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MUSIC

Fortress (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

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Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;

Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing

Chorus

Mighty, Eternal, Victorious One,
On earth there's no equal,
Your kingdom has come
The Power of Darkness,
defeated undone
Oh Jesus, our Savior, your cross
overcomes

Verse 3

And though this world, with devils
filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
Through Him Who with us sideth:

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal
life also; The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever, His Kingdom
is forever

Oh Our Lord

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Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

Verse 1

We behold the breaking dawn
The light that shines over everyone
We look to You, we long for You,
oh Lord
We behold the rising sun
The earth awaits,
Your hope has come
We look to You, we long for You,
oh Lord

Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

Verse 2

We behold the falling rain
Like waters rise, flood this place
We reach for You, we cling to You,
oh Lord

Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

Bridge

Oh, Your name is a light
in the darkness
Oh, Your name is the word of truth
Oh Your name, oh Your name
Oh, Your name
is a light in the darkness
Oh, Your name is the word of truth
Oh Your name, oh Your name

He Will Hold Me Fast

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Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through
life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must
hold me fast.

Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold
me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;

His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

Chorus

Oh our Lord, oh our Lord
How majestic is Your name
in all the earth

[SERMON NOTES BELOW]

SERMON NOTES

Suffer Well

1 Peter 4:12-19 | Marvelous Light

To suffer well & entrust yourself to a faithful Creator while doing good...

Suffer without shock. v. 12

Rejoice now (in His sufferings) & later (in His splendor). vv. 13-14

Confidently call yourself a "Christian."
vv. 15-16

See suffering as purification, not punishment. vv. 17-18

CLOSING SONG

It Is Well

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Verse 1

When peace like a river
attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded
my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood

for my soul

Chorus

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 3

My sin, oh the bliss of
this glorious thought

My sin, not in part, but the whole

Is nailed to the cross,

and I bear it no more

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

O my soul!

Chorus

It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 4

And Lord, haste the day when my
faith shall be sight

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll

The trump shall resound, and the
Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul!