

Can You Take me Higher?

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In the present day when we hear a song on the radio, we dance to it. We don't think about the lyrics or the message the songwriter is trying to get across; just the catchy tune and the chorus. One song sung by Creed, "Higher", has great meaning and desire, while also singing about a Christian topic in the mainstream music community. It depicts a man having dreams of "Another world" or heaven. In the book of Acts, a similar story is also found. It reads, "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, **your old men will dream dreams.**"(Acts2:17).

Is the other world so comfortable that waking up from dreams is a nightmare? It was once said that better is one day in His courts than thousands elsewhere. It is hard for the human mind to establish a thought of complete peace and harmony in this chaotic society, just as an unborn baby has no concept of the world. They are enclosed in what seems warm and safe. They both are scared of leaving the comfort of their first habitat, but once they are reborn, their lives change forever as they are delivered into the new world.

There are many other little details that support the idea that this song relates to Christianity. In the chorus, you will hear, "Can you take me higher? To the place where blind men see". This story comes from the book of John. In it's account, Jesus heals a blind man. "I was blind but now I see!" (John 9:25)

While the dance tunes and the catchy chorus is still the same, the lyrics of this song may be explained and the message might be more meaningful. There are many other songs out there with lyrics just as meaningful as this one. You just have to take an extra look!