



God Will Make a Way

How often have we wondered, “How can you make a way God, there seems to be no way?” Part of living in a fallen world, not what God intended life to be on earth, is that there is pain and suffering this side of heaven. There has been since sin came into the world. But Jesus came so that we might have life, and have it abundantly! I can't imagine getting through this life without His help. He is faithful, He is good and will be there for me every step of the way as one of God's children. He is my hope, my light in the darkness, my best friend and so much more.

Jesus told His disciples shortly before He became the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world that the Holy Spirit would be sent to them.

John 14:16, 17a (Amp) “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth”.

And true to His Word, the Holy Spirit was sent to indwell each believer, each one who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

As I was preparing to write this article, I came across an article telling the story of how Don Moen, internationally acclaimed and award winning Christian artist, came to write “God Will Make a Way,” the most influential song of his career. I pray that you will be blessed and encouraged. No matter what you are going through God will be with you.

The History of “God Will Make a Way”

A tragedy of epic proportions was the background for the writing of Don Moen's most influential song. This is the story:

“My wife's sister and her husband, Craig and Susan Phelps, were involved in a car accident during a ski trip with their family. They were taking their family from their home in Oklahoma to a resort in Colorado. Way out in the Texas panhandle, an 18 wheeler hit a panel of their van with such force that all four of their children were thrown out. The children had just left their seats, where they had been buckled in, to lay down for a nap on a “bed” positioned in the rear of the van. In the darkness and the shadows only the crying of their severely injured children made it possible for mom and dad to find them, all except one. They finally located Jeremy, lying by a nearby fence. He was already dead. His neck had been broken.

Craig, a medical doctor, picked his son up and tried to revive him, but God said to him, “Jeremy is with Me. You deal with the living.” And so they sat for 45 minutes, out in the wilderness, waiting for an ambulance.

They asked me to sing at the funeral, so I boarded a plane the next day, March 19, 1987, and headed for Oklahoma. As I sat on the plane, wondering what I should say to them, I began to read in the book of **Isaiah**. My eyes went to **43:19 “I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”** Instantly, the Lord gave me a song to sing to them. I sketched it out on a legal pad, intending to sing it at the funeral. However, they had already planned to ask me to sing another song, so I sang their request instead.

After the funeral, I was sitting with them, holding them in my arms. I cried with them and through the tears I said, “the Lord gave me a song for you.” And I began to sing, “God will make a way where there seems to be no way.”

I made a copy of the song for Susan. I knew that when all of the people had gone, and everything was said and done, there would be days when she needed to hear that God was working in ways that she couldn't see. The song continues, “He works in ways we cannot see, He will make a way for me.”

Susan, Jeremy's mother, later related how she made a quick decision between the time she got out of the van and the time they found her son. She made a choice between becoming bitter and angry or accepting God's plan for their family at that time. She agreed that God really did make a way for them during the dark tragedy.

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“This is a song of declaration, not desperation,” Don stated, “to bring hope in a hopeless situation. He will make a way for you too.”

Sandy Veltman

God Will Make a Way by Don Moen

God will make a way where there seems to be no way

He works in ways we cannot see

He will make a way for me

He will be my guide

Hold me closely to His side

With love and strength for each new day

He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness

He'll lead me

And rivers in the desert will I see

Heaven and earth will fade

But His Word will still remain

He will do something new today

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