PHARAOH'S RIGHT WORDS WRONG

LYRICS

PATTERN: Verse 1, V2, Chorus-1, V3, V4, Chorus-2. Scripture readings, page 2.

VERSE 1

Pharaoh said all the right words to get those plagues to stop. Again and again, he said all the right words, saying YES, he'd listen to God....

TRYING TO FOOL GOD. HOPING THE WORDS HIDE WHAT'S REALLY IN THE HEART.

VERSE 2

People say all the right words to get fears of Hell to stop. Again and again, they said all the right words, saying Romans 10, verse 9......

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CHORUS 1

We can pray words of lovely sound, and say words that sound nice and right. Yet like for Pharaoh, we can-NOT fool God when the wrong words are in our heart. Jesus warned against Pharisees who pray words that sound nice and right. Who just pray to themselves, and NOT to God who knows wrong proud thoughts in our heart.

VERSE 3

No one who prays the LORD's Prayer will be heard if they are not praying Jesus's perfect model prayer taught if they don't pray right words from their heart

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VERSE 4

When you know all the right words, are you honest in your prayers?

Do you trust that God really knows what's in YOUR heart and confess words that are right ------ without TRYING TO FOOL GOD. HOPING THE WORDS HIDE WHAT'S REALLY IN THE HEART.

CHORUS 2

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Suggested SCRIPTURES between verses.

BEFORE verse 1: Exodus 9:27. "And Pharaoh sent & called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "I have sinned this time. The LORD *is* righteous, and my people and I *are* wicked."

<u>After verse 1</u>: Exodus 9:27 and 34. "And Pharaoh sent & called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "I have sinned this time. The LORD *is* righteous, and my people and I *are* wicked." Verse 34: "...when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail, and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet more; and he hardened his heart, ..."

After Verse 2: Exodus 10:16. "Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste, and said, "I have sinned against the LORD your God and against you."

After Verse 3: Jesus warned that God is NOT fooled even in a temple when people SAY all the RIGHT religious words when WRONG self-centeredness is in their hearts. Luke 18: 10-11: [Jesus] spoke this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed ... with himself..."

After Verse 4: THE COMPETE STORY:

Luke 18: 9- 14. [Jesus] spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that <u>they</u> were **righteous**, and **despised** others: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' **JESUS SAID:**

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

SONG STORY. The Lyrics: Like most people raised in a church, I knew the story of Exodus well; after all, some great actions movies come from God's True Story! But it wasn't until October 2014 that I suddenly realized (1) God's first demands were not for "freedom from work" but that His Children of Israel be allowed to go do the sacrifices the LORD had established years earlier for serving Him; and (2) how often Pharaoah said RIGHT words that SOUNDED repenting, sorrowful for not recognizing God's power. It was not until AFTER Pharaoh had ALREADY decided to reject God with his already-hardened heart that God lets us know the He allowed the process to complete: Like dried out clay that can never be molded into a useful pot.... Like the end of Romans 1: God gives plenty of time for people to see His Truth, to seek and accept Him. But eventually He lets them have what they want: Their evil hearts that refuse to recognize Him as LORD, no matter what their mouths say.

I wrote these lyrics in a night.... but couldn't think of any "good" music. **The Music**: The next April, 6 months later, I was praying that God would give me ideas for some of the great lyrics sets He'd guided to be written in the 25 journals since His songwriting ministry thru me began in March 2008 (see song *THIRD OF DESPAIR & HOPE*). On April 15, I re-found this song. On April 16th, all the track sound loops I "just tried" immediately worked. On April 17th, my studio recorded the song.... and put it on the World Wide Web. GOD'S song: Music in 24 hours.