

PSALM 101 GUARDING HEARTS

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LYRICS

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our LORD God & Shepherd. 13 January 2014
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CHORUS

To You, God..... To You, LORD, I sing of Your mercy!
I sing praise, gladly! I sing of Your Justice to us!

Psalm 1 - 0 - 1 is my song. Easy course through my life long.
Gladly I think all day long of YOUR justice, Your Mercy,
Your Love, and AMAZING GRACE to us
through Messiah's sacrifice on that Bloody Cross. Hebrews 9:26.

1

NO ONE who will NOT GUARD HIS HEART
HAS a PLACE in Heaven, God says *with deep loving sorrow* at their choice.
Deuteronomy 30: 19. Judgment warning.
LORD, help me guard my heart!

2

NO ONE who watches evil things
HAS a PLACE in Heaven, God says with deep loving sorrow at their choice.
Deuteronomy 30: 19. Judgment warning.
LORD, help me guard my heart!

3

NO ONE who takes offense, God says,
HAS a PLACE in Heaven, God says with deep loving sorrow at their choice.
Deuteronomy 30: 19. Judgment warning.
LORD, help me guard my heart!

4

NO ONE who HATES LIES DECEIVES
HAS a PLACE in Heaven, God says with deep loving sorrow at their choice.
Deuteronomy 30: 19. Judgment warning.
LORD, help me guard my heart!

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NO ONE who THINKS PRIDE-FULLY
HAS a PLACE in Heaven, God says with deep loving sorrow at their choice.
Deuteronomy 30: 19. Judgment warning.
LORD, help me guard my heart!

REPEAT CHORUS

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God's SUPPORTING WORDS:

Matthew 23: 33 (along with John 10:10, John 8:44, etc) -- Jesus **CLEARLY** says **Hell is real**. "Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?"

Matthew 23:36-37 JESUS is speaking:

Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" [See also *Infant Holy Savior Lowly*]

John 3:16 & 17 -- God LOVES the World... EACH person.

Scripture LINK to John 3:16-17 where Jesus SAYS He came from heaven.

Scripture Link to FIRST John 3:16, which says MORE

"The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, 'There is no God.' . O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear. To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror."

-- Psalm 10: 4 and end (17-18) New American Standard Bible,
.... a Warning from God to people today

Song Story.

THE LYRICS: Written on the gym elliptical machine, on a legal pad, turned sideways and divided into 4 sections (= 4 measures per line). Two weeks after recording Psalm 98 Joyful Singing (see history of how God was helping me "fill in numbers" of missing psalms). I had just written Psalm 100 at the gym moments before. But I forgot that two years earlier, we had recorded the song Psalm 101 PURIFYING.

So -- , since God helped me quickly sketch out the words to Psalm 101 in one gym segment, with the lyrics below COMPLETELY unchanged from the legal pad writing at the gym-- .

I figure God was guiding a second song for this important psalm about GUARDING OUR HEARTS against temptations... with GOD'S PROMISED HELP in 1st Corinthians 10:13.

MUSIC story -- I honestly don't know. I was just filling in loops trying to get the sorrow feeling of this song... with a "think about this" opening sound in the background. I think I did.... by God's guidance, as always.