

Greater Vision - As We Speak

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When this office sees a new Greater Vision project come in the mail, things come to a standstill until we listen to it! Greater Vision has long been a favorite of mine since they first formed. They are one of the most consistent groups in the industry and I have always enjoyed their sound. Their latest project had ten songs on it that are true to the Greater Vision sound and yet are still very fresh, new, anointed and exciting.

The project begins with a catchy song titled "Put Out The Fire." I am sure it surprises no one that Rodney Griffin wrote the song. I love the message of this song that God was the perfect Lamb so we can put out the fire on any other offering that was ever made! "We Can't Tell It All" is next up on this project and this Phil Cross song talks about how there is no way that we can ever tell everything about God or God's Love. The tempo picks up as Greater Vision gets down to some good old fashioned Southern Gospel Music with "Toes In The Water." The message of the song is encouraging the believers to be wading deep in the water for Christ and not just dangling our toes in the water.

Greater Vision is fortunate to have two exceptional writers in their group and Chris Allman wrote the next song titled "He Does." It is a beautiful ballad reminding us that no matter how unworthy we feel, God can forgive us and He understands us no matter how bad we have been. "In The Sandals Of Daniel" is a unique song titled and I admit it had me quite curious. The song asks a great question as to if we could stand in the sandals of Daniel if we were put to the same tests that he was. The next song was written by Lari Goss, Candy Hemphill Christmas and Joel Hemphill. The title of the song is "Let The Blood Of Calvary Speak For Me" and it is an amazing

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song. I cannot recall ever hearing the song before but it is sure to become a favorite of mine. "Never Will I Ever Again" is one of those tongue twister songs and it is a tremendous song about how there will never be another God and it will likely become a listener favorite.

Next on the project we find "I Do Know." This song talks about how we do not know what the future holds for us day to day but we do not know where we are headed after this life! It is a beautiful song with an equally beautiful message. Chris and Rodney teamed up to write the next song titled "Saved By The Same Grace." I love this song that talks about no matter what our needs and sins are, we are all saved by the same Grace! What a powerful and great message! The title song of the project is the final song on the project. The song is titled "As We Speak" and this is a thought provoking song that will surely remind you of the importance of our daily alone time with Christ. We need to hear His Voice daily and the only way to hear it is to talk with Him!

As I stated previously, Greater Vision is one of my personal favorite groups singing today. This project is awesome in everyway. With incredible songs, outstanding vocal arrangements and performances and incredible production, this project has it all. My favorite songs from this project are "Toes In The Water," "Let The Blood Of Calvary Speak For Me" and "He Does." The entire project is really excellent and every fan of Southern Gospel Music needs to have this in their collection. For more information on Greater Vision, visit their website at www.greatervisionmusic.com