

Holy Spirit Rain Down with Responsive Reading

Sing through "Holy Spirit Rain Down" one time in F (Band plays through chorus over and over in F during responsive reading)

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!"

God Has Always Had A People!

Many a foolish conquer made the mistake of thinking that because he had forced the Church of Jesus Christ out of sight, that he had stilled its voice and snuffed out its life.

But God Has Always Had A People!

The powerful current of a rushing river is not diminished because it is forced to flow underground. The purest water is the stream that bursts crystal clear into the sunlight after it has fought its way through solid rock.

There have been charlatans who like Simon the magician, sought to barter on the open market that power which cannot be bought or sold.

But God Has Always Had A People!

Men who could not be bought and women who were beyond purchase.

Yes, God Has Always Had A People!

There have been times of affluence and prosperity when the Church's message was nearly diluted into oblivion by those who sought to make it socially attractive, neatly organized and financially profitable. It has been gold plated, draped in purple and encrusted with jewels. It has been misrepresented, ridiculed, blotted and scorned.

The Church, God's Church Triumphant, is Alive and Well!

These followers of Jesus Christ have been according to the whim of the times elevated as sacred leaders and martyred as heretics. Yet through it all, there marches on that powerful army of the meek, God's chosen people that can't be bought, flattered, murdered or stilled. On through the ages they march.

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Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!" Oh God, purify your church. Rain down on us and touch your people once again!

Repeat "Holy Spirit Rain Down" in F then G