

Citizens of Heaven's Song

1. Isaiah 51:3
 1. For the LORD comforts Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.
2. Forgiveness doesn't accuse; forgiveness doesn't excuse; forgiveness rescues your soul.
3. Forgiveness is the key we sing to.

Key: in music, a key is based on a particular note where the rest of the scale of notes are based off of. The key of a song determines the tone or sound of the song.

Forgiveness doesn't accuse.

4. Unforgiveness is first a temptation Then, a choice
5. Repent of any unforgiveness.
6. Sing in the key of forgiveness

Forgiveness doesn't excuse.

7. Matt 11:15
 1. If your brother sins against you, go and rebuke him in private..."
8. James 5:16
 1. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

*When you feel my heat/ Look into my eyes/ It's where my demons hide/ Don't get too close/
It's dark inside/ It's where my demons hide*

Forgiveness rescues your soul.

9. In the garden, when man first rejected God and traded His glory for the pursuit of his own, they realized the pangs of being separated from truth, from wholeness, from love; Ultimately, from God.

A Spirit Passed Before Me by Lord Byron

*A spirit passed before me: I beheld
The face of immortality unveiled—
Deep sleep came down on every eye save mine—
And there it stood, -- all formless—but divine:
Along my bones the creeping flesh did quake;
And as my damp hair stiffened, thus it spake:*

*“Is man more just than God? Is man more pure
Than He who deems even Seraphs insecure?
Creatures of clay – vain dwellers in the dust!
The moth survives you, and are ye more just?
Things of a day! You wither ere the night,
Heedless and blind to Wisdom’s wasted light!”*

10. Humble yourself and agree with God. You are forgiven by the blood of Jesus.

11. Colossians 1:13-14

1. He has transferred us from the domain of darkness and delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

12. Isaiah 57:14-19

He said,

“Build it up, build it up, prepare the way,
remove every obstacle from my people’s way.”

For the High and Exalted One,

who lives forever, whose name is holy, says this:

“I live in a high and holy place,

and with the oppressed and lowly of spirit,

to revive the spirit of the lowly

and revive the heart of the oppressed.

For I will not accuse you forever,

and I will not always be angry;

for then the spirit would grow weak before me,

even the breath, which I have made.

Because of his sinful greed I was angry,

so I struck him; I was angry and hid;

but he went on turning back to the desires of his heart.

I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;

I will lead him and restore comfort

to him and his mourners,

creating words of praise .

The Lord says,

“ Peace , peace to the one who is far or near,

and I will heal him.”

Answers: 1. Lord, comforts, waste, wilderness, desert, garden, thanksgiving, song; 2. Accuse, excuse, rescues; 3. key; 4. Temptation, choice; 5. Repent; 6. Forgiveness; 7. Go, rebuke; 8. Healed; 9. Truth, wholeness, love, God; 10. Humble, agree, forgiven, blood; 11. Delivered, domain, transferred, kingdom, beloved, forgiveness; 12. Holy, oppressed, lowly, revive, heart, not, not, greed, turning back, seen, heal, lead, restore, creating, praise, Peace, peace, I will