

Proclaiming the WORD through Songs

A. The Power of Words

1. With words God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1
2. With words God created man in His image and His likeness. Gen 1:26-27
3. Death and Life are in the power of the tongue. Prov 18:21
4. Words can bless or curse. James 3:9
5. We choose what words we speak. Deut 30:19

B. Agreement of Two (2) on Earth

1. Agreement brings results. Matt 18:19
2. Jesus says that we have what we say. Mark 11:23
3. Alignment of spirit, heart, soul, mind, body, words, and works. Matt 22:37
4. Truths about living and not dying. Ps 118:17
5. Overcomers through our testimony. Rev 12:11

C. Changes to Line up with the Word of God

1. "**my** disease" to "**all** disease"
2. Scriptural order. Matt 18:18
3. Change one word.
 - a. "**am** afraid" to "**feel** afraid"
 - b. "**dead** of night" to "**dark** of night"
4. "**Oh, oh, oh**" to "**Jesus, Jesus**"
5. Change an entire phrase.
 - a. "**Every moment I'm awake**" to "**Every moment of my life**"
 - b. "**Whatever it takes**" to "**Godly decisions I'll make**"
 - c. Aligning our words and actions (body language):
Bowing knees, Raising hands, Standing....

D. A Word from Jesus Christ of Nazareth

My children, I gave you **all** that I Am and **all** that I have, and **all** I ask of you is **all** that you are and **all** that you have.

I gave My life for you --- can you give up your self-life for Me? In My Blood I established the New Covenant and all the covenant promises --- **all** just for you. Can you not give Me **all** your worldly things?

I stood for you. **I raised My Hands** for you. Can you not **stand** to praise Me and **lift your hands** in worship of Me?

In Gethsemane when they arrested Me, **I was standing**. Through that entire night and into the morning, **I was standing** as they paraded Me before Caiaphas the high priest along with the scribes and the elders, then Pontius Pilate the governor in front of all the crowds screaming for My crucifixion, then to Herod, and then back again to Pilate, where **I stood** and watched them release Barabbas, a criminal guilty of rebellion and murder.

I stood as they stripped off My robe and **raised My Hands** and tied them above My head to flog My back 40 times save one with a cruel whip, ripping the flesh from My bones so that "by My stripes you would be healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

I stood and **raised My Hands** to try to carry My cross as they demanded, but I was too weak. Yet I still had to **remain standing** and **walk** all the way of the Via Dolorosa to Calvary, also known as Golgotha and the Place of the Skull.

Then they nailed Me to the cross and, as they raised up the cross and dropped it into position in the ground with a thud, **I stood** on the cross for hours with **My arms extended** and **My Hands raised** --- for you --- until the life totally seeped out of Me and every drop of My Blood was poured out --- for you.

I love you! I set My Face like a flint. (Isaiah 50:7) All along I had your picture with Me in the palm of My Hand (Isaiah 49:16), My goal ever before Me.

You were My inspiration. It was **all** for you. I paid the price you couldn't pay. **I Stood** for you. **I raised My Hands** for you. I died for you, and now I live for you --- total victory! Just as Israel experienced victory when Moses' hands were raised (Exodus 17:11-13), so you have experienced victory because **My Hands were raised** for you!

Won't you **stand** for Me, having done all to **stand**, still **standing**? (Ephesians 6:13)
Won't you **lift holy hands** in My Name? (1 Timothy 2:8)