

AND CAN IT BE?

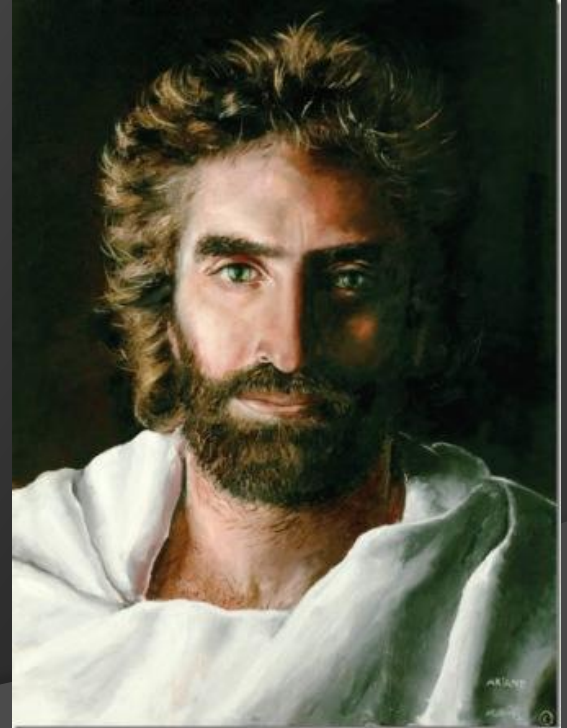
A Moment in Merv's Mind

We celebrate Jesus today.

Inside Merv's mind this week:

1. Thanksgiving, gratitude
2. "And Can It Be" – Hymn
3. Two Songs

We celebrate Jesus through sharing communion together.



Akiane Kramarik's "Prince of Peace"

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain

An int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain?

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love, how can it be

That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Chorus

Amazing love! how can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Verse 2

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Chorus

Amazing love! how can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Verse 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay

Fast bound in sin and nature's night.

Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray:

I woke – the dungeon flamed with light!

My chains fell off, my heart was free,

I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Chorus

Amazing love! how can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread:

Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him, my Living Head,

And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach th'eternal throne,

And claim my crown, through Christ my own.

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Chorus

Amazing love! how can it be

That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

Please open your gray hymnals to number 203 – Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain

An int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain?

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love, how can it be

That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Text by Charles Wesley; Music by Thomas Campbell

AND CAN IT BE?

A Moment in Merv's Mind

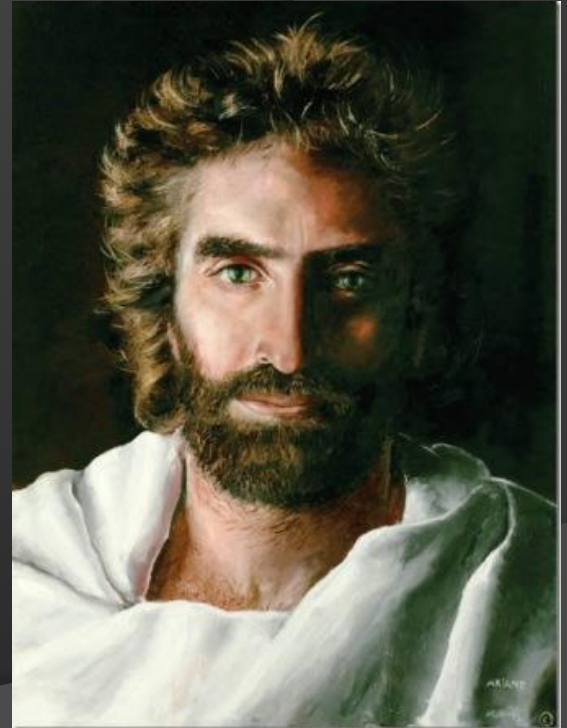
Two Songs:

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*(Lynda Randle, Alicia Williamson,
Lillie Knauls)*

“Leave It There”

(Lillie Knauls, Babbie Mason)



Akiane Krasmarik's "Prince of Peace"

A FIRM FOUNDATION IN SHIFTING SAND

The Clash...and My Commitments

As we come to receive the Lord's Supper, we do so in this way:

1. God, you are good, and your design of us was very good.
2. We (humanity – both collectively and individually) have distorted your design...and it's left us hurting, confused, lost.
3. Lord God, thank you for offering us second chances.
4. I choose to let go of the distortions and live into your design. But I can't do so on my own.
5. Jesus, you are God's great second chance. Thank you for loving us (me) & giving us (me) the power to live God's design.

AND CAN IT BE?

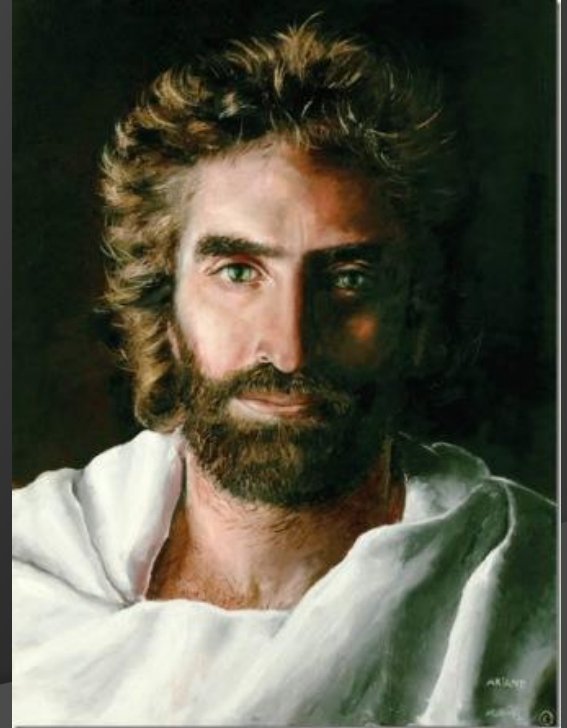
A Moment in Merv's Mind

We celebrate Jesus today.

Inside Merv's mind this week:

1. Thanksgiving, gratitude
2. "And Can It Be" – Hymn
3. Two Songs

We celebrate Jesus through sharing communion together.



Akiane Kramarik's "Prince of Peace"