

= All of Creation ( song ) =

" All of Creation " is a song by Christian rock band MercyMe . The song , written by MercyMe , Brown Bannister , and Dan Muckala , lyrically revolves around the themes of love , life , and belief , as well as the foundation of Christian faith . The song was intended to refer to the birth , death , and resurrection of Jesus in each verse and has been described as ' pop ' and ' worship ' .

Released to radio on January 29 , 2010 as the lead single from MercyMe 's 2010 album The Generous Mr. Lovewell , " All of Creation " attained considerable success on Christian radio . The single spent ten weeks atop Billboard magazine 's Hot Christian Songs chart and eleven weeks atop the Christian AC Monitored chart , and peaked at No. 1 on the Soft AC / Inspo chart . The song also peaked inside the top ten on the Christian CHR chart , No. 2 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 Singles chart , and at No. 14 on the Heatseekers Songs chart . The song was ranked at the top spot on Billboard magazine 's 2010 year @-@ end Hot Christian Songs and Hot Christian AC charts , as well as at No. 16 on the year @-@ end Christian Digital Songs chart and No. 23 on the year @-@ end Christian CHR chart . " All of Creation " was nominated for " Song of the Year " and " Pop / Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year " at the 42nd GMA Dove Awards , and was nominated for " Christian Song of the Year " at the 2011 Billboard Music Awards .

= = Background = =

In an interview with Kevin Davis of New Release Tuesday , lead singer Bart Millard said the idea behind the song was related to the theme of the album The Generous Mr. Lovewell . Millard stated , " The entire album deals with three main aspects of love . The theme of the record is to ' love well ' as Jesus commands us in the greatest commandment . There are songs about inward love such as in our song ' Beautiful . ' There are songs based on ' we love because He first loved us , ' which is the basis of this first single , ' All of Creation ' . " Millard also said , " I set out to write a song that was confessional and refers to the birth , death and resurrection of Jesus in each verse . It was my intent to mention every stage of Christ 's condescension and atoning sacrifice throughout the song . "

= = Composition = =

" All of Creation " is a Christian rock song with a length of 3 minutes and 56 seconds . It is set in common time and the key of B ? major with a steady rock tempo of 104 beats per minute . The song has also been described as ' pop ' and ' worship ' .

Lyrical themes in the song include love , life , and belief . Lead singer Bart Millard intended the song to refer to the birth , death , and resurrection of Jesus in each verse . Guitarist Mike Scheuchzer said the song is " a picture of the change we want to see in our own lives . Without love like this , everything we do , everything we are , is in vain . "

Millard also noted , " Not a lot of songs mention the foundation of what we believe in . The whole idea that Christ was born of a virgin , he died on the cross , he rose again . Just the basic principles of Christianity " . He also commented that " the song kind of takes us there , I say ' kind of ' because the first line used to be talking about until a child was born , but it was instantly a Christmas song ... but it does , the first verse goes through talking about how we were completely separated until the cross , basically . " Regarding the chorus of the song , Millard said " the whole idea of the chorus and the sense that it brings in , with the tons of voices singing , is the fact that there 's a day thats going to come when we are going to worship and be as one . "

= = Release and promotion = =

" All of Creation " was officially released to radio on January 29 , 2010 and as a digital single on March 2 , 2010 . The song also had a limited CD single release at select Walmart locations .

= = Reception = =

== Critical response ==

Critical reception to " All of Creation " was mixed to positive . While Kevin Davis of Christianmusicreview called the song " ( a ) worship chorus written for the church in the style of ' You Reign ' or ' God With Us ' " and Kevin McNeese of New Release Tuesday called the song " amazing " , Roger Gelwicks of Jesus Freak Hideout , while noting that " it 's not a bad song by any means " , stated that " ( it ) sounds precisely like the successful singles that have made MercyMe famous ... there 's nothing new that 's offered that hasn 't been heard before from the band " .

== Chart performance ==

" All of Creation " debuted at No. 31 for the chart week of February 13 , 2010 on the Billboard Hot Christian Songs chart . It advanced to No. 21 in its second chart week , and to No. 10 in its third week . The song advanced to No. 3 in its seventh chart week , and to No. 2 in its ninth chart week . In its tenth chart week , " All of Creation " advanced to No. 1 , a position it held for ten consecutive weeks . The song dropped to No. 2 in its nineteenth chart week , and held that spot for an additional week before dropping to No. 3 . " All of Creation " held the No. 3 spot for seven consecutive weeks before dropping to No. 6 and spent an additional ten weeks on the chart before dropping out . " All of Creation " spent a total of thirty @-@ eight weeks on the Hot Christian Songs chart . On the Heatseekers Songs chart , " All of Creation " debuted at No. 16 for the chart week of March 20 , 2010 . The song dropped to No. 22 the following week but advanced to No. 15 in its fourth chart week . It reached its peak of No. 14 for the chart week of April 24 , 2010 , and spent another nine weeks on the chart before dropping out . In all , the song spent fifteen weeks on the Heatseekers Songs chart . " All of Creation " spent eleven weeks atop the Billboard Christian AC Monitored chart , the longest run MercyMe has spent at No. 1 in their career . The song also topped the Hot Christian AC and Soft AC / Inspo charts and peaked inside the top 10 on the Christian CHR chart , as well as at No. 11 on the Bubbling Under Hot 100 Singles chart .

" All of Creation " was listed on several year @-@ end charts in 2010 . It ranked at No. 1 on the Hot Christian Songs and Hot Christian AC charts , No. 16 on the Christian Digital Songs chart , and No. 23 on the Christian CHR chart .

== Awards and accolades ==

" All of Creation " was nominated for two awards at the 42nd GMA Dove Awards : " Song of the Year " and " Pop / Contemporary Recorded Song of the Year " . It was also nominated for " Christian Song of the Year " at the 2011 Billboard Music Awards .

== Track listing ==

Digital download

" All of Creation " ? 3 : 56

== Charts ==

== Weekly charts ==

== Year @-@ end charts ==