

LORD, I TRUST YOU - SELAH



Music has a unique ability to touch lives and transform hearts. Selah has seen that power over and over again. For Todd Smith, Allan Hall, and Amy Perry, it's both humbling and exciting to be part of a force that inspires, entertains and encourages.

Their song "You Amaze Us" marked Selah's eighth #1 single, joining the ranks of such group signatures as "You Raise Me Up," "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" and "Press On," among others. With seven Gospel Music Association Dove Awards to their credit, including five Inspirational Album Of The Year trophies, their career sales have surpassed four million album and single units combined -- more than proving the perennial relevancy of Selah's soul-stirring songs.

Nearly two decades and an impressive list of accolades later, the members of Selah continue to impact lives with their musical gifts. "When I was a child, I felt like God said to me, 'I want you to help people through music,'" recalls Hall. "I didn't know what form that would take and that it would end up being a career, but I'm glad it did. I love talking with people after our shows and hearing their stories. That's why we do this -- to encourage them. If we can lighten someone's burden or help them walk through something even for a moment, I think that's what God would have us do with our music."

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LYRICS

It may not seem I have what it will take
I fear that in the face of trial I'll break
Any troubles just a day away
Lord, I trust you

The best, the worst of days is yet to come
I'll glorify regardless of the cost
I'll magnify whether joy or loss
Lord, I trust you

Lord, you are life inside the fire
Lord, you are the grace that rises higher
Oh there will never be
a day that you are not with me
Oh Lord, I trust you

I believe but help my unbelief
Help me go wherever you will lead
Do with me whatever you will please
Lord, I trust you

Lord, you are life inside the fire
Lord, you are the grace that rises higher
Oh there will never be
a day that you are not with me
Oh Lord, I trust you

I can't find the strength to pray
All seems lost and it's too late, Oh
Cannot fear what comes my way
Find me faithful in the day
Cause the only hope I have is you will be enough

Lord, you are life inside the fire
Lord, you are the grace that rises higher
Oh there will never be
a day that you are not with me
Oh Lord, I trust you
Oh Lord, I trust you

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Psalm 73:21-28, New International Version (NIV)

A psalm of Asaph

21 When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,

22 I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.

23 Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.

24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

27 Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.

28 But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.

1. What would you say the song is about?
2. How would you define “trust”? What about trust is so hard?
3. Read Psalm 73:21-22. What is the attitude conveyed by these verses? When have you ever felt like that?
4. Verse 23 uses the word “yet”, indicating a contrast. What new information is introduced? Why is that important?
5. Read verse 24. What do think it means? What kind of language does it use?
6. According to verse 25, how does the Psalmist view God?
7. What is the contrast presented in verse 26?
8. How is God described in that verse? What does that mean?
9. Read verses 27-28. How does this Psalm end?
10. What does this have to do with trust?