

Textual analysis of “Peace”

Bethel Music feat We The Kingdom

“Peace” was written by Ed Cash in 2020.

From the title and the lyrics of this song the intelligent reader understands that the main topic of the song regards peace.

The whole song really looks like a pray and the main theme is the pursuit of an inner peace given by God.

This song is organized into eight stanzas, two choruses and one bridge.

The lyrical is asking for God’s help, because he needs to reach an inner balance. Due to the lyrics we understand that the singer is a religious person, who’s looking for hope and relief from God through hard times. The singer trusts God and he knows that God will never abandon him, in fact in the following lines the singer’s feelings are pretty clear: “You’re the God who’s never far”, “God, You always, You always keep me safe”, “God, You always keep me safe in Your arms”.

This song was released during a really harsh time, it was exactly one year ago, when people were dying due to Covid19 and the only thing the world could do at that time was keep having faith to feel less lonely in their homes and embraced by someone like God. The whole song it’s an introspective journey made by the singer, who’s purpose is to defeat the war inside his soul, thanks to God’s embrace and his power to welcome the singer’s prayers with open arms.

I think it can be really helpful listening to songs like this one, because during hard times like the one we are living in, it can really give people some hope and can really help all of us to don’t give up on our dreams and lives.

It is present a figure of speech in the first stanza (“and hope seems like a ship that’s lost at sea) and that is a simile.

The message of this song is that, in order to live well and in peace with ourselves, we have to believe in God.