**My Gravestone** by Paul Ellingsen

So often I hear people say something like, “I want to be remembered for…” or “I want my tombstone to say…” But on that day I leave this earth the only thing that will matter will be What did Jesus think of my life? I hope it will be, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.” Matt 25:21

**1.** I pray that Jesus be Blessed

Not by the clothes that I wear, Nor the way I’m dressed

May I only seek to please thee, and not those on T V

***Chorus:*** I don’t care what they write on my gravestone

Did he play well with others? Did he go it alone?

And when I see those gates of Glory

Will Jesus say to me, Well done my Son,

You did it all for me

**2.** And when Nashville comes and knocks on my door,

May I not be impressed cause you gave me more

For you give me life eternally

And forevermore I can say I’m free

**Come to The Water** by Paul Ellingsen

(Isaiah 55, Psalm 34:8)

**1.** You, who are thirsty, come to the water

That you may buy and eat

Buy milk and honey, buy without money

Why waste your wages on what does not please?

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Description automatically generated**Chorus:**

Taste and see that the Lord is good

He’s been so good to me

Taste and see that the Lord is good

He has forgiven me.

(Last time) and He’s been so good to me

And His truth will set you free

**2.** Incline your ear and, come to me

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And I will make an everlasting

Covenant with you, so

**3.** Come seek the Lord while He may be found

Call on Him while He is near

For, my thoughts aren’t your thoughts

Nor your ways my ways

My ways are higher than you can conceive, So

**A Shower in the Power** by Paul Ellingsen

Fonda Duncklee, who teaches our Sunday school class,

said the Lord told her, “We need to take a shower in the power”

***Chorus:***We need to take a shower in the power

A shower in the power of The Lamb

We need to take a shower in the power

Of the Holy Spirit and the great I AM

(Last time) Of the Holy Spirit and the great I AM (x2)

**2.** Jesus is the Alpha and Omega

The Beginning and the end He’ll always be

He will introduce us to The Father

We’ll live with Him throughout eternity *(To chorus)*

**3.** The Holy Spirit is our life’s companion

He will lead us where we ought to be

If we listen to Him completely

He will guide us in truth and set us free

**It’s Winter in Springtime** by Paul Ellingsen

This song was written several years ago about a difficult time in my life.

**Chorus:** It’s Winter in Springtime, the troubles on my mind,

Sometimes I don’t know, which way I should go

It’s Winter in Springtime, but my God is so kind,

He shows me the way I should go.(last time x3)

**1.** When I was a young man, I went by my own plan,

Full of my pride and arrogancy.

But then I was humbled, brought low and tumbled,

That I might taste of His excellency. **To Chorus:**

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**2.** I walked in by myself, saw His book on my shelf,

and He said to me, pick up and read.

The answers are in there, you don’t know but I care.

My name is Jesus and I’ll set you free. **To Chorus:**

**3.** We struggle and tumble, on this little humble,

Piece of earth trying to make it go round.

When Jesus paid the price, if we follow His advice,

His Love and His joy, it will abound. **To Chorus:**

**Put the Past Behind You** by Paul Ellingsen Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Cor 5:17

**1.** Put the past behind you and start over

Tomorrow will be another day

Ask Jesus forgiveness and start over

Let all your grudges fly a-way

**2.** Put the past behind you and start over

Jesus will give you a new day

In him new dreams will be abounding

And all our sins are washed away

**3.** Though your sins they be as scarlet

He will make them white as snow

He will restore the years locust have eaten

And unforgiveness it must go (last time x3)

**Barabbas** by Paul Ellingsen

(Matt 27:15-26, Mark 15:6-15, Lk13:13-25, Jn 18:39-40)

*There is a scene in “The Passion of the Christ” where Barabbas is on the platform with Jesus and Pilate. He takes one look at Jesus, beaten and bloody, and for a moment he gets a very serious look on his face, like he realizes what really happening, and then he goes back to acting like a madman again. That scene is what inspired this song. The Bible doesn’t tell us what happened to Barabbas. Did he repent or did he go back to living a rebellious life? We don’t know, but this song speculates that he repented.*

**1.**What do I do now that Jesus took my place?

What do I do now that I’ve looked Him in the face?

What do I do now that Jesus took my place?

Repent & cry out loud x2

**2.** How can I go back and live the life I’ve lived?

Murder & destruction is all I had to give

I looked in His eyes and I saw His tortured face.

Repent & cry out loud x2

**3.** Before I met Jesus my life was my own.

One look in His eyes and I could see the seeds that I’ve sown.

My heart was so cold & hard as a stone.

Repent & cry out loud x3

**Ten Commandments** by Paul Ellingsen

(Ex 20:1-17, Dt:5 6-22)

**1.** I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt

From bondage I delivered you

All other Gods you must forsake. No image shall you make to fall down and worship in place of Me

My name you shall honor I will not hold him guiltless

Who takes my name in vain

**Chorus:** No better set of rules can you find

To please the one who made your mind

Jesus knows the inside of your heart

With Him you can get a new start.

*Last time:* He will write His Laws upon your heart.

**2.** Remember the Sabbath day and you shall keep it holy

For in six days I made heaven and earth

Honor your father and mother though they may not be perfect and a long life I promise you

**3.** An innocent life you shall not take. Adultery you shall forsake. What others own you shall not steal

Of others truth shall you speak. Do not let envy seek to

Take contentment from your soul

**A Narrow Minded Jesus**

(John 14:6, 1st Timothy 2:5, Acts 4:12) By Paul Ellingsen

So often the response of an unbeliever to “Jesus is the only way to heaven” is, “That’s awful narrow minded of you” This is my answer to that.

**Chorus:** I believe in a narrow-minded Jesus

He knows that He’s the only way

You might think you can find others

But He’s the life, the truth, the way

Last time: So put your trust in Him today

**1.** He knows that He made the heavens

He knows that He made the earth

He knows in Him we find salvation

He knows in Him we find new birth, and so *(To Chorus)*

**2.** When I wandered far from His presence

Lost in the depths of sin

He searched ‘till He found me

Because He loves me deep within, and so *(To Chorus)*

**Toilet Paper** (James 4:13-15) By Paul Ellingsen

I was talking to one of my son’s, Andrew, and we were talking about how the older you get the faster the years go by, and he said, “Yea Dad, It’s like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end the faster it goes” That sounded to me like it should be a song.

**Chorus:** Life is like a roll of toilet paper

The closer to the end the faster it goes

So just make sure it’s Jesus that you know

(Last time) Just make sure that Jesus saved your soul

**1.** You can spend your life with awards and a trophy wife

Make it to the top of the heap,

But it’ll soon be gone, like some sad song

But there’s one who your soul can keep, cause *(To Chorus)*

**2.** This old world just doesn’t satisfy

All the glitter and gold, will leave ya high and dry,

But there’s one who died to let you in

And only He can save you from your sins, cause *(To Chorus)*

**Duct Tape** by Paul Ellingsen

Chris Clark, the pastor at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church, had this Bible that was held together with duct tape. One morning Clay Campbell, the music director, said to Chris, “Ain’t no duct tape gonna heal a broken heart. Hey that sounds like a country song” I agreed and made a note of it on my bulletin and later wrote this song.

**Chorus:**Ain’t No Duct Tape Gonna Heal a Broken Heart

Only Jesus can do it right from the start

When your eyes are full of tears, and your heart is full of fear

Only Jesus can heal a broken heart (last time x3)

**1.** When you lover says that it’s time to go

And goes wandering away through the snow

Though her heart’s cold as ice, you’ve been nothin’ but nice

Remember Jesus can heal a broken heart

**2.** When you job has taken your whole life

And given ya nothing but strife

When your boss says here’s the door

We don’t want ya here no more

Remember Jesus can heal a broken heart

**3.** When even your family lets ya down

And it seems like there’s no one around

When your friends forsake you, and there’s nothin’ you can do

Remember Jesus can heal a broken heart

**Nebuchadnezzar** (Daniel 4) This song is also on “The Road” CD but since I get more requests for this song than any other, I figured I’d rerecord it for this CD

**1.** Is this not great Babylon That I have built for a royal dwelling

By my mighty my mighty power

And for the honor of my majesty.

**2.** Thus spoke King Nebuchadnezzar, Full of pride and conceit,

and as he spoke, God was angered and He issued this decree:

You shall live like an animal, driven from the presence of men,

Till you know God rules over the nations

And places over them whosoever He will.

**3.** King Nebuchadnezzar woke seven years later

And praised the God of Heaven with these words:

“Now I, King Nebuchadnezzar

Praise, extol and honor the King, The King, the King of heaven,

All of whose works, are truth,

And His ways, His ways are justice,

And the proud, He is able to put down.

And the proud like me, He is able to put down. (x2)

**Let Not the Wise Man** by Paul EllingsenJeremiah 9: 23-24

**1.** Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom.

Let not the Strong man glory in his might.

Let not the rich man glory in his riches.

But let him who glories, glory in this,

In that he knows and that He understands Me.

**2.** For, I am the Lord of loving kindness.

Judgment and righteousness in the earth.

**3.** For, in these things I do delight.

Let him who glories, glory in this

In that he knows and that he understands Me.

(Back to 2 then back to 3 then last line x3)

**Eye Has Not Seen** 1 Corinthians 2:9 by Paul Ellingsen

**1.** Eye has not seen, nor has ear heard,

Nor has it entered into the hearts of men,

What God has prepared for those who love Him.

What can compare to

What God has prepared for those who love Him.

**2.** So why do we live, as if this is all there is,

As if we knew, that we'd be here tomorrow.

**Chorus:** For what can compare,to what God has prepared for those who love HimWhat can compare toWhat God has prepared for those who love Him

**3.** And why do we not give, the best we have to give,

When there’s nothing on this earth that compares to His glory.

**4.** Jesus said I go, to prepare a place for you,

That where I am you may be also.

**5.** Jesus help me please, as I go on my way, To be a man who seeks your reward only.(to chorus, then repeat first verse)

**Dessert** (Rev 13:16-17, 20:1-3) By Paul Ellingsen

**1.** Don’t fill up before dessert comes, The best is yet to be.

When the one who died and rose for you

Has come to set us free.

**2.** He’ll fulfill your deepest longings For life and liberty

When He, comes and breaks your chains to earth

And His beauty you will see

**3.** Then, satan will be cast down to a pit and locked away

For a thousand years peace will reign and joy shall rule the day

**4.** You’ll be so glad that the evil mark, You refused to take

And the stuff that you had you held so dear,

Will seem so small that day.

**5.** And we’ll cry Halleluiah, yes we’ll cry Halleluiah

And we’ll cry Halleluiah and we’ll Praise Jesus Name

**6.** And the Spirit sings His praises

And the Father says well done

And we’ll sing His praise forever and God’s light will be the sun

**7.** And we’ll sing Halleluiah, yes, we’ll sing Halleluiah

And we’ll sing Halleluiah and we’ll Praise Jesus Name

Yes, we’ll sing Halleluiah, and, we’ll sing Halleluiah

And we’ll sing Halleluiah and we’ll Praise Jesus Name

Yes we’ll sing Halleluiah, and we’ll sing Halleluiah

And we’ll sing Halleluiah and we’ll Praise Jesus Name

**You Are Worthy of Our Praise**

(Revelation 4:11 & 5:9) By Paul Ellingsen

Oh the sunset in the mountains, and the breeze upon the lake

And the feeling in the morning, when you first awake

So I’ll Praise your holy name, and the wonder of Your ways.

Your glory reaches past the sky, yet you regard one such as I

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