

## Praise Songs

Shitai Motomemasu I seek you and adore you  
Iesu, aishimasu Jesus, I love you  
Aishimasu, kokoro sosogi I love you, I pour my heart  
Tada, anata dake Only you  
Shitai motomemasu I seek you and adore you  
Afureru afureru overflowing overflowing  
Anatao shitau omoi my heart longing for you  
Misobani hikiyosete shuyo draw me near you, the Lord  
Shitai motomemasu I seek you and adore you

### Goodness of God

I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire  
In darkest nights You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

### The splendor of the King

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

Lk.2:1-18 (reading)

2:1 And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

2:2 This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria.

2:3 So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

2:4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

2:5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

2:6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.

2:7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

2:8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

2:9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

2:10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

2:11 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

2:12 "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

2:15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

2:16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

2:17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child.

2:18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

Lk.2:1-18 (reading)

The American tradition of Christmas is giving gifts. 🎁

We put our gifts under a Christmas tree. Opening them on Christmas Day, Dec.25.

There is a myth about Saint Claus entering homes through chimneys to leave toys in socks as the  
dried in the fireplace mantle.

It is a time of giving.

Everyone is giving to everyone.

For some it is a financial burden.

For some it is emotionally disparaging.

The world has a way of turning things that God meant to a blessing into a burden.

only one gift is necessary.

It's a Birthday Celebration!

Only the birthday person gets the gifts!

Christmas is Jesus' Birthday 🎂



are you preparing a gift for Jesus?

how will you send it JP? Sagawa? Yamato?

Do you think I can take mine with me when I go to heaven.

Will he wait till then?

how many more birthdays will there be before I go to heaven?

I will have to bring so many birthday gifts! \*o\*

If they bury the gifts with my body it will decay in the ground

I want to give God something amazing!

Something that will be special to Jesus!

Gold? Yen? USD?

there is 1 thing that you can take with you!

and Jesus can receive it now, you don't have to go to heaven.

PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY THING YOU CAN BRING TO HEAVEN

&

JESUS can receive it Today!.

What is A Special Treasure?

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people, for all the earth is Mine.” -Exodus 19:5.

you are a special treasure to God?

All People who obey God's voice are a special treasure to God.

can you present a special treasure to God as a gift?

(First yourself)

any one else? Make disciples!

Go tell someone about Jesus

the angels told everyone the good news "GLAD TIDINGS" we have a savior.

He saves us from sin, that separates us from God (is.59:2).

Now all people can be with God.

Not just Jewish people. Not just perfect people. All people.

because Jesus forgives imperfect people.

We can give Jesus a special treasure he can receive today

"... , the kingdom of God is within you." -Luke 17:21.

the moment we make Jesus our Lord, we begin to live

One foot on earth the other in heaven.

We live a God empowered life.

God sees us.

God is with us.

God helps us.

one foot in the natural the other in the supernatural.

This is the good news the shepherds told to everyone. And this is the good news we can tell today.

Is it hard to tell someone the gospel?

I know of a way to help you.

It will be very easy.

And it will be free.

Bring someone to our EVENT \*o\*

the people that OBEY are the treasure so it's not enough for them to say A prayer.

But how can we be sure?

... You must disciple them.

Check on them, read God's word with them, encourage them, bring them to Alliance Church.

Yes, there is a lot of work after our event, but it's your gift to Jesus not ours

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People will be so glad to know

Heaven is not only for the Jewish person, or the perfect person,

They too can enter heaven.

Where there is . .

no more sorrows, no more tears,

Rev. 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

In Heave there is no starvation, malnutrition,

Rev. 7:14 And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

In heaven are streets of gold,

Rev. 21:21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

In heaven are rivers of crystal water,

Rev. 22:1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In heaven we are given a new glorious body,

Phil. 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

In heaven

we will live in a mansion Jesus had prepared for us,

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

(why do we need a home in heaven?) Because we will go in and out.

There are things to do, places to go.

Heaven is a real life.

It is not a dream.

I believe heaven will be more tangible than as what see today.



We might think back to this world and it will be like a dream.

In Heaven we will eat and drink

Matt. 26:29 But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day

when I drink it new

with you in My Father's kingdom.”

In Heaven we shall serve the Lord

Rev. 22:3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it,

and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their

foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord

God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

There will be harmony & peace

Is. 11:5 Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,

And faithfulness the belt of His waist. 6 “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard

shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little

child shall lead them.

There will be no tomorrow

Rev. 21:22 But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.

The Lamb is its light.!

in peace with rejoicing,

to worship the Lord with

a heavenly host of angels,

not only for one hour,

not 2 hours, but

far beyond 90yrs,

it will be

forevermore!

HEAVEN will be a time of Gladness and Rejoicing!

Our God is the God of the Living

Matt. 22:29 Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. 31 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read

what was spoken to you by God, saying, 32 “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’ ? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

Death is the beginning of Eternal Life

Jn.11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Jesus calls physical death sleep

Matt. 9:24 He said to them, “Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping.” And they ridiculed Him.

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John 11:11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”

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Let us set our mind on things ABOVE!

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”

Romans 8:5-6 NKJV

Let us Sow in spirit to reap an everlasting harvest

“For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.”

Ga.6:8 NKJV

Preach the Gospel

Make a disciple!

Give to Jesus a special treasure for HiS birthday this year!

THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS

I have become compelled to

tell everyone I meet !

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I received Jesu as Lord and savior in 1987, when i heard

Jesus dies on the cross to pay for the penalty of my sin.

I could not resist the love Jesus demonstrated toward me.

I began to follow Jesus

after learning about Jer.29:11

at a biblestudy while at University.

I thought my plans were full of uncertainties but God’s plan was guaranteed to prosper me.

That is when I gave up all my ideas for life.

Later i found in Mat.28:19, I was not making disciples. So I volunteered to do missions.

1st short trips teams

2nd Saturday evangelism teams

3rd 1yr teams

I didn't want to be a pastor because i was unmarried and I thought it would make it harder to get married ^o^

But the church asked me to preach every Sunday and called me pastor.

so I had to study to pass the first level Pastor Certification with the Assemblies of God.

But I feel I am the least qualified to be called a pastor.

“...But God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called. “

(I say this to encourage you,

If you feel that God is calling you

let God use you even though you don't feel adequate or

qualified to step out in faith.

God will do glorious things through you. )

In 2021, I felt God calling me to establish HiS church in Shobara. Working together with my pastor  
i arrived in 2022.

This year I am very grateful for Mr. & Mrs. Sasaki to come and join me in planting a church for  
God in Shobara.