

Singing of His Faithfulness

Every summer growing up as a child, I would travel with my family to Brenham, Texas, to visit my grandparents. They lived on a big farm, and I have many wonderful memories. One memory that is so dear to me now is hearing my grandpa and grandma singing from the Methodist Hymnal in German out on that big wrap around porch which they called the gallery. They were full-blooded German, and they loved the Lord!

One of my favorite hymns is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". In 1923 a Methodist minister named Thomas O. Chisholm from Kentucky wrote this poem. The poem was later sent to his friend to be put to music. Thomas wrote these words in gratefulness to God during a time of physical suffering and prolonged trials including financial stress due to hospital bills. He had to resign as a minister because of health but that only gave him more time to write poems and hymns. He always chose to see God's faithfulness in every situation. His words are now sung all over the world and will be sung at my funeral some day !!

I have a feeling that our Father loves to hear His children singing instead of murmuring or complaining! All together now.....let's sing!

1. *Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.*
2. *Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon & stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*
3. *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer & to guide
Strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!*



Chorus:

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Because of His great faithfulness!!! Rhonda

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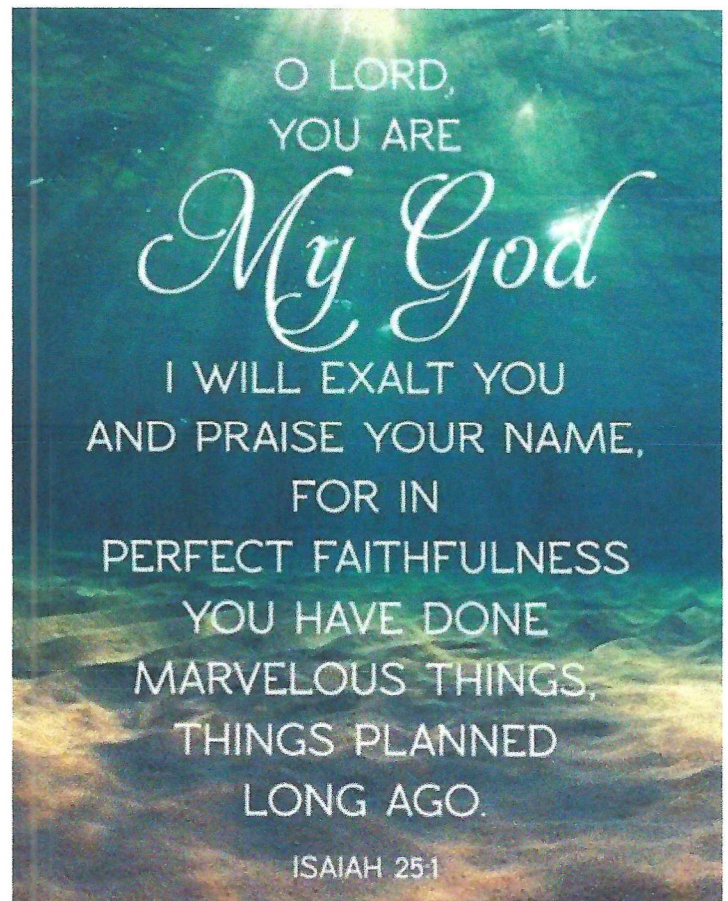
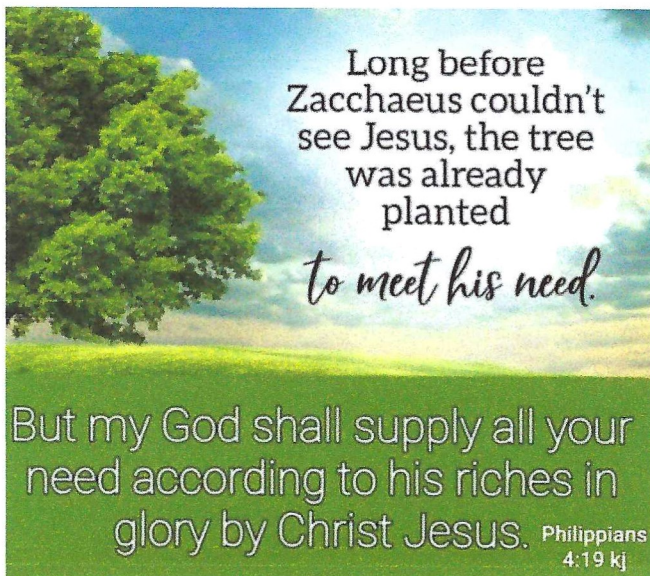
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