

Why Don't You Listen

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Intro D Em A D D Em A D

Verse 1 focus on: Gods Plan

D Em
I designed you with my own hands
A D
I've loved you from the start
D Em
Don't rebel against my commands
A D
this is what sets you part
Bm C G Bm
I want to bless you everyday continue to read my word
Bm C G Asus A (rest)
Gather together in my name be ready when I return

(Chorus)

Dsus D Dsus D
Why don't you li-sten - You have my Holy word
D Asus A Asus A
Why don' you li-sten - You can hear me if you try
A Gsus G Gsus G
Why don' you li-sten - just leave this world behind.
G Dsus D Asus A
Listen to my voice my voice

Verse 2 focus on: Jesus Suffering

D Em
I can't stand by and see you get hurt
A D
My son has suffered for you.
D Em
He gave his life on a wooden cross
A D
What else did you want him to do?
Bm C G Bm
A painful death on a wooden cross my son died to set you free
Bm C G Asus A (rest)
Don't be caught up in earthly things continue to follow me

(Chorus)

Verse 3 focus on: Invitation by God Himself

D Em
I invite you to spend time with me
A D
Repentance comes from the heart
D Em
I am here every day and night
A D
This would be a great start
Bm C G Bm
The world can be a sinful place but you won't have to be there for long
Bm C G Asus A (rest)
I've prepared heaven for you this is where you belong

(Chorus) x2

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Roberto, Terry and I had fun playing guitar today. It was nice just to enjoy fellowship time together in the Lord. Roberto had another engagement, but Terry had time and so did I. I asked Terry what he would like to do and he said lets write a song.

So we prayed and started working on another song, based on a sermon he heard recently. He pulled up on his phone a motive he had hummed out. Why Don't You Listen is what he had to start with. Terry played with the keyboard and I played on the guitar.

A few days later I had time to study Gods word about listening and tried to use what Terry shared with me along with these scriptures to create this song.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NIV)

¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Deuteronomy 31:12-13 (NIV)

¹² Assemble the people—men, women and children, and the aliens living in your towns—so they can listen and learn to fear the LORD your God and follow carefully all the words of this law.

¹³ Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to fear the LORD your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

Deuteronomy 1:43 (NKJV)

⁴³ So I spoke to you; yet you would not listen, but rebelled against the command of the LORD, and presumptuously went up into the mountain.