WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL MODEL OF EQUALITY?



Here is the question we received from a member:

We hear about equality on the news regularly. I would love to hear a Biblical perspective of equality. A little comparison of the Bible's definition of equality versus the American citizen's definition of equality may be interesting. I do not believe equality between/among people on earth can truly exist, only equality from God.

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TAKE A HOLD OF ME

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VERSE 1: Before I lift my voice to praise you

I will bow my heart before your throne of grace

Let every word I speak be touched by your Amazing Grace

Let me come and bow at your feet

CHORUS: I want to live my life to praise You. I want to give You all of me.

I long to stand in Your Presence. Lord, come, take a hold of me.

VERSE 2: You say my body is a temple - A Holy dwelling place for You

Lord I ask that You purify me, make me ready

To be a place of honor for You! REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE: I call out to You, My Savior and Creator

I want to worship with a pure heart before You

Lord Jesus, Take a Hold of me. REPEAT CHORUS

YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE MEDLEY

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VERSE: Worthy, You are worthy.

King of kings, Lord of lords, You are worthy REPEAT

CHORUS: I will give You all my worship. I will give You all my praise

You alone I long to worship. You alone are worthy of my praise!

VERSE 1: I will worship (ECHO) With all of my heart (ECHO)

I will praise You (ECHO) with all of my strength (ECHO) I will seek You (ECHO) all of my days (all of my days) I will follow (ECHO) All of Your ways (all Your ways)

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3: I will bow down (ECHO) and hail You as King (ECHO)

I will serve You (ECHO). Give You everything (EVERYTHING!)

I will lift up (ECHO) my eyes to Your throne (ECHO) I will trust You (ECHO). Trust You alone (You alone)

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES

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CHORUS: You lived! You died! You said in three days, You would rise!

You did! You're alive!

You rule! You reign! You said You're coming back again I know that You will and all the earth will sing Your praises

All the earth will sing Your praises!

VERSE: You took - You take our sins away, O God

You give - You gave Your life away for us

You came down. You saved us through the cross Our hearts are changed because of Your great love!

REPEAT CHORUS

YOU MAKE ALL THINGS GLORIOUS

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VERSE 1: You formed the day, molded from light

Imagined the dark, willed the night

Spread out the sky with a brush of your hand

Gathered the sea, heaped up the land

You make all things glorious! You make all things glorious!

VERSE 2: Filled the sky, the sun, the moon

Taught every star a whispered tune

Lifted the birds into flight

Brought the sea, the earth to life

And you make all things glorious. You make all things glorious

You make all things - so what am I?

VERSE 3: From the clay, you formed a heart

Smiling as the beating starts

You knew what we would become

But you said it was good when you were done.

And you make all things glorious. You make all things glorious

You make all things - so what am I?

What am I? What am I? If I'm not yours?