



Episode 5: Not in Despair

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned;
struck down, but not destroyed."

{ 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 }
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We received a message last night after our live session that we would be headed into more intense measures of isolation and social distancing. I didn't even know they had my number!

It happened so quickly didn't it? We didn't really have much notice. There is a sense of uncertainty that things keep escalating, numbers keep increasing, there is so much unknown.

As I was reflecting on all that, I came back to a song called Holy Overshadowing that we recorded on How Can We Keep From Singing 4. The text is so encouraging. It speaks about being under the shadow of God's wings and seems the perfect text for right now. As we're here in the midst of the storm, it's important to remember that the One who sees all things, understands all things and knows the anxiety of our hearts shelters us.

No matter how things unfold in the coming days, we are safely under the wings of the God of all things.

O spread Your wings of mercy over me
And guard my heart with true humility
No shadow of the darkness pressing in
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone
No hiding place save only at Your throne
Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

You are my shield and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing

No burden on my back too hard to bear
Only the easy load You bid me wear
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing
Praise for the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

Underneath Your wings
Overshadowing, overshadowing
Underneath Your wings
Overshadowing, overshadowing

Holy Overshadowing

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When do you most sense the holy overshadowing of God?