THE TRUTH IN SONG

PSALM 95:1

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord... Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

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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 truth of the Word of God. Here at Barah Ministries, we are blessed to have one of the best songwriters, best singers, and best music producers, all wrapped up in a single package. Her name is June Murphy, and her songs are amazing at communicating the truth of the Word of God.

Today you'll hear the final song from June's second album...the *Come See a Man* album...today's song is FEAR NOT.

TODAY'S SONG

Fear Not

Fear is a sin...it's the sin that cuts off thinking...and the Lord Jesus Christ encourages us not to fear...Isaiah, Chapter 41, Verse 10 says...

ISAIAH 41:10

'Do not fear, for I am with you...do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Fear is often described as False Education Appearing Real.

FEAR

False

Education

Appearing

Real

Often the things we fear are things we have made up in our own heads...things that will never be a part of our experience. There are genuine reasons to be afraid...like when your life is in danger...but most of our fear is simply unbelief...it is our choice not to rest in our confidence in God. I guess that is what makes the writer of the book of Hebrews say this in Hebrews, Chapter 4, Verse 1...

HEBREWS 4:1

Therefore, let us believers in Christ fear, if we fear anything, that while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it.

In other words, let's fear failing to trust God in faith for everything. What's your choice? Fear or faith?

MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Enjoy the Singing of The Lord's Praises

FEAR NOT

June Murphy

Here's June to encourage us to FEAR NOT.

FEAR NOT

Have I not commanded you...
...to be strong and courageous?
Please do not tremble
No need to be dismayed

FEAR NOT

I'm God...I'm for you...

So who can be against you? Stand firm in the Truth Do not be afraid...

FEAR NOT

Fear not...
I am always with you
Fear not...
I am faithful...tried, and true

FEAR NOT

Fear not...
The Holy Spirit will enable you
Fear not...
Weapons formed against you I detest

FEAR NOT

Fear not...
You cannot be stripped from My breast
Fear not...
Fear only not entering My rest
I've given you My best...fear not

FEAR NOT

I've not given a spirit of fear That leads you back to slavery I've given you... ...a spirit of power and love

FEAR NOT

The more you give into your fear Hiding from reality A paralyzed prisoner of fear You make yourself victim of

FEAR NOT

Fear not...
I am always with you
Fear not...
I am faithful...tried, and true

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FEAR NOT

There's no fear in love Perfect love casts it out Fear leads to torment My beloved...no need to doubt

FEAR NOT

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FEAR NOT

Fear not...
I won't forsake you or betray you
Fear not...
Fear not...
Fear not

Deuteronomy, Chapter 31, Verse 8 says...

DEUTERONOMY 31:8

"The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you...He will be with you...He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Thanks June, for this beautiful and instructive song. Psalm 95, Verse 1 says...

PSALM 95:1

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord...

Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

We dedicate the closing moments of our lesson today to anyone watching or to anyone listening who no longer wants to live under the slavery and the rulership of God's enemy, Satan...to anyone who does not have a relationship with the One and Only God...the God who loves you unconditionally...the faithful One...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.'

Right now, 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. Believing in the Lord Jesus Christ is the best and most important decision you can make in your lifetime. 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...

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."

Let today be the day you stop putting off the best decision of your life. 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. 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."

When you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, there is nothing to fear!

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Keep on singing. I'm Pastor Rory Clark.

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