

THE TRUTH IN SONG

Lesson 4

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Psalm 95:1

*O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.*

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Hi there!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church based in Mesa, AZ...my name is Pastor Rory Clark.

Often, we hear the truth of the Word of God expressed by a Pastor as he teaches it. Songs also do a great job of communicating the truth of the Word of God. Here at Barah Ministries, we are blessed to have one of the best songwriters, one of the best singers, and one of the best music producers, all wrapped up in a single package. Her name is June Murphy...and her songs are amazing at communicating the truth of the Word of God. So for the next several lesson we are going to hear the truth of the Word of God communicated by June in song. Today's song is...

TODAY'S SONG

When You Suffer

For those of you who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, you might find it interesting that you suffer. And of course "the world" wants you to believe that when you suffer God is punishing you for your sins. Romans, Chapter 8, Verse 35 gives a list of things that believers in Christ should come...and to consider a normal part of their lives...

Romans 8:35

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WHO will separate us from the unconditional love of Christ? (Or WHAT will separate us?) Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword separate us from Christ's unconditional love?

...and we understand that even when we go through these things they do not separate us from God's unconditional love.

MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

WHEN YOU SUFFER

June Murphy

Here's June Murphy to describe the challenge of suffering in a song titled. **WHEN YOU SUFFER.**

WHEN YOU SUFFER

If the world comes to hate you
Remember it hated Me first
I came to seek and save the lost
Not to condemn or hurt

WHEN YOU SUFFER

If you are persecuted
You should not consider it strange
Remember what I've done on the Cross
My perspective you can gain

WHEN YOU SUFFER

When you suffer, suffer for My name
Consider it an honor...do not complain
Just remember what I've done on the Cross
You can pick up your cross, too!
Think on these things when you suffer...when you suffer

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When you stand in the Truth of God
Enemies you will gain
Learn not take it personally
For at Me they're taking aim

WHEN YOU SUFFER

So chalk it up as a part of the price
You pay for being Mine
You can become an overcomer
When your power source is divine

WHEN YOU SUFFER

When you suffer, suffer for My name
Consider it an honor...do not complain
Just remember what I've done on the Cross
You can pick up your cross, too!
Think on these things when you suffer...when you suffer

WHEN YOU SUFFER

Remember as a lamb led to slaughter
I did not open My mouth
I was silent before My shearers
Let there be no doubt

WHEN YOU SUFFER

That I was separated from My Father
For three dark hours on the Cross
Do not forget the privilege
The privilege of counting the cost

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When you suffer, suffer for My name
Consider it an honor...do not complain
Just remember what I've done on the Cross
You can pick up your cross, too!
Think on these things when you suffer...when you suffer

WHEN YOU SUFFER..

Oh...whoa...when you suffer, suffer for My name
Consider it an honor...do not complain
Just remember what I've done on the Cross
You can pick up your cross, too!
Think on these things when you suffer...when you suffer

WHEN YOU SUFFER

Think on these things when you suffer
When you suffer...when you suffer
When you suffer...you suffer...you suffer
You suffer...when you suffer

Psalm 95, Verse 1 says...

Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

June certainly does a great job of capturing the challenge of suffering in this song. Believers in Christ suffer...God delivers them from them all.

We dedicate the closing moments of our lesson today to anyone watching or listening that does not have a relationship with THE God, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remember this...John, Chapter 3, Verse 36 says...

John 3:36

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He who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life (the resurrection life, right at that moment); but he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life, but instead the wrath of God the Father (the Lake of Fire) abides on him.”

Right now, you can tell God the Father that you believe in His Son, and that’s the moment of eternal life for you. It’s the best, and most important decision you can make in your lifetime. Five simple words get you to heaven...“Father, I believe in Christ.” For a thief being crucified next to Jesus, it was a nine word request...Luke, Chapter 23, Verses 42 and 43...

Luke 23:42-43

And the repentant thief was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!”// And Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

Don’t wait! Make the best decision of your life right now. You won’t ever regret believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, or suffering for His name.

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Keep on singing. I’m Pastor Rory Clark.

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