

The Ruins of the Tower of Babel



Even If -- MercyMe

They say sometimes you win some
Sometimes you lose some
And right now, right now I'm losing bad
I've stood on this stage night after night
Reminding the broken it'll be alright
But right now, oh right now I just can't

It's easy to sing
When there's nothing to bring me down
But what will I say
When I'm held to the flame
Like I am right now

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

They say it only takes a little faith
To move a mountain
Well good thing
A little faith is all I have, right now
But God, when You choose
To leave mountains unmovable
Oh give me the strength to be able to sing
It is well with my soul

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone
I know the sorrow, and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone

You've been faithful, You've been good
All of my days
Jesus, I will cling to You
Come what may
'Cause I know You're able
I know You can

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't
My hope is You alone
I know the sorrow, I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
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It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Land of Confusion - Genesis 11.1-9
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Introduction

Apart from the account of Creation the book of Genesis is dominated by the formula:

sin/crisis, intervention, grace

What was the crisis in Babel?

Four issues:

1. Pride manifested in _____
2. Independence manifested in a desire for _____
3. Arrogance manifested in a desire for _____
4. Fear manifested by a disregard for God's _____

They did not want to follow God; their actions demonstrated a total disregard for God

So what was God's response?

1. God came _____...
2. God took away their _____
3. God _____ his will

What does this story tell us about God?

1. God is _____ (all knowing)
 - a. Psalm 7.9; Psalm 33.13-15; Luke 16.15; Revelation 2.23
2. God is _____ (all powerful)
 - a. Job 42.4; Acts 4.28; Ephesians 1.11; 2Chronicles 20.6
3. God is _____ and _____
 - a. Deuteronomy 4.31; Psalm 116.5; Daniel 9.9; Acts 2.5-12

Conclusion

- People don't seem to _____
- God has no _____
- God's plan(s) _____ be subverted
- God is gracious and _____

If we submit to Jesus and follow him he will lead us out of the land of confusion