



Reflecting Our Savior— Matthew 5:14-16

I Cry Jesus

Not a moment goes by, where this world won't try
To rattle me out of my peace
And my faith is like sand, slipping right through my hands
And crumbling under my feet

When answers don't come, my heart goes numb
I fall to my knees

And I cry Jesus, when I'm barely holding on
When my hope is all but gone
You are the word that I speak
I cry Jesus, the name above all names
Every minute every day
You are the one that I need
I cry, I cry, Jesus
I cry, I cry, Jesus

When I've chased all my dreams, and I've made them my king
And I find myself losing the war
In all my fear and unrest, you are my only defense
I'm letting go, the battle is yours

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There is power in the name, power that can save
There is power in the name of Jesus

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Spokane First Baptist

- Hymn: ***“The Glory Land Way”***, 91 LB
- Meet and Greet
- Hymn: ***“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”***, 320 BB

Resurrection Power

You called me from the grave by name

You called me out of all my shame

I see the old has passed away

The new has come

Now I have resurrection power

Living on the inside

Jesus, You have given us freedom

No longer bound by sin and darkness

Living in the light of Your goodness

You have given us freedom

That I'm dressed in Your royalty
Your Holy Spirit lives in me
And I see my past has been redeemed
The new has come

Now I have resurrection power
Living on the inside
Jesus, You have given us freedom
No longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom

Freedom, You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom, my chains are gone
Freedom, You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom, hallelujah
Freedom, You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom, my chains are gone
Freedom, You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom, hallelujah

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Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
Your altogether lovely
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so Highly Exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for loves sake became poor

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
Your altogether lovely
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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Faithful Still

When my heart is racing deep inside my chest
When I'm underneath the weight of anxiousness
When my fear is raging and I can't catch my breath
I will remember

You are faithful still
You have carried me through deeper waters
Walked beside me through the fire
Faithful still
You have closed the mouth of bigger lions
Conquered even greater giants
Gone before me and You always will
You are faithful still
You are faithful still

God, you saw this long before I ever knew
And your peace is waiting here to see me through
My deliverance is only found in You
So I will surrender

You are faithful still
You have carried me through deeper waters
Walked beside me through the fire
Faithful still
You have closed the mouth of bigger lions
Conquered even greater giants
Gone before me and You always will
You are faithful still
You are faithful still

I have a hope, I have a future
I'm a child of the Mountain Mover

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- Helen Keller
 - She did not understand that words could represent objects
 - A light came on inside her when she was able to identify the cool wet stuff running over her hand was water
 - She learned 90 more word/thing combinations the rest of the day
 - Blind and deaf Hellen Keller was not ignorant, but she needed someone on the outside of her blindness and deafness to bring illumination, understanding, light into her mind and heart

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- **Matthew 4:12-17 NIV**, 12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— 14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:
 - 15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—16 the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”
 - 17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

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- **John 8:12 NIV**, 12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
 - Just like Helen Keller needed someone outside of her condition, your family, friends, and neighbors need someone outside of their darkness to illuminate the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Scripture

- **Matthew 5:14-16 NIV**, 14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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- This verse was not spoken in isolation but was a part of a longer teaching session we call “The Sermon on the Mount”
 - Jesus taught them how to have and live a blessed in the Kingdom of God
 - Humility, Mourning our own sinfulness, Meekness, Thirsting for righteousness, Mercy, Purity, Peaceful
 - Jesus has given them and us understanding on how to live blessed
 - He has given us the power, direction and wisdom of His Holy Spirit, now be a lamp of truth in this dark world

Jesus did not give the role of shining in this world to angels, but to those who know and have experienced the joy of salvation

- In speaking of our salvation Peter wrote in **1st Peter 1:12b NIV**, “Even angels long to look into these things.”
 - **TLB**, “the angels in heaven would give a great deal to know more about it.”
 - **MSG**, “Angels would have given anything to be in on this!”
- Only those who have been forgiven their great sin debt
 - Turned from their sinful lives
 - And received Jesus as Lord and Master are qualified to effectively shine in this dark world

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- There are those in this world that are extremely knowledgeable of the Biblical Text but have never accepted as God's word as absolute truth
 - They know the words of scripture, but they do not know God
 - They read about the need for saving grace, but have never received it in their personal lives
 - Jesus calls them, "The blind leading the blind"
 - But you Christian know Jesus, believe in His Word and apply it to your daily lives, and long to see others know this peace you have in this dark world

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- **Exodus 4:29-30, 33 NIV**, 29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.
 - 33 When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face.
 - Was this the glory of Moses shining?
 - It faded away after a few days

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- **2nd Corinthians 3:18 TLB**, 18 But we Christians have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.
 - Scripture tells us, “You are the light of the world” as the moon shines with the glory of the sun
 - The moon has no glory in and of itself, it’s all the sun

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- We have no lasting inherent glory within us because of us
- But as Christian we do have the glory of Jesus shining in our hearts and minds looking for way to go outside and play in this dark world
- How Randy?

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- **Let Others See Jesus In You**

While passing thro' this world of sin,
And others your life shall view,
Be clean and pure without, within,
Let others see Jesus in you.

Let others see Jesus in you,
Let others see Jesus in you;
Keep telling the story, be faithful and true,
Let others see Jesus in you.

All Jesus is asking of us is to reflect His glory in this dark world

- Reflect the glory of His work in your life
 - Reflect the faith and trust you have in Him and His Word
 - Reflect your love for Him as shown through the Cross

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- How does Jesus tell us to do this?
 - Does He instruct us to all be deep theologians that can explain the deepest Scripture secrets?
 - “Can’t really shine unless I have a deeper understanding of Jesus”
 - Does He instruct us to have all the answers to the questions anyone can throw our way?
 - “Can’t really shine until I have more of the answers people might ask”

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- How does Jesus tell us to do this?
 - Does He instruct us to never waiver in faith?
 - “Can’t really shine until my faith is more rock solid”
- Your faith is seen clearly through your deeds in humility
 - Let others see your faith in action
 - It’s easier to discount words than deeds in action

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- **Deuteronomy 6:6-9 NIV**, 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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- **Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG**, 6-9 Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates.

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- **Vs. 16**, “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds”
 - Notice there is no list here
 - Jesus calls us to a life of righteousness and love that naturally results in good works, such as showing love, mercy, and compassion, being honest and transparent, and serving others with one's skills
 - These deeds are meant to be a visible manifestation of a person's faith, never for personal glory

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- **Vs. 16**, “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds”
 - Sometimes God must crack open your heart so your light will be more effective in shining
 - The world doesn't really want to know what you would call your blessed living for Jesus
 - But they will pay close attention when your faith nerve is raw and exposed,
 - Joy is being threatened and shaky at best
 - When there seems to be no answers

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- **Twyla Harris, “The Warrior Is a Child”**

Lately I've been winning battles left and right
But even winners can get wounded in the fight
People say that I'm amazing
Strong beyond my years
But they don't see inside of me
I'm hiding all the tears

They don't know that I go running home when I fall down
They don't know who picks me up when no one is around
I drop my sword and cry for just a while
'Cause deep inside this armor
The warrior is a child

Never be ashamed or embarrassed of what Jesus has done and is doing in your life

- **Matthew 5:14-16 NIV**, 14 A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
 - Satan's greatest tool in your life is pressure
 - See this all the way back into the garden with Adam and Eve
 - Pressure at Being Different, Failure, Not knowing, Being Spotlited, Rejection, Harm, "Put your pressure point here"
 - I thought how one saved in an Islamic area should respond

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 - Even in a hostile environment you can still live with
 - Humility, Mourning your own sinfulness, Meekness, Thirsting for righteousness, Mercy, Purity, Peaceful
 - Your deeds can be flavored with the Gospel Of Jesus Christ without even mentioning His name until He opens a door
 - Others will notice giving the Holy Spirit something to use in drawing them to Jesus

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 - Allow Jesus to use you as He desires
 - Trust the Holy Spirit to work through your feeble words and actions
 - Never be ashamed of the work of Jesus Christ in your life

Never be ashamed or embarrassed of what Jesus has done and is doing in your life

- **Romans 1:16-17 NIV**, 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

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- **Vs. 16**, “that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven”
 - There is the purpose of your “good deeds”
 - That others watching will identify your source of direction, purpose, commitment
 - They will see your God in your life, family, work, deeds
 - When God is clearly seen, glorification will naturally follow
 - And who knows, maybe you will have the opportunity to tell them about the hope you have in Christ Jesus



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Announcements for the week of 11/16/25

- **Wednesday, 7:00**, Bible Study and Children's Christmas Program practice
- **Soup Night**, Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00
- **Operation Christmas Child**– Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child, we are sending 47 shoe boxes



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