

The Songs We Sing Pt. 4 - King of Kings

***Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory,
Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings***

***In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light, till from heaven you
came running, there was mercy in your eyes.***

***In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was
formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of
God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there
was light. Genesis 1:1-3***

***4 In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light
shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5***

***I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to
light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness
of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. Acts 26:17-18***

Are you "positively phototropic" when it comes to the things of God?

***5 ...God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship
with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if
we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:5-6***

***To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the word, from a throne of endless
glory to a cradle in the dirt.***

The Law describes how to live by God's holy standards.

The Prophets call us back to God's holy standards.

***14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and
give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14***

***18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good
news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and
recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor."***

20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:18-21

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:14

28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. Luke 4:28

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. John 3:19

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. Matthew 23:23

Religion focuses on the letter while relation focuses on the giver.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. Matthew 5:17

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

For the wages of sin is death, Romans 6:23

25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. Romans 3:25

To reject Christ is to remain under the penalty of the law.

**To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross, For even in your suffering, You saw to the other side, Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died.**

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath, Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death.

By walking out of the grave, Jesus made everything he said about himself, us, and The Father undeniably trustworthy.

