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LYRICS

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------ ESSENTIAL SPOKEN PRELUDE ------

This song MADE THIS WAY is **NOT** about any single sin... for God's Word clearly says that ANY thing we keep doing with the excuse "I'm made that way" is sickening to God. THAT INCLUDES GOSSIP, a sin so common in churches. Read the end of Revelation... lying words is right there with sexual sins. The "T" books emphasize gossip as equally sinful. Jesus compared it to murder. THE GOOD NEWS: God is LOGICAL. He'll never tell you to not do something if you were unable to stop doing it... you are NOT made that way! And God gives the victory when you Ask! - 1 Corinthians 10: 12-13 and more.

"Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.... No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is FAITHFUL, who will NOT allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you ay be able to bear it."

1 (our excuses)

"It's not my fault." "I was made this way." "It's human nature." "I cannot change." "You're prejudiced if you don't agree with me. This is the way that GOD made me."

2 (more excuses)

"The Bible has a few mistakes, written by men with prejudice." "We all know God is full of Love. From your own eye, take out that mud!"

3 (defensive excuses)

"It's in my genes, and proud I am. I will NOT change. I like the way I live and am. Don't PREACH of 'LOVE' ----I won't believe."

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SPOKEN:

Whenever you see God's command in His Bible against anything, you must see the LOGIC--- Almighty God is TOO SMART to blame you for doing something you can't help! God will NEVER tell you to have brown eyes instead of blue eyes.

But our ACTIONS...... these are our CHOICES. YES--- human nature can make choices harder. And Jesus said Satan is real and out to get you to sin (see John 8:44 for example). But God promises HELP in First Corinthians 10:13... NO temptation can overtake you... when you ask, God WILL deliver you... but you must act by accepting and following God's help.

VERSE 4 (FAITH in God's promises for help, for victory) There is NO SIN I cannot fight! God say's I'll win with HIM on my side. First Corinthians 10, verse 13: With GOD, I WIN..... IF I choose Him: <u>NO</u> TEMPTATION WINS!

Song Story

As soon as my knees hit the prayer closet pillow that morning (yes, I'm a wimp... I use a thick pad!), the lyrics for verses #1 AND a melody line came to me. As I prayed, I had to deliberately choose to tell God that I wasn't going to rush through prayer to go record the music and words before I forgot them. You see, my memory is not at all very good.... that's why I fill a 350-page journal with song notes every 8 to 10 weeks... because if I don't write it, I'll quickly forget it, whatever "it" may be.

I reminded myself as I spoke this to God that if I forgot the music by the time I got to my studio, then it obviously was not music from the Holy Spirit anyway. Told Him that I did NOT want to record the song, no matter how wonderful people might one day think it was, if it wasn't something God would remind me of.

The final song is, to me, WOW. Far beyond my skills and experience with blues type music. The words and music like for so many other songs came so fast that there is one explanation: Ephesians 3:20. To God's Glory! Verse 21:)