

Mount Everest

Over 29,000 feet high. (The tallest man made building is 2,700 feet tall.)

Estimate a little over 6000 people have reached the summit.

A breathtaking landscape, yet you have an ability that is far higher than this majestic mountain.

Do you know that ability?

Grand Canyon

This Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, at times 18 miles wide, and has at places a depth of 6000 feet.

Layers upon layers limestone, sandstone, and shale has led many to debate the canyon's age and formation.

Tourists flock to the site year after year, yet you have a particular gifting that is far deeper than this canyon.

Do you know this gifting?

Giant Coconut Crab

This beauty is the largest land-based arthropod in the world. There are accounts of them growing to become more than six feet across and weighing up to 30 pounds.

They get their name from their ability to climb palm trees, and with their claws clip off coconuts. Then they climb down and

hammer the coconuts open with their claws.

Although fascinating, you have a God given ability that is incomparable. Do you know this ability?

Pygmy Slow Loris

This Southeast Asian mammal is one of the few venomous mammals in the world. Although it is both add and cute in appearance, it has a sweat gland on its arms that it licks, and somehow the sweat when mixed with saliva becomes toxic. A bite from a loris could cause anaphylactic shock and even death.

This animal is shocking and surprising, but it cannot compare to the power you have within you. Do you know this power?

Do you Know?

Nothing in nature, no landmarks, no animal can compare to what God has given you.

If we truly understood this we would marvel more when we look in the mirror.

You were given the ability to love God

Nowhere in scripture are plants and land formations instructed to love God.

But you are invited to love God.

Nowhere in God's Word are the neat and interesting animals commanded to love God.

Yet people like you and I were invited to love God.

Our Scripture reading told us so simply that there is 1 God and we can love this 1 God with all our hearts, mind, and strength.

We have a simple word for loving God... it is Worship.

WORSHIP

When you love God with your heart, it is worship.

When you think good loving thoughts about God in your mind, it is worship.

When you spend your strength for God, it is worship.

Your love for God is grander than any beauty of the Earth.

Your love for God is more noteworthy than anything in the animal kingdom.

You were made to worship.

Made To Worship (No Capo)

Chris Tomlin

Chorus

(Just acoustic and vocal through the first chorus) C-I-VPC-C-VPC-C-B-C

C
You and I were made to worship
F2
You and I are called to love
Dm7 G
You and I are forgiven and free
C
When you and I embrace surrender
F2
You and I choose to believe
Dm7 G
Then you and I will see what we were meant to be

Verse 1

Intro: C F2 C F2

C G2/B
Before the day, before the light
Am F
Before the world revolved around the sun
C G2/B
God on high stepped down into time
Am F G
And wrote the story of His love for everyone

Pre-Chorus

F G
He has filled our hearts with wonder
F G F
So that we always remember

Verse 2

C G2/B
All we are and all we have
Am G
Is all a gift from God that we will see
C G2/B
Brought to life we open up our eyes
Am F G
To see the majesty and glory of the King

Bridge

Dm C/E
Even the rocks cry out
F
Even the heavens shout
G
At the sound of His Holy name
Dm C/E
So let every voice sing out
F
And let every knee bow down
G
He is worthy of all our praise

We were made for worship.

The entire 6th chapter of Deuteronomy lays out the importance of our love for God. It systematically tells us that our love for God should mark our home, our family, and our children...

We are told that our love for God will actually be a blessing to our own selves.

Deuteronomy 6:10-11

10 When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, 11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did

not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied,

Notice how their love for God blesses them... flourishing cities and homes they did not build for themselves... provisions that they did not gain for themselves... vineyards they did not plant.

And God follows this chapter of love and blessing with a strange warning.

Deuteronomy 6:12

12 be careful that you do not forget the Lord

How could they ever forget the 1 true God? They did...

How could they ever stop loving the one

who freed them from slavery in Egypt?

They did...

How could they cease to worship the one who provided for them and brought into the promised land? They did...

God was good to them, yet they forgot.

Thank goodness we aren't like that... Oh but we are very much like that.

We have prayed to God for a job and seen God give us that great job... only to turn around and complain about the job and lack thankfulness, love, and worship.

We are so blessed to live in this free country... yet we fall short of using that freedom to love God as much as we should.

Our God has called us, forgiven us, healed us, delivered us... yet our countenance shows that we have forgotten.

Be careful that you do not forget the Lord.

Worship, actively loving God, is how we make sure we don't forget.

I Will Not Forget You

Verse 1:

G D
Many men will drink the rain
Em7 C
And turn to thank the clouds
G D
Many men will hear you Speak
Em7 C
They will never turn around

PreChorus:

G
But I will not forget
D/F#
You are my God my king
Em7
With a thankful heart
C
I bring you my offering
G
And my sacrifice is
D/F#
Not what You can give
Em7
But what I alone can
C
Give to you

Chorus:

G
A grateful heart I give
D/F#
A thankful prayer I pray
Em7 C
A wild dance I dance before You
G
A loud song I sing
D/F#
A huge bell I ring
Em7 C
A life of praise I live before You

Verse 2:

G D
Many men will pour their gold
Em7 C
And serve a thing that shines
G D
Many men will read your words
Em7 C
They will never change their minds