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ANCIENT TRUTHS
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1 The God of WOW

VERSE 1

You have no birthday, You have always been • You alone have no beginning and no middle and no end • You're always with me, You are everywhere In New Jersey or in Egypt, even outer space – You're there • Everything You are and do is unbelievable but true

CHORUS

You're the God of Wow! Amazing! How could this be? • You're the God of Whoa! • You're more than I could ever, ever dream • The more I learn about You exclamation points abound • To the God of Wow!

VERSE 2

You're never needy, how could You be? • You made everything on Earth and in the sky and in the sea • You're never lonely, the Trinity! • Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet You're reaching out to me • Inviting me to come to You–Inconceivable, but true!

BRIDGE

I can't find the words that could be big enough, loud enough
There could be no song that I could sing enough or shout enough
When I want to praise Your name but don't know how • I just say Wow!
Amazing! How could this be? • And I say Whoa! You're more than I could ever, ever dream

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Designer of the dinosaurs, Mapper of the ocean floor
Of all the wows below, above, the best of all is Your great love
You're the God of Wow!

2 Just the Way GOD Wanted Us To Be

VERSE 1

God made the earth and filled it full
With seas and trees and animals and then He made a man
But Adam he was incomplete, so God gave him a helper, Eve
To carry out His plan

VERSE 2

This happy husband and his wife
They showed the world what God is like until they disobeyed
And even though they lost it all we still see fingerprints of God
In everyone He makes

CHORUS

We are the image of the God of all the world
He made us boys, He made us girls
Different pieces of the puzzle joined together perfectly
We are just the way God wanted us to be

VERSE 3

We're shades of brown, we're short and tall
But God Himself designed us all unique so we could see
He wants each one to play a part, to show the world the Father's heart
To have a family

3 The SCARIEST Song

VERSE 1

What's the scariest of woes? Some say snakes and some say spiders
What strikes terror to your toes? Some say floods and some say fires
Some say dentist drills or creepy clowns, climbing up or falling down
But I'll tell you what's the scariest around

CHORUS

Sin—it's the scariest, Sin hurts everyone
Sin—how it hides in us, It's all the wrong we've done
It separates us from our God behind these prison walls
Oh, sin is the scariest of all

VERSE 2

What's the scariest to you? Some say living, some say dying
What's the worst thing you can do? Some say failing when they're trying
Some say getting germs or getting shots, getting lost or getting caught
But I'll tell you what's the worst thing we have got

BRIDGE

Since Adam and since Eve sin's spread like a disease
We know that on our own we cannot beat it
But though it seeks to kill, our God is stronger still
And only by His grace can we defeat it

4 God ALWAYS Keeps His Promises

VERSE 1

Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said the sons of Abraham would be more than the grains of sand
And so, his family grew underneath the Pharaoh's rule

VERSE 2

Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said the blood upon the door would keep the Israelites secure
And so, He stayed His hand and led them to the Promised Land

CHORUS

Our God is good and true; He cannot lie to me and you
We can be sure of this: God always keeps His promises

VERSE 3

Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He gave us laws to be obeyed and we broke every one He made
But when we ran from Him, God said He'd take care of our sin

VERSE 4

Oh, God He always keeps His promises
He said His Son would set us free through His death at Calvary
He suffered in our place and then He rose up from the grave

5 **Totally GOD TOTALLY Man**

INTRO

Jesus, He's fully God and fully man • That's really hard to understand
So, let me try to explain

VERSE 1

Jesus, His Word upholds the galaxies • But He babbled like a baby in
His mother's arms • Jesus understands the universe • But He had to go to
school to learn how to write His name

VERSE 2

Jesus walked upon the ocean blue • But His feet got tired and dirty, too, on
the dusty roads • Jesus cried when His friend Lazarus died • But His power
brought Him back to life when He called his name

CHORUS

He's totally God and totally man • Both in One, He's the great I AM
To save the world, fulfill God's plan • He had to be totally God, totally man

VERSE 3

Jesus obeyed His Father perfectly • And we know that's something you and
me couldn't ever do • Jesus died to pay for all our sins • Rose to save the
ones who trust in Him for eternity

6 **Our HELP**

VERSE 1

Jesus, when You left You didn't leave us on our own
You said You'd send Your Spirit so we'd never be alone
A Guide on this adventure to help us grow in holiness
A true and living compass Who leads us to what's best

CHORUS

Our Help! To understand Your Word
Our Help! Who gives us strength to serve
Our Help! So we can love You more
We need Your Holy Spirit, Lord

VERSE 2

Your Spirit lives inside and He points us to Your truth
Shining like a flashlight, revealing more of You
He fills us with Your love, Lord, and He's come to guarantee
That God is always with us and He will always be

7 God's Great FAMILY

VERSE 1

When the Father made us
He knew we'd run from Him and try to hide our sin
But He wanted to save us
His own were on His heart
Before He made the stars

CHORUS

Oh, oh, no one is good, not even one
But God can make us daughters, God can make us sons
Jesus paid the price when He offered up His life
So we could be part of God's great family

VERSE 2

When the Father draws us
It's like a magnet's pull; He's irresistible
When the Spirit calls us
He brings the dead to life
He gives the blind new eyes

BRIDGE

When He calls, when He draws, we are His forever
He will never let you go, He will never let you go

8 ONE Step at a Time

VERSE 1

It seems like it was just yesterday
We had to say we were sorry
And even though we don't want to sin, we fall again every day
It feels like we're pushing a rock that won't move
We want to obey, but it's so hard to do
But if Jesus is Lord, we can be sure
Sin's not in charge anymore

CHORUS

And God's love will lead us
One step at a time as we walk in the light
He's faithful to keep us
One step at a time as He's making us more like Christ

VERSE 2

Sin, it camps like an enemy
That's hidden deep down inside us
So, every day we still have to fight
To do what's right, good, and true
But when we grow tired and want to give in
God gives us power to say "No" to sin
He changes our lives and opens our eyes
So we can bring glory to Christ

9 Brick After BRICK

VERSE 1

God used to dwell in a house among His people
But now He has a home that's better than the first
It doesn't look like a building with a steeple
Now He's living in the people of the Church

CHORUS

Brick after brick, God is building His temple
Brick after brick, He is making it strong
With Christ the sure foundation and His people as the stones
He is building a place He can live
Brick after brick

VERSE 2

Christ is the Rock on which everything's depending
He's making sure His house is steady as can be
His love is strong and His promises unending
And He'll protect His Church from all her enemies

BRIDGE

All His people gather 'round, singing out with joyful sound
Giving glory to their Maker
And they build each other up as they share the bread and cup
To remember their Savior

10 You're Coming BACK

VERSE 1

God tells us there will come a day
When all His promises come true
When every tear is wiped away and all will be made new
What a great day that will be when Jesus comes back for His own
He will reign eternally from heaven's throne

CHORUS

Jesus, You're coming back, You're coming back
You're coming back, coming back again
Jesus, You're coming back, You're coming back
You're coming back, coming back again
Like You said You would, and Your words are true
Oh, that's a fact: You're coming back

VERSE 2

Nobody knows the day or hour
When You'll come riding through the skies
But You'll appear in holy power and all will be made right
You'll judge the evil in this world
The time for sadness will be through
And all God's people will rejoice to be with You!

11 All About JESUS

VERSE 1

Every word of Your Word is true, they were all breathed out by You • Your Spirit wrote through men like a pen in the hand of a God Who knew • That we would need to know how much You love us so • You wrote it down for us forever, Oh

CHORUS

From Genesis to Revelation there's one story of Your great salvation • It's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus • Shoutin' out from every page, there's one Hero that'll save the day • It's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus

VERSE 2

Every word of Your Word gives light like the sun that shines so bright • It leads us day by day to the One, the Way, the Truth, the Life • And every time we read You give us what we need • To grow in grace and know You better, Oh

RAP

It's all about Jesus, even from Eden, we read • The serpent would be crushed by a seed of Eve 'cause • All glory belongs to the Son • Every story pointing to the Holy One, like When Abraham put Isaac on the altar • He pulled the knife, but God, he never falters Faithful to His promise He would provide • A substitute ram for the sacrifice, now He gave commandments so we could see • His holiness and our desperate need, then There were so many temporary sacrifices • None of them were perfect, no, but Christ is The prophets spoke and they were not liars • God would send His very own Son, to be Messiah • Rescue, redeem, restore, reclaim • Every saint loves His holy name, cause He died on the cross to take our place • The final substitute and eternal grace • Then He rose from the grave and up to the throne • Until He comes again, to gather His own!

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