



Linda's Dayenu

Linda's "Dayenu"?? What the heck is that?? It's a song that Jewish families sing at Passover, recounting God's miracles in bringing them out of Egypt. In "The Chosen" Season 5, Jesus and the disciples recite the Dayenu, which I had never heard of before, and I thought it was beautiful. So I decided to create a personal Dayenu. Kinda hokey, but here it is.

If I had been born to this time near the end of the age,
But not in a God-centered family,
It would have been enough.

If I had been born into a God-centered family,
But not as a Preacher's Kid,
It would have been enough.

If I had been a Preacher's Kid,
But not turned off by churchianity,
It would have been enough.

If I had been turned off by churchianity,
But hadn't been sent to Westmont College,
It would have been enough.

If I had been sent to Westmont College,
But not called out religious game-playing in a chapel senior speech,
It would have been enough.

If I had called out religious gameplaying in a chapel senior speech,
But not sent to serve God in Reche Canyon at the Hitchin Post Market,
It would have been enough.

If I had been sent to serve God in Reche Canyon at the Hitchin Post Market,
But not to Lucerne Valley Market and Hardware,
It would have been enough.

If I had been sent to Lucerne Valley Market and Hardware,
But not experienced God's protection and favors over the years,
It would have been enough.

If I had experienced God's protection and favor over the years
But learned the joy of losing my father and best friend who is with You,
It would have been enough.

If I learned the joy of losing my father and best friend who is with You,
But couldn't learn to let go and trust YOU to lead this Mission,
It would have been enough.

If I learned to let go and trust YOU to lead this Mission,
But didn't get to see it grow in spirit, service, and resources,
It would have been enough.

If I got to see this mission grow in spirit, service, and resources,
But still fussed about our aging and concern about the future,
It would have been enough.

If I stopped fussing about the future and thanked You for Your favor,
But didn't learn to wait expectantly and eagerly for Jesus' return.
It would have been enough.

If I have learned to wait expectantly and eagerly for Jesus' return,
And it's with a small group who share the Holy Spirit and live separate from the world,
It's 'way more than enough!!



Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods.

He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains.

The sea belongs to him, for he made it.

His hands formed the dry land, too.

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is our God.

We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care.

Psalm 96:11-13

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!

Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!

Let the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he is coming!

He is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.

Linda Gammel

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