

WEATHER WOES PRAISE (Phil. 4) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2
Country Music, Humor

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THROUGH PAUL IN Philippians 4: 10 to 13, God reminds us to **decide** that we will be satisfied to wait upon God with joy, trusting Him, when things around us appear to be bad-- When our FEELINGS say that God is not blessing us with good weather or "whatever." Beginning at Philippians 4:10, "But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly... I know how to be abased and how to abound. Everywhere and in ALL things I have learned **both** to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and suffer needs. **I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.**" (New KJ Version)

1

Have you ever wondered if God gave us the weather
so we'd have something to say... when we meet each other?
'Cause when we meet stranger or friend, what we say first thing
is complain about the weather God has made, like this, saying:

CHORUS

Oh, it's just too
HOT, it's too COLD, it's too WET -- mold will grow.
It's too DRY -- all this dust keeps blowing in my eyes.
It's too CLOUDY, it's too BRIGHT:
I am blinded by this light.
But there's one thing this weather is NOT:
_____ **It's not RIGHT.**
Oh, why won't God bless us with
weather that I like? **Oh..... why?**

2

God warns us to rejoice no matter how things are.
In things we like or not... see Philippians 4: 12. And see
God's Word in verse 6: 'cause Christ will give you STRENGTH,
so you can endure all things, verse 13....
so stop praying, "GOD.....

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Oh, why won't God bless us with
weather that I like? **Oh..... why?** [*get a nice nasal-y whine in there !*]

3

God, I **CHOOSE TO PRAISE YOU** in sunshine AND in rain.
Although I may not like it..... **the weather will change again!**
But You have promised me, Philippians 4: 13,
I can weather the weather we see.
Help me STOP praying so self-ishly:

CHORUS

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It's too CLOUDY, it's too BRIGHT:
I am blinded by this light.

But there's one thing this weather is NOT:

It's not RIGHT.

Oh, why won't God bless us with

weather that I *like*? Oh..... why? Oh..... why? Oh..... why?

Oh..... why? AAaaahhhhhhhhhhh!

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Song Story. THE LYRICS.

This was another fast AND fun song from God's Holy Spirit! I myself love hot weather, so all winter long, I respond to people complaining about the winter cold that they'll be complaining about the heat in a few months. And I really do believe God has a sense of humor about how we complain no matter what the weather. HOWEVER, the Old Testament makes it quite clear:

God does NOT find it amusing when we keep complaining about Him with His deep love for us. Asking 'when's God going to answer my prayers?' for example. Jesus references this in John 3:14 right --before our favorite verse 16. People complained so much to God that God finally sent snakes to give them a good ***reason*** to complain (see Numbers 21). Death came if they did not set aside pride and obey God by turning to the solution to death that He provided. In our case: turning to Jesus Whom God lifted up on the cross to save all who look upon Him in faith. See Numbers 11... complaints against God weren't new.

Song Story. THE MUSIC.

I literally just sat at a regular ol' piano and played a bunch of chord that sounded like "fun" progressions.... and penciled them on a piece of paper as I went. Interpretation: God's song! At the J&T Studio ("Studio One"), producer Johnny Kyle loved the song and the way I deliberately drawled out a "little girl's whiny voice" for the "oh, why?" lines.

Then, when I wasn't watching, Johnny added the piece at the end: A woman's scream! We're both still laughing. Especially since that's the way EVERY person feels some days about things, don't we??? **Thank God for God!**