

Behind the Hymn: Everlasting Father

A few years before I had written a Mother's Day hymn titled "Far Above Riches". Someone soon suggested that I write a Father's Day hymn to go with it.

As I began thinking about such a hymn, I planned to start with the fatherhood of God, then move to what it means to be a human father. But as I started writing the hymn, I couldn't get beyond God as our Father. That truth is so rich and deep that I couldn't leave it.

In God, there is life beyond what we've yet experienced and beyond what we can conceive. He is the source and fountain of all existence. When I look to Him and begin to worship Him, like Isaiah, I am overcome by His unfathomable greatness and my nothingness apart from His love for me.

I pray that this hymn points you toward the greatness, the mystery, and the magnificent reality of God, our everlasting Father.

--Ken Bible

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