

Guided by a cloud 41 (Exodus 13:21-22)

Through Heaven's Eyes

A single thread in a tapestry
Though its colour brightly shines
Can never see its purpose
In the pattern of the grand design
And the stone that sits on the very top
Of the mountains mighty face
Does it think it's more important
Than the stones that form the base?

So how can you see what your life is worth
Or where your value lies?
You can never see through the eyes of man
You must look at your life
Look at your life through heaven's eyes

A lake of gold in the desert sand
Is less than a cool fresh spring
And to one lost sheep, a shepherd boy
Is greater than the richest king
If a man loses everything he owns
Has he truly lost his worth?
Or is it the beginning
Of a new and brighter birth?
So how do you measure the worth of a man
In wealth or strength or size?
In how much he gained or how much he
gave?
The answer will come
The answer will come to him who tries
To look at his life through heaven's eyes

And that's why we share all we have with you
Though there's little to be found
When all you've got is nothing
There's a lot to go around
No life can escape being blown about
By the winds of change and chance
And though you never know all the steps
You must learn to join the dance

So how do you judge what a man is worth
By what he builds or buys?
You can never see with your eyes on earth
Look through heaven's eyes
Look at your life
Look at your life through heaven's eyes

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The New Year may bring a mix of emotions or memories for some of us. We may have enjoyed 2020 or found it a struggle but we can all be certain we are not alone. Our God is a 'with us' God. He is Immanuel, God with us. As we step into 2021 we ask that God's wisdom and strength will be present within us and His love and light will shine through us.

Worship time

[Jesus what a beautiful name](#)

[My hope is built on nothing less](#)

[Light of the world](#)

We have watched lots of films over the last few weeks one of them being Disney's Prince of Egypt (The story of Moses). The lyrics of the song 'Through Heaven's Eyes' remind us of what is important in life and how much we are valued by God. (The song can be listened to/watched [here](#).) Throughout the bible we are reminded that God is with us and has a purpose for our lives even if like Moses we may not always believe it.

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them"
Ezekiel 11:19

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" **2Corinthians 5:17**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." **Proverbs 3:5-6**

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people." **Ephesians 1:18**

Father God, thank you that you are a loving gracious God. Thank you that you've offered us forgiveness and a new life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love. Amen