# The **QUALIFICATIONS** of **ELDERS**

men of **CHARACTER**





# The **RESPONSE** to **ELDERS**

**OBEY & SUBMIT to them**



**Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.**

***Hebrews 13:17***





# The **RESPONSE** to **ELDERS**

**OBEY & SUBMIT to them**

**HONOR them**



**FOLLOW the CHIEF SHEPHERD**

**PRAY for His UNDER-SHEPHERDS**

