

CAN YOU SEE?

A song for the tribulation by David R. Hughes
From the album "The Gospel Message of Merlin"
(My Interpretation in Red Letters)

We've seen the world through windowpanes of eyes that cannot see. Looking for someone to speak the truth and set us free.

Searching for a hero that will come and save the day. Someone to come and slay the beast that chased our dreams away.

(When the tribulation comes, many believers who were blind spiritually, and not knowing the scriptures or not understanding the scriptures correctly will be hoping in vain for someone to arise and defeat the prophesied beast of Revelation so their lives can go back to normal. But there won't be a hero to save them. They will need God's two witnesses for truth and correct understanding of the holy scriptures.)

Depression and a dark despair are hanging in the air. Anger, greed and hatred surround us everywhere. The prophecies are fulfilled at last. The kingdom is at hand. But first the judgment of the world will break the pride of man.

(Depressed and surrounded by evil they will learn what is happening in the world spiritually and of the coming judgements on the false Babylonian church, the beast, the false prophet antichrist and the world)

So while the darkness fills the earth we'll walk with inner sight. The wisdom of the ages will be our guiding light.

(While surrounded by the dark, wicked world, spiritual sight and understanding will be given or renewed to many through God's prophesied two witnesses and some will survive the tribulation with wisdom from God.)

Can you see that we are free? We can live eternally.

(Many will come to the realization that they can have eternal life by freely choosing to repent, believe in and accept the true way of Yahshua Christ. Then they will be free from slavery to sin and its penalty of death.)

The truth has come in parables and legends from the past. Shining ever since the time the evil spell was cast.

Until now for only those able to perceive. But now it's here in black and white for everyone to see.

(Many will come to know the truth about the Kingdom of God taught by Jesus Christ in parables and by allegories or legends depicting the Kingdom. Although never completely understood since the serpent deceived Eve, and Adam allowed Satan to gain rulership of the world by choosing to live by Satan's way of determining good and evil for himself (eating fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil) leading to death rather than learning the way of eternal life from God (eating from the tree of life). All prophecy and allegorical stories of God's Kingdom will now become clear and obvious for everyone..)

Our faith can overcome the fear that's kept us in the dark. Draw the sword of truth now and let it free your heart.

(Faith and trust in God by knowing His word, hearing His voice, and recognizing His truth is needed to defeat the spiritual ignorance or darkness that has plagued mankind, and to overcome a prideful heart which keeps us from accepting the truth that all the world has been deceived by Satan.)

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THE BATTLE (Of Opposing Thoughts)

Words and music by David R Hughes (1978)

From the album "Look To The Lord"

(My Interpretation in Red Letters)

Sometimes my mind is tossed and troubled in a battle of opposing thoughts.

My spirit is involved in a fight between sinful and righteous thoughts for control of my body's actions

I think I'm getting near the victory and find out I'm really not.

Just when I think God's truth has won the fight I slip back into sinful thought.

But there is someone deep inside me lighting up the way.

The spirit of God is always with me teaching His eternal way.

Leading me beyond the darkness to another day.

Even though I fall by closing my ears to or forgetting the truth, God continues to teach and guide me out of this life of spiritual ignorance, confusion and rebellion.

When the battle is raging deep within me and faith is running low

Sometimes the internal fight goes on and on putting strain and doubt on my trust in God's promises.

I lift my soul up to heaven for the truth I need to know.

That is when I turn to God in prayer and supplication to give me the knowledge that will free me from sin and unrighteousness.

But people are falling all around me going their own way,

Looking around me I see people falling into sin and self-destruction doing things their way and not God's way.

Depending on some earthly pleasures to get 'em through the day.

Totally unaware of God and His way, they seek physical and mental pleasures to fill their empty spiritual lives.

Now I'm not tryin' to tell you what you're doing is wrong.

The purpose of this song is not to condemn anyone for I myself was once living that same kind of life.

I just want to show you the joy of singing a song.

After finding God's higher purpose for my life, I now have a new appreciation of singing songs of the spirit, with the internal joy they bring that I desire to share with everyone.

Singing to the Father to whom my/all life belongs.

Especially songs to and about God the Father and Yahshua Christ since giving my life to His ways.

Taste His living water and you can sing along.

By accepting Christ and His way, anyone can have access to spiritual knowledge & understanding through God's Holy Spirit which is described in the bible as living water.

Sometimes this life's a sea of problems you'll sink until you drown.

The problems, trials and cares of life occasionally can weigh you down to the point you want to give up and die.

You get your head above the water then something pulls you down.

When you come out of that dark depression things go okay for a while then it all comes back on you again.

But there is someone close beside you reaching out a hand.

The Omnipotent God Eternal is aware of your tribulations and His spiritual hand is reaching out for you to save you.

To take you over troubled water to the promised land.

With wisdom, truth and understanding He will lift your spirit above your problems and show the way to life eternal in the coming Kingdom of God.