

The cover features a white central area with a black border. On the left and right sides, there are abstract geometric shapes in various shades of blue, ranging from light to dark. The shapes are composed of overlapping triangles and polygons, creating a modern, layered effect.

# **Metaphors And Meanings In Music**

Helpful Tips & Techniques For The Church Interpreter

## Lesson Agenda

- ▶ Identifying What Is:

  - Simile

  - Metaphor

  - Idiom

  - Proverb

  - Expression

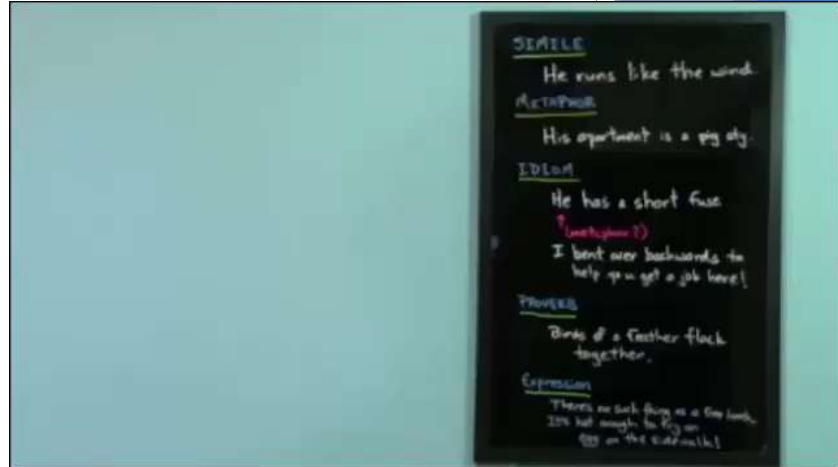
- ▶ Discovering Simile's, Metaphors, Idioms, Proverbs and Expressions in Scripture

- ▶ Nature Metaphors in Music



## What is a...

- \* Simile
- \* Metaphor
- \* Idiom
- \* Proverb
- \* Expression



### Simile

A figure of speech that makes a comparison, showing similarities between two different things. A simile draws resemblance with the help of the words “like” or “as”. Therefore it is a direct comparison.

Example: “She is like a rose”.

### Metaphor

Metaphor is a figure of speech which makes an implicit, implied or hidden comparison between two things that are unrelated but share some common characteristics. In other words, a resemblance of two contradictory or different objects is made based on a single or some common characteristics.

In simple English, when you portray a person, place, thing, or an action as *being* something else, even though it is not *actually* that “something else,” you are speaking metaphorically. “**He is the black sheep of the family**” is a metaphor because he is not

a sheep and is not even black. However, we can use this comparison to describe an association of a black sheep with that person. A black sheep is an unusual animal and typically stays away from the herd, and the person you are describing shares similar characteristics.

Furthermore, a metaphor develops a comparison which is different from a simile i.e. we do not use “like” or “as” to develop a comparison in a metaphor. It actually makes an implicit or hidden comparison and not an explicit one.

### **Idiom**

An expression that is not interpreted literally. The phrase is understood as to mean something quite different from what individual words of the phrase would imply.

Example: “Kick the bucket” or “Hang one’s head”.

### **Proverb**

1. A short brief saying in general use, stating a general truth or piece of advice.

Example:

“Early to bed, early to rise”.

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger”. –  
Proverbs 15:1

### **Expression**

A figure of speech or common saying.

Example: “It’s hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk”.

**An expression is umbrella term for a Simile, Metaphor, Idiom and Proverb.**

# Examples

- ▶ Simile - “She’s as cute as a kitten”.
- ▶ Metaphor - “All the world’s a stage”.
- ▶ Idiom - “Drop in the bucket”.
- ▶ Proverb - “Absence makes the heart grow fonder”.
- ▶ Expression - “Cat got your tongue”?



## Can You Match?

1. **Simile**

A. Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

2. **Metaphor**

B. Spill the beans.

3. **Idiom**

C. I am drowning in a sea of grief.

4. **Proverb**

D. Whatever floats your boat.

5. **Expression**

E. As snug as a bug in a rug.

- 1. = E
- 2. = C
- 3. = B
- 4. = A
- 5. = D

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Why are we discussing Metaphors in Scripture? Because the Bible is the textbook for the majority of Christian songs!

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- ▶ As the metaphor is one of the most common literary devices, it can be found in almost any text, and The Bible is no exception. Some of the metaphors found in The Bible are alluded to and referenced in many other texts and songs, so it pays to be familiar with them and understand what is being said. **Here is a list of fifteen of the most famous metaphors in The Bible.**



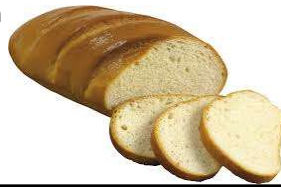
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1. The fountain of life is a common metaphor that suggests **a continuing source of sustenance and life.**
  2. God is compared to a potter who molds clay. **God's followers are the clay and are subject to his design and influence.**
  3. God is compared to a shepherd, someone whose duty it **is to look after and care for his sheep.**
  4. The bread of life is a symbolic idea that Jesus offers eternal fulfillment. Like bread sustains us in life, Jesus's metaphor suggests that **He can sustain his followers in a spiritual sense.**
  5. In The Bible, **light refers to salvation, and darkness refers to sinfulness.**



### The Examples

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Here is another metaphor that Jesus used to talk about himself. He calls himself "the light of the world." In The Bible, light refers to salvation, and darkness refers to sinfulness.

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1. Revelations 19:7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for **the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.**
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3. Deuteronomy 32:4 **He is the rock!** His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.
4. Psalm 18:2 **The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**
5. Revelations 21:6 And He said unto me, it is done. **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.** I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.



1. This example contains three metaphors. **The lamb is Jesus, the bride is the Church, or the followers of Christ, and the marriage is the union of the two in heaven.**
2. In this example, **God is warning Israel, which he refers to as his “vineyard.” God says he will remove “its hedge” or protective surroundings and allow its destruction.**
3. Metaphors about **God and Jesus** abound in The Bible. God is commonly **referred to as a rock, steadfast, strong and unchanging.**
4. As in the last example, God is compared to a rock. But this metaphor is expanded in this verse from Psalms. **God is compared to a fortress, a shield, and a stronghold to illustrate his role as a protector.**
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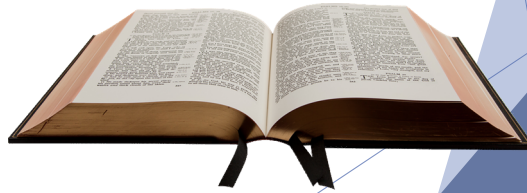
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# Nature Metaphors In Music



## “Mountain” Expressions in the Bible

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help”. Psalms 121:1

“For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith”. Mark 11:23



**Negatives?**

**Positives?**

Mountains have a logical religious symbolism for Biblical cultures since they are “closer to God” (as in the sky).

**As a result, God often reveals himself on the mountaintop:**

Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Mount Zion was the location of the Jerusalem Temple.

Jesus appointed his twelve disciples on a mountain.

Jesus delivers the Beatitudes in a sermon on the mount, conjuring the image of Moses who received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Jesus was tempted by the devil on a mount.

The Transfiguration took place on a mountain. Jesus was accompanied by Moses and Elijah (who themselves encountered God on the mountaintop in the Old Testament. Now they encounter God through Jesus and Jesus in turn, is seen as the fulfillment of the law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah).

Jesus final discourse and commissioning of the Apostles took place on a mountain.

Is the Metaphor “Mountain” Negative or Positive?

**Negative:**

Symbolizes Obstacles in life

**Positive:**

Symbolizes Accomplishments in life

## When I Speak Your Name

YouTube - 74SelahMoments

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## Metaphor

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### “When I Speak Your Name” (Gateway Worship)

Jesus  
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When I speak Your Name (WHEN I SIGN YOUR NAME)  
Mountains move (MOUNTAINS, FALL)  
Chains are loosed  
When I speak Your Name (WHEN I SIGN YOUR NAME)  
Darkness flees  
It has no hold on me (ME, FREE)

## Love Came Down

YouTube - Rock Church Deaf Ministry

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## Metaphor

When my heart is filled with hope  
Every promise comes my way  
When I feel your hands of grace  
Rest upon me  
Staying desperate for you, god  
Staying humble at your feet  
I will lift these hands in praise  
I will believe  
I'll remind myself  
Of all that you've done  
And the life I have  
Because of your son  
Love came down and rescued me  
Love came down and set me free  
I am yours  
I am forever yours  
Mountains high or valley low  
I sing out and remind my soul  
I am yours  
I am forever yours  
I am yours  
I am yours  
All my days  
Jesus, I am yours



<https://youtu.be/la6evaf9XJ0>

### “Love Come Down” (Kari Jobe)

When my heart is filled with hope (HAPPEN, MY HEART, SUCCESS, HOPE, FULL)  
Every promise comes my way (PROMISE, PROMISE, SUCCESS, SUCESS)  
When I feel your hands of grace (YOUR GRACE, RAIN ON ME)  
Rest upon me  
Staying desperate for you, god (STILL, HUNGER, NEED YOU GOD)  
Staying humble at your feet (STILL, HUMBLE, YOUR FEET, ME LOOK UP)  
I will lift these hands in praise (LIFT HANDS, PRAISE)  
I will believe (BELIEVE, WILL)  
I'll remind myself (LOOK BACK, REMEMBER)  
Of all that you've done (UP TIL NOW, YOU DO)  
And the life I have (NOW, LIVE)  
Because of your son (BECAUSE, YOUR SON)  
Love came down and rescued me (I LOVE YOU HAND COMES DOWN, PULLS PERSON CLASSIFIER UP)  
Love came down and set me free (LOVE, COME, GAVE, SALVATION)  
I am yours (ME, YOURS)  
I am forever yours (ME, FOREVER, CONNECTED, YOURS)

**Mountains high or valley low** ("B" HAND UP, DOWN, DOESN'T MATTER)

I sing out and remind my soul (I SIGN, REMIND-ON HEART, SOUL)

I am yours (ME, YOURS)

I am forever yours (ME, FOREVER, CONNECTED, YOURS)

I am yours (ME, YOURS)

I am yours (ME, FOREVER CONNECTED, YOURS)

All my days (EVERYDAY, REST)

Jesus, I am yours (JESUS, ME CONNECTED)

## My God Is Awesome

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### Metaphor/Meaning

My God is awesome  
He can move mountains  
Keep me in the valley  
Hide me from the rain

My God is awesome  
Heals me when I'm broken  
Gives strength where I've been  
weakened  
Forever He will reign

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My God is awesome  
Savior of the whole world  
Giver of salvation  
By His stripes I am healed

My God is awesome  
Today I am forgiven  
His grace is why I'm living  
Praise His holy name



<https://youtu.be/SgcjFyo7b5s>

### “My God Is Awesome”

My God is awesome, (MY GOD, AWESOME)

He can move mountains (MOUNTAIN, HE CONTROL, SPEAK, FALL)

Keep me in the valley, (VALLEY, PERSON CLASSIFIER COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,  
WALK SIDE BY SIDE)

Hide me from the rain (RAIN, RAIN, COVER OVER PERSON)

My God is awesome, (MY GOD, AWESOME)

Heals me when I'm broken (ME, GRIEVE, TOUCH FROM HEAVEN ON HEART, HEAL)

Strength where I've been weakened, (ME WEAK, HE SUPPORT)

Forever He will reign (FOREVER, HE CONTROL)

My God is awesome, (MY GOD, AWESOME)

He can move mountains (PROBLEMS, HE WORK-OUT)

Keep me in the valley, (DEPRESSED, HE GIVES PEACE)

Hide me from the rain (TROUBLE, GOD, SHIELD)

My God is awesome, (MY GOD, AWESOME)

Heals me when I'm broken (SCAR ON MIND AND HEART, HE HEALS)

Strength where I've been weakened, (ME WEAK, HE, SUPPORT)  
Forever He will reign (FOREVER, HE REIGN)

My God is awesome, awesome (MY GOD, AWESOME, WONDERFUL)  
Awesome, awesome (AWESOME, WONDERFUL)  
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My God is awesome , (MY GOD, AWESOME)  
Savior of the whole world (SAVIOR, EVERYONE, PEOPLE)  
Giver of salvation, (GIVE, SALVATION TO ME)  
By His stripes I am healed (HIS, STRIPES, WE, HEALED)  
My God is awesome, (MY GOD, AWESOME)  
Today I am forgiven (TODAY, ME FORGIVEN, CLEAN)  
His grace is why I'm living, (HIS GRACE, WHY, ME ALIVE)  
Praise His holy name (PRAISE, HOLY NAME)

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## “Flower” Expressions In the Bible

“I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys”.

“As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters”. - Song of Songs 2:1-2

### Negatives?



### Positives?

**Rose of Sharon** = (Scholars believe to be the) **Rock Rose**...known for its soothing aroma and pain-relieving qualities.

Jesus likens himself to the Rose of Sharon because his healing powers and pain-relieving actions were similar to certain traits of the Rock Rose. Is it any wonder that the “Great Physician”, who came to physically heal the sick and spiritually take away the sin of the plague of sin from the world, should be given the name of a flower known for its sweet aroma and pain-relieving qualities?

Isaiah 53 “Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed”.

**Sharon** means: **Level Place, Consistent, Able to hold footing, Sureness.**

Jesus was very Consistent, Emotionally Level. In turn, we are able to have firm foundation in him.

**Christ is likened to the Lily of the Valley:**

A Lily is white and very beautiful; exceeding all other flowers for whiteness. White is a

picture of Purity.

Christ was the picture of purity...without sin. (2 Corinth. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15; 1 John 3:5; Heb 7:26)

**The Lily is the tallest of flowers, and yet hangs its head down.** *This is a beautiful picture of the greatness of Jesus matched only by the greatness of his humility.* “Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men, and he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross”. (Philippians 2:6-8)

Is the Metaphor “Flowers” Negative or Positive?

**Negative:**

Symbolizes Grief

**Positive:**

Symbolizes Beauty

## Daystar

YouTube - Mark Mitchum

05.27

## Meaning

Lily of the Valley, let your sweet aroma fill my life  
Rose of Sharon show me how to grow in beauty God's sight  
Fairest of ten thousand make me a reflection of your light  
Daystar shine down on me let your love shine through me in the night  
Lead me Lord, I'll follow.  
Anywhere you open up the door  
Let your word speak to me, show me what I've never seen before  
Lord I want to be your witness, you can take what's wrong and make it right  
Daystar shine down on me, let your love shine through me in the night  
Lord I've seen a world that's dying wounded by the master of deceit  
Groping in the darkness, haunted by the years of past defeat  
But when I see you standing near me shining with compassion in your eyes  
I pray Jesus shine down on me let your love shine through me in the night



<https://youtu.be/LrkrMFPRKV4>

### **“Daystar” (Gaither Vocal Band)**

Lily of the Valley, let your sweet aroma fill my life (JESUS, THAT , WANT, PULL, FILL HEART)

Rose of Sharon show me how to grow in beauty in God's sight (JESUS, THAT, COOL, BEAUTIFUL, WANT, SAME, JESUS BRING TO HEART, PAT HEART)

Fairest of ten thousand make me a reflection of your light (SCADS AUDIENCE, PEOPLE, YOU EXPERT, PULL ME OUT, JESUS IN HEART, SHINE OUT)

Daystar shine down on me let your love shine through me in the night (JESUS, SHINE OUT OF HEART, SHINE FROM FACE OUT )

Lead me Lord, I'll follow. Anywhere you open up the door (LEAD, LORD, FOLLOW, OBEY, ANY AREA, OPEN DOOR, SIEZE OPPORTUNITY, WITNESS)

Let your word speak to me, (BIBLE, OPEN/CONVICT)

show me what I've never seen before (MYSELF NOT YET EXPERIENCE, WANT IN MY HEART, PAT, PRECIOUS)

Lord I want to be your witness, (LORD, WANT, BECOME, WITNESS, EXAMPLE)

you can take what's wrong and make it right (YOU KNOW MY WRONG, GRAB FROM HEAVEN, SHOOT, CHANGE TO RIGHT, CONNECT WITH GOD)

Daystar shine down on me, let your love shine through me in the night (JESUS, SHINE,

SHINE DOWN TO HEART, SHINE OUT, FACE, SHINE OUT)  
Lord I've seen a world that's dying wounded by the master of deceit (LORD, SEE,  
PEOPLE, DIE, HELL, AWFUL, WHO, DEVIL, GRAB, BIND)  
Groping in the darkness, haunted by the years of past defeat (DEVIL, SNEAK UNDER  
ARM, GRAB, BRING IN, BIND, LOOK UP TO GOD)  
But when I see you standing near me shining with compassion in your eyes (POW,  
FREE, GOD, NEXT TO ME, EYES, LOOK AT ME, SHINY, FILLS ME)  
I pray Jesus shine down on me let your love shine through me in the night (MYSELF,  
LET KNOW, JESUS, SHINE DOWN TO HEART, FACE SHINE OUT)  
Lead me Lord, I'll follow anywhere you open up the door (LEAD, LORD, FOLLOW,  
OBEY, ANY AREA, OPEN DOOR, WITNESS, SIEZE OPPORTUNITY, WITNESS)  
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Daystar shine down on me, let your love shine through me in the night (JESUS, SHINE  
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## Above All

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## Simile

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Above all powers  
Above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms  
Above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth  
Crucified  
Laid behind the stone  
You lived to die  
Rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall  
And thought of me  
Above all



<https://youtu.be/U4w0bbcsmaE>

### **“Above All”(Michael W. Smith)**

Above all powers (RULER, ALL, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all kings (KINGS, ALL, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all nature and all created things (NATURE, TREES, MOUNTAINS, STREAMS, BIRDS, FLY AWAY, ALL, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man (DOUBLE BRAIN, WISDOM, PUSH ASIDE, PEOPLE TALK, PLAN, DEVELOP, PUSH ASIDE)

You were here before the world began (YOU, JESUS, TOUCH EARTH, FINISH, EVER SINCE, WORLD, SPOKE, PLANETS)

Above all kingdoms (KINGDOM, CONTROL, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all thrones (SIT, THROAN, BIG HEAD, CONTROL, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all wonders the world has ever known (WORLD, NOTICE, WOW, WORLD NOTICE, WOW, PUSH ASIDE)

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth (RICHES, EARTH, PRECIOUS, PUSH ASIDE)

There's no way to measure what you're worth (JESUS, YOU, WORTH, COMPARE, IMPOSSIBLE, CAN'T)

Crucified (YOU, NAIL IN HAND, BLOOD – BOTH HANDS)

Laid behind the stone (BURY, (“V” CLASSIFIER FOR PERSON) PUT IN TOMB (“C”

HANDSHAPE FOR TOMB) ROCK, "C" HANDSHAPE ROLL OVER ENTRANCE)  
You lived to die (YOU LIVE, FOR, WILLING, DIE)  
Rejected and alone (PUSHED AWAY (WITH "5" HAND), ALONE)  
**Like a rose trampled on the ground** (COMPARE, FLOWER, FALL, FEET WALK ON,  
PEOPLE WALK BACK AND FORTH ("5" HANDS), PIECES ON GROND)  
You took the fall (YOU, BEAT, DIED, ACCEPT)  
And thought of me (THINK, ME)  
Above all