

# A Modern Rap Psalm

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Inspired after reading King David's Psalms and praying in the middle of the night.

- ① Father God we worship You -  
Your love is overwhelming,  
to send your Son to show the way  
for us, forever helping.
- ② You said you had to die  
So the Holy Spirit 'U come  
And that He'd do greater things  
Than the wonders YOU have done.
- ③ Oh help us claim this always,  
Oh Lord, please have your way  
Strengthen us dear Lord we pray  
through the stresses of each day.
- ④ Help us stop striving  
In our worldly way  
guide us to come to You  
To hear what You would say.
- ⑤ Help us care for planet earth  
All nature's gifts have their worth.  
The world's creatures must survive  
Help us keep them all alive.
- ⑥ Help us share with one another  
With helpful conversation  
Instead of totally relying on  
Technical Innovation.
- ⑦ We see turmoil all around  
And political descent  
We pray for strength Oh Father  
To stand true in these events.
- ⑧ Fear of persecution,  
Risk of execution,  
Meetings in seclusion,  
for building Christian union.
- ⑨ Droughts for farms, people starving  
Global warming, icebergs melting  
Russian forests - the size of Wales -  
being cut down in secret sales.
- ⑩ Chinese correction systems  
For moslems in re-education prisons,  
Hearts and body parts often sold  
from prisoners - to round the world.
- ⑪ Knifings, suicides, drugs and stress  
Depression, divorce and the rest,  
Social media reporting news  
Bombarding us with half truths.
- ⑫ We cry to you to rescue us  
From all this pain and earthly fuss  
Fighting, fires and floods abound  
Fake news and battles all around.
- ⑬ Now corona virus comes -  
No country to spare -  
Spreading fear all around,  
People dying everywhere,
- ⑭ We've forgotten YOUR recipe  
Of YOUR yeast in our bread -  
To lift all humanity -  
We've turned selfish instead.
- ⑮ FORGIVE US LORD -  
For we have greatly sinned  
Prioritising our pleasures,  
Before Your command.
- ⑯ Corona's a WAKE UP CALL  
To - Love one another  
To - forgive each other  
To bring Blessings on all.
- ⑰ HELP US LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'D HAVE US DO -  
GIVE US STRONG FAITH - TO KNOW YOU ARE WITH US -  
AS WE WORK IT THROUGH - TO GLORIFY YOUR PRECIOUS  
NAME → JESUS. AMEN.

Jessica and David asked our Home Group to write a psalm. This also encouraged us to read the helpful psalms, especially for these days.  
Thank you Jessica! David.  
-too.