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PSALM 95:1

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Hi there!

Welcome to Barah Ministries...a Christian Church based in Mesa, AZ...my name is Pastor Rory Clark.

Songs do a great job of communicating the Word of God. One of the themes I hear in June Murphy's songs is an underlying truth about the Lord Jesus Christ... because the Lord Jesus Christ is more than just a concept...He is a Person. And as a Christian, as a follower of the Lord who is involved in Christianity, I KNOW that Christianity is not a religion...it is a relationship with the PERSON of Christ. And relationships need to be nurtured.

Today, you'll hear a song from June Murphy's latest album...the *You Ran After Me* album...and in the song you'll hear the theme again...an underlying message about who the Lord Jesus Christ...today's song is I'M JUST SAYIN'.

TODAY'S SONG

I'M JUST SAYIN'

Who is the Lord Jesus Christ? We call Him Lord because He is 100% God. We call Him Jesus Christ because He is 100% true humanity just like you and me. Here's one of the many things He says about Himself...in John, Chapter 14, Verse 6...

JOHN 14:6

Jesus said to Thomas, the doubting apostle, "I am the way, and I am the truth, and I am the life...and no one comes to God the Father but through believing in Me."

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Those would be pretty bold words if they were simply coming from a man...but the Lord Jesus Christ isn't just a man...He is also God. Another great thing about the Lord Jesus Christ is that He always tells the truth. John, Chapter 8, Verse 32 says...

JOHN 8:32

"...you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

The Lord Jesus Christ doesn't just TELL the truth...He IS the truth. And one truth we know is that as believers in Christ our relationship with Him is absolutely secure. John, Chapter 10, Verse 28 says...

JOHN 10:28

"...I (The Lord Jesus Christ) give eternal life to believers in Christ (My sheep), and they will never perish... and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

We have a secure protector in the Lord!

MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

I'M JUST SAYIN'

June Murphy

Here's June Murphy to sing a song about this Lord who gives us security...the song is called I'M JUST SAYIN'!

I'M JUST SAYIN'

Believe what you want to
Our God cannot lie
He will not abandon you
Or leave you high and dry

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God keeps His promises
All of them are true
Hear what I'm sayin'

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Hear what I am telling you

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never ever take
His love from you
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never turn away
He'll see you through
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

No one can snatch you
Snatch you from His hands
Once saved...always saved
That's part of His plan

I'M JUST SAYIN'

Nothing you can say or do
Will ever change the truth
Hear what I'm sayin'
What I'm sayin' to you...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never ever take
His love from you

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I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never turn away
He'll see you through
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
And He doesn't
Make mistakes

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never
Ever change...oh

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never ever take
His Love from you
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
He will never turn away

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He'll see you through
God is sayin'

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is sayin'
I am great
I am good
My Cross made it understood
I care for you
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

I am great
I am good
I will work things out for you
I'm tried and true
God's just saying
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is sayin'
God is good
God is great
(I'm just sayin)
I'm just sayin'...

I'M JUST SAYIN'

God is good
God is great
Umh...Humh
He's just sayin'...

Romans, Chapter 8, Verses 38 and 39 say...

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ROMANS 8:38

For I (Paul) am convinced that neither death nor life...nor angels nor principalities... nor things present nor things to come...nor powers...

ROMANS 8:39

...nor height nor depth...nor any other created thing...will be able to separate us from the unconditional love of God the Father, which comes from being in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks June, for reminding us how secure we are with Christ.

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*O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord...
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We dedicate the closing moments of our lesson today to anyone watching or to anyone listening who does not have a relationship with the One and Only God...the faithful God who loves you unconditionally and forgives all of your sins...the One who wants to make you His possession...turning you into Spiritual Royalty... a God who wants you to be born again...the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Acts, Chapter 2, Verse 21 says...

ACTS 2:21

'And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

In John, Chapter 3, Verse 36, the Lord Himself says...

JOHN 3:36

"He who believes in the Son has eternal life (the resurrection life) right at that moment...but he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life, but the wrath of God (the Lake of Fire) abides on him."

Right now, if you want to be born again, you can call on the name of the Lord by telling God the Father that you believe in His Son, and that's the moment of eternal life for you. A simple five-word request gets you to heaven...“Father, I believe in Christ.” For a thief being crucified next to Jesus, it was a nine word request...Luke, Chapter 23, Verses 42 and 43...

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LUKE 23:42-43

And the repentant thief was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom!”//And Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.”

Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ is the best and most important decision you can make in your lifetime. You won't ever regret believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and counting on Him to accomplish your salvation. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ... and you will be saved! Then, get to know Him! Grow, within the sphere of His grace, in the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Come on out of slavery to Satan and into the freedom of being a bond-servant to God...living the resurrection life.

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Keep on singing. I'm Pastor Rory Clark.

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