

PERFECT *Peace*

Every heart longs for peace and fulfillment. We look for these in our own way and places, but many end more empty than when they began their search.

Perfect Peace points you to the true source of enduring inner peace.

Be refreshed and inspired as you listen to the message in these songs.

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Playback Tracks Included

Total Time: 50:02



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MUSIC TO EMPOWER & INSPIRE



A GIVE GLORY 2 HIM PRODUCTION

GIVE GLORY 2 HIM

Productions

MISSION

"To produce inspirational media that can refresh and uplift people, giving all the glory only to God."

VISION

"To relieve suffering by supporting humanitarian efforts."

Many great classical composers such as J. S. Bach and F. Handel signed all their compositions with the mysterious inscription "SDG." These three letters were the initials from the Latin words: Soli Deo Gloria, meaning "Glory to God alone."

Talking about his music, Handel said, "I should be sorry if I only entertained them; I wish to make them better." And Bach said, "The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul." This is also our desire and the reason for our name.

Behind this album there is a vision and a movement that goes beyond the production of music. We are passionate artists from around the world coming together to use our talents for a purpose and a cause. The purpose is expressed in our mission statement, and the cause is found in our vision: "to relieve suffering by supporting humanitarian efforts." We as artists want to make a difference by creating awareness and channeling the funds from our productions for humanitarian causes, serving and empowering our world one person at a time. Part of the funds from this album will sponsor homes and education for orphans. To find more information about our humanitarian service, visit: www.giveglory2him.org.



THANK *You*

Our first thanks is to God! We believe that all artistic ability and good gifts come from above and that it is our privilege to "Give Glory 2 Him" in everything we do! God, we thank You for blessing us with the gift of life and for allowing us to use our passions and talents to bring inspiration, peace, and refreshment to the hearts of people! Thank You for bringing us from around the world to work together as a team of artists, and for helping us face each challenge and difficulty with Your strength and courage! Thank You for the gift of music that can lift us above the pain and evil found in this world. And thank You for loving us unconditionally and for being willing to use anyone who gives themselves to You no matter how weak we are, or how many mistakes we've made!

To each one in our families, thank you for standing behind us and encouraging us to move forward when challenges and difficulties crossed our way. We love each of you very much, and we know that God gave you to us to help us be where we are today!

To Andrew from the bottom of our hearts we thank you so much for being the best traveling logistics coordinator that we could ask for. Your help was a great blessing to make this project a reality!

Thank you, Xavier of Tag7, for the tireless hours you put into recording and editing this album. Your enthusiasm and desire to use your talents to bless people, while giving the glory to God, is contagious. We are so grateful that you joined the Give Glory 2 Him team in this project, and it was a true pleasure to work with you!

Thank you Nora, Daniela, Pia, Tina, LaQuinta, Morgan, Peter, Mario, Manuel, Daniel, and Grady for sharing your vocal gifts for the song "Higher Than Your Thoughts." Your contribution made this song much more special and touching.

Thank you, Orville, for sharing your refreshing talent to compose the piano accompaniment for the song "Our Refuge and Strength." Keep using your God-given talent to touch hearts with inspiration and hope!

Thank you, Rossi, for allowing us to use your beautiful composition of the song "Think on These" as part of this album. God has gifted you with an ability to compose beautiful melodies. Keep using it to give glory to Him!

Our sincerest thanks to Reiner Kopa of Hope Media Austria for giving us the opportunity to use the studio to record this album. We are very grateful for your willingness and help in making this production happen.

We also want to thank Country Life Austria for allowing us to use their facilities and piano to record.

In a special way we thank Gerti Brantner, Walter Auer, and Jolene Johnston for your generous financial contributions and encouragement. We also want to thank every dear friend that has been part of making this album a reality by your financial support, prayers, friendship, and encouragement. You are as much a part of this album as the artists themselves, and without each puzzle piece coming together this production would not exist.

Our prayer is that God may continue filling each of you with His perfect peace and joy as you open your hearts to Him.

With much love, your friends from

Give Glory 2 Him



Christian Recording Violin



Simone Helps Xavier With Recording



Hope Media Studio In Austria



Simone Recording Vocals



Christian working with Xavier

BEHIND THE *Scenes*

SIMONE *Schuch*

Born in Austria, Simone started developing a love for music before she could even walk! As her mom sang lullabies she recalls seeing her daughter's blue eyes get big as she seemed to enjoy every note! At three months of life Simone was already joining her mom humming melodies, and as a little girl she loved to sing harmony with her grandparents. At the age of nine she began piano lessons, and when she was 21 she entered the conservatory of Vienna to study dance, singing, and acting.

For the first time back in 2014, Simone used her talent of playing piano to create an accompaniment to a song that her sister had composed for her during a very hard time. "It is amazing how God used this difficult time to reveal to me a gift I didn't know I had!" Simone recalls.

That same year Simone was attending a missionary training program where new opportunities were presented to further develop her talent of arranging and composing. The first opportunity came when a friend requested her help in preparing a song she'd composed to sing at an event.

At this event, Christian Paúl (one of the founders of GG2H) heard the arrangement and was very impressed with Simone's composing talent.

Christian had been composing a few melodies of his own and asked Simone to help him with a song he wanted to dedicate for a youth event where he would be speaking. After this event, Simone helped Christian compose piano accompaniments and duets for over twelve new songs presented in this album!

As audiences have heard Simone's piano compositions, they have expressed how these arrangements go straight into the heart, filling it with peace. Simone has discovered the fulfillment and joy of using her passion for music to bless and uplift people!



Composer, Pianist, Singer

CHRISTIAN *Paúl*

Born in California, Christian was raised overseas in a missionary family. In South America he met his German grandfather who played the violin and immediately fell in love with it, even though he was only three years old. For many years he would only dream about playing the violin until he got a chance to borrow an old violin and started lessons before turning 14.

Christian's grandfather gave him his first three months of lessons, and soon they were playing duets together. Later Christian moved again and had to travel 10 hours to take lessons with the nearest teacher. Every day he practiced diligently for several hours. Christian was thrilled with the idea of being closer to his dream of becoming a violinist!

In 2009, Christian gave his life completely to God and decided that he wanted more than to perform simply to entertain or impress people; he wanted to touch and change people's lives for the better. This journey would lead him to further studies in North America and then to do an internship in Austria.

In 2013, while serving as missionary in Austria, Christian rekindled his passion for music and started composing—a life-long dream he'd had! There he composed the melody to the song "Higher Than Your Thoughts," and after meeting Simone, asked for her help. After working on this song, they composed several other songs! Thousands of people have experienced the inspiring and soothing effect of these compositions and have asked for more!



Composer, Violinist, Singer

ALYONA Vlasova

Born in Siberia, Russia, Alyona developed a love for drawing since she was a little girl but didn't have the financial opportunity to develop her young talent. When she was eight years old, an American lady invested some money for her to go study in art school, after which her parents were able to help her study for an additional seven years.

Alyona started high school while continuing to study hard in the art school. Here she started learning different techniques like working with clay, pencil sketching, watercolor, composition, and many other methods. During this time she participated in different art competitions and won several awards.

Alyona loved art school so much that she decided to go on to study sculpture or interior design. But the requirements in order to be accepted in the university went against Alyona's values since part of the pre-exam was to draw the naked bodies of men. Because of this Alyona decided not to pursue this path but rather go study media production in America. There she also met Shane (one of the founders from GG2H) and they became good friends.

"I believe that if God sees the potential in a person and has lent them skills to use for His glory, He will also give them an opportunity to use them in a different way," Alyona says. "Like with me, I never got along very well with computers, and was behind in my development with technology compared with other classmates, but studying media ministry in America revealed to me God's purpose in giving me an opportunity to study in art school. Everything that I've learned—concepts, techniques, etc.—I'm using right now in graphic design and photography. I'm amazed at how God can take my skills to a different level, combining art and media, and He has shown me how powerful it can be if you use it for His glory!"



Graphic Designer, Photographer

XAVIER Equiano

Born in Germany, Xavier was raised in a Christian home. Already as a young boy he enjoyed singing hymns and could be heard whistling music while playing on the living room floor or riding his bicycle through the neighborhood. Even though few people shared his intense passion for music, he never got tired of listening to various genres, and wherever he traveled, he always brought music with him.

As he grew older, he increasingly lost interest in God, even though the Christian faith was so important to his family. Seeking happiness and trying to give purpose to his life, Xavier pursued success and pleasures in different ways and places.

His love for music led him to study music production in Munich, Germany. This was a field of work which he loved, and he earned appreciation from his colleagues and fellow musicians. Above all, this path promised to give him what he had longed for: lasting happiness and true peace. He really loved his work, yet experienced that no amount of success, prestige, or amusement would give him what he needed.

Every night after the toil and fuss of the day had come to an end and he laid still in bed, he felt a deep void and emptiness. Xavier decided to give God a final chance to see if He existed and if He would make a difference in his life. "God in heaven, if You exist, I want to really experience You!" he prayed.

"Since that day, life has never been the same," Xavier says. "God has proved Himself alive and that He wants to fulfill the deepest needs of my heart." Years later, having survived a major surgery with multiple complications from liver cancer, he is even more confident of God's calling for his life: "I know that God wants me to be alive and wants to use my talents and passions for Him." Now Xavier finds true fulfillment in dedicating his skills and life to uplifting people and glorifying God.



Audio Engineer, Musician, Producer

SHANE *Smith*

Born in Connecticut, Shane was always fascinated by technology; he grew up watching his father edit videos and work for the local news station. For years Shane played around with his dad's cameras in the house and made home movies. He soon fell in love with video work and decided to go to college for further training in it.

In 2011 Shane and Christian met in Tennessee, never imagining that one day they would end up working together, combining their dreams in production. Christian invited Shane to study media in the college that he was attending, and there they became good friends. Shane's passion for film production grew more and more as he learned. He decided to produce a music video called "Deep River," and he learned a lot from that experience. He went on to do other productions such as ads, concerts, weddings, promotional videos, etc. But his heart burned for inspirational music production. When Christian saw Shane's music video, he was very impressed by his ability to film in such an artistic way, and he started to dream about working with Shane in the future.

Years passed until one day Christian and his dad asked Shane if he wanted to work on a music video for Mother's Day. Thrilled with the idea, Shane said yes, and that's when the vision of Give Glory 2 Him was born. Since then, others have been joining the team and vision, and they have been hard at work to come out with content that brightens lives from continent to continent.

One thing Shane enjoys about production is that he gets the opportunity to work with like-minded people around the world. "The goal is to work with artists from all over the world and inspire them to use the gifts that God blessed them with, whether it's in video or audio production, composing, design, playing music, singing, or other talents and skills," Shane says.



Producer, Videographer, Photographer



Photo: Cape Point, South Africa. Filming an episode for Hymns of Faith series. To watch our videos visit: www.giveglory2him.org/videos

LYRICS

1 PERFECT PEACE

Isaiah 26:3 & Philipians 4:7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on Thee, because
he trusteth in Thee, because he trusteth
in Thee.

And the peace of God, which passeth all
understanding, shall keep your hearts
and minds through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. [X 2]

2 HIGHER THAN YOUR THOUGHTS

Isaiah 55:8-9 & Jeremiah 29:11

Refrain: For My thoughts are not your
thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,
saith the LORD. For as the heavens are
higher than the earth, so are My ways
higher than your ways, and My thoughts
higher than your thoughts. // And My
thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Bridge: For I know the thoughts that I
think toward you: thoughts of peace, and
not of evil, to give you an expected end.

For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways My ways, saith the
LORD. For as the heavens are higher than
the earth, so are My ways higher than your
ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.
[Back to refrain]

3 DON'T BE AFRAID

Inspired from Isaiah 41:10-14

Refrain: Don't be afraid, for I am with you!
Don't be dismayed, for I am your God: I will
be your strength and help you each time,
With my righteous hand I promise I'll hold
you always up! // Fear not, for I am with
you!

1st Bridge: For I am the Lord your God,
who upholds your right hand,
Who says unto you, Don't be afraid; I will be
your help.

Don't be afraid; I will be your help.
[Back to refrain]

2nd Bridge: Don't be afraid; I, I will be your
help, says the LORD, and your Redeemer is
the Holy of Israel. *[Back to refrain]*

To purchase sheet music for these songs, visit: www.giveglory2him.org/online-store.



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4 AT THE DOOR

Revelation 3:20–21

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear My voice, and open the door, [X 3]

I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne. Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart.

5 TAKE ME O LORD

Steps to Christ, p. 70; Manuscript Releases, Vol. 1, p. 346

Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my works be wrought in Thee. [X 2]

Take my poor heart, and let it be Thine, wholly and entirely Thine, now and forever. Take me, O Lord, take me, O Lord, take me O Lord, as wholly, wholly Thine, as wholly, wholly Thine.

6 I WILL HEAR

Matthew 7:7; John 14:13,14; Isaiah 65:24

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you; ask, and it shall be given you. [X 2]

And whatsoever ye ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do. I, I will do!

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear, I will hear.

I will answer, I will answer, // and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. [X 2]

7 A PRAYING MOM

Just as a little baby I started life in her arms, too small to realize what a privilege to be her child! She would pour out her whole life to raise me in the fear of God, but never would imagine the influence on me she'd have!

REFRAIN: It was a praying mom that brought me before God's throne! It was a praying mom that wrestled with God for my soul! And I know I would be down some lost road or dark path, were it not for God's grace and a praying mom!

Under a home roof she weeps, pleading before her God, Requesting strength and wisdom to know how to raise me up! Angels attended her prayer, and God sent the needed help. Still sometimes she would wonder if her work was good enough!

As many years have gone by, I look to my loving mom, and she is still there for me, always bringing my life to God! And her love never grows old; her friendship is always sweet! Today I know God better through her selfless life of love!

Photo: Woodburn Oregon, USA. Filming A Praying Mom Mother's Day video. To watch our videos visit: www.giveglory2him.org/videos

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8 OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

Psalms 46:1-2,7

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear,
Though the earth be removed. [X 2]

Though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; the LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed; // for God is our refuge, our refuge and strength. [X 2]

9 HEAR MY CRY

Psalms 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God, O God; attend unto my prayer.
From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee; hear my cry, O God. [X 2]

When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I, [X 2] the Rock higher than I.

For Thou hast been a shelter for me, a strong tower from the enemy. I will trust in the covert of Thy wings.
// When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher, higher than I. [X 2]



Photo: Lake Of The Woods, USA. Filming an episode for LUX series. To watch our videos visit: www.giveglory2him.org/videos

10 REMAIN FAITHFUL!

Moments shared, friendships built, which brought me closer to my Lord! At times we prayed, at times we cried; we grew so much together! I thank God for meeting you and through your life knowing Him more; as we depart our separate ways I'll never be the same!

REFRAIN: May we all remain faithful till one day we meet again! May we all remain faithful till in that white cloud we ascend! May we all remain faithful no matter how hard the way, may nothing in our way stop us from our final end, which is heaven, where we'll never part again!

And my prayer for you today is to follow Jesus all the way! Don't be distracted as you go until you reach your final goal! We are pilgrims on this earth with heaven as our only home! So please forget the things behind and press on toward the mark!

Cling to God, lean hard on Him those days that Satan will attack! In your weakness Christ is strong, so keep your eyes on Him! You are precious in His sight; He'll never, never let you go! So don't give up; instead look up till He comes to take you home!

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11 THINK ON THESE

Philippians 4:8

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, think on these, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these alone. [X 2]

12 HOMESICK

Oh Lord, how long until You come and take me home with You? To be so far from those I love just makes me yearn heaven so much! Settle in earth? It's not a choice, when earth is not my home! I look to live with no more pain, where there's no sin, no more goodbyes!

Refrain: How much more till that small cloud is seen? How much more till these words I can hear, "My good and faithful servant, welcome in to a place called home forevermore," where God and those I love will live with me!

I hear the cry of orphan kids, of broken, shattered lives! And since My children chose to sin, I've cried and suffered by their side! My wish has been to have you home much sooner than you dream, but just as Israel of old, your heart turned back from entering in.

Refrain: How much more till you let go of sin? How much more till you let Me in your heart to live My life within you, change you to become like Me so I can come and bring you home to never part again?

My child, I miss you more than you; can't wait to have you home!

The table is set, and mansions done; the only thing missing is you! It's been too long and too much pain to have you far from Me; it is enough. I want you back, so I'll return to bring you home!

Refrain: Very soon I will be coming back! Very soon I will tell you these words: "My good and faithful servant, welcome in to a place called home forevermore, where all My precious ones will live with Me in harmony!"

13 FÜRCHTE DICH NICHT (Bonus Track)

Isaiah 41:10, 13-14

Refrain: Fürchte dich nicht, denn ich bin mit dir! Habe keine Angst, denn ich bin dein Gott! Ich stärke dich, ja, ich helfe dir, ja, ich halte dich mit der Rechten meiner Gerechtigkeit. // Fürchte dich, fürchte dich nicht.

1st Bridge: Denn ich bin der Herr, dein Gott, der deine Rechte ergreift, der zur dir spricht: Fürchte dich nicht! Ich, ich helfe dir!

Fürchte dich nicht, Ich, Ich helfe dir! [Back to refrain]

2nd Bridge: Fürchte dich nicht... Ich, ich helfe dir, spricht der Herr, und dein Erlöser ist der Heilige Israels. [Back to refrain]

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