

"Never Be The Same" - The story behind the song

"For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared in the sight of all people." - Luke 2:30-31

Each year, as Easter is approaching, we begin to see a lot of chocolate bunnies, colored eggs, etc. But sometimes I wonder how many people actually understand what it is that we are celebrating. A few years ago, I saw the movie, "Passion Of The Christ." It really helped put Easter in perspective for me. I remember Alis and I coming home from the movie speechless, and quietly soaking in what we had just seen. After a while, I just started to play my guitar. Since worship is our response to God for who He is, and for what He has done, then this was how I responded to what I had seen. I began to think about how there were so many people who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion and His life, yet they chose to walk away and continue their life unchanged. I didn't want to just see what Christ had done for me, and go on living my life unchanged. I didn't even want to just sing or talk about it, but I need to totally surrender every part of my life to the One who gave His life for me.

He is risen! And He is worthy of all of our praise! This song is now a daily reminder for me to praise God for opening my eyes to the salvation that He offers to us through Christ Jesus.

- Matt