



Vaughn Thompson Sr.

 ThirdCulture
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Vaughn Thompson Sr. Thanks:

Thank You Lord for new life & hope eternal in Jesus Christ. You've blessed me far beyond what I deserve & in ways unimaginable & innumerable. May the way I live my life, spend my time, & use my gifts always bring Glory, Honor, & Praise to You & You alone. I am forever grateful & eternally committed to loving You & loving Your people. This project is for You!

~ **To My Wife**, best friend, & life partner Irene- It still blows my mind that you could love someone like me! Your love, commitment, & support of who I am & what I do is amazing & life changing. I love you with all that I am & couldn't be happier that the Lord has delighted to bring us together. It's clear to me that, "This Was Meant To Be." To be promised to you forever is heaven on earth. Love you Baby! ~ **To My Parents** Vaughn Sr. & Jeannie Thompson- "Thank you" seems very insufficient when I think of you both. The ways in which you've supported me through your prayers, your sacrifices, your talks, your money, & most importantly your love has forever changed my life. You've shown me what it looks like to live a life for God. This project certainly would not exist without you. Thank you for being my partners in ministry as well as my parents in life. I love you beyond my ability to communicate it! ~ **To My Sisters** Jeannie Best & Susan Harsh- Thank you for being amazing sisters to a little brat brother like me! Your love is steadfast towards me & I am so proud of you & love you both dearly. Thank you for making sure there were enough pillows on the ground when you dropped me through the floor! LOL! ~ **To The Rest of My Family**, Scott, Joe, Jon, Luke, Matt, Everly & Leigha- I love you all so much. Thank you for supporting me & loving me. I'm a fan of all of you! To my In Laws, thank you for raising & supporting the most amazing woman I ever met! I am forever indebted to you & your amazing family. ~ **Special Thanks** to Soyoun Kang for your generous gift that started & supported this project. It will never be forgotten. I pray God's blessings for you & hope that this project makes you proud. ~ **To Ronald H Rawls** (Big Rev!)- Man I can't tell you how glad I am that God brought us together. Looking back on this project, if I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't want to do this with anybody else. Your gifts are AMAZING & your heart even outshines that. I'm proud to say that "Ronald H. Rawls" produced this project but even more proud to call you friend. I know that God has incredible things for you in the future. You have projects in you that will change lives. I pray the best for you friend & hope that one day soon we can do it again. Love you man! ~ **To "My Man"** Randy Johnson- Thanks for being the friend you have been to me. There was a season when I thought maybe there was no such thing as a friend that could be trusted & could last through everything. Thanks for proving me wrong. Love you man! ~ **To My Friends**, Tracy Cline & Eric Cooper- Thank you for MAKING me sing & being the great friends that you are through the years. To Rickey Lumpkin II, Jason Carpenter, & Nitro- Thank you for your friendship & all the ways that you have helped me. Love you guys! To Claude Deuce- Fam, you are Crazy Amazing! Thanks for being down to be on this project. you KILLED it!!! To Calvin Nowell- Thanks for all of your help & your friendship! To William McDowell- Thanks for THE prayer! My life will never be the same. To Heath Burgett- Thanks for being a great friend to me bro & a reliable laugh! You are an amazing talent! To Keith Staten- Thank you for the years of inspiration that you had no clue about. You've left a mark on my life as worship leader & didn't even know it! To call you friend now is unbelievable. Can't wait to hear your new project. The world is waiting! Love you & the family! ~ **To all the pastors & churches** that have helped me along the way- Pastor John Stevenson, Adam Edgerly, Peter Park, Dave Gibbons, the Newsong LA, NOC, & Irvine church families, Pastor Ken & Kurt Foreman & the Cathedral of Faith Family, thank you all for your influences on my life. ~ **Special Thanks**, to Dan Kam & James Chung from Wet Ink Printing for your partnership & your amazing work. You guys rock! Finally to anyone & everyone that I have known & worked with, thank you for being a part of my life & allowing me to share this project with you.

Love and Blessings, 

My ThirdCulture Experience

Third Culture people are those who are raised in the midst of multiple cultures and often engage in a lifelong search for a **sense of identity, belonging,** and **"home"** **They cannot be defined by any one culture** therefore they naturally integrate elements of their surrounding culture(s) into their birth culture(s) thus creating a unique "Third Culture." What begins, as a survival method actually becomes a way of life.

This has been true of my own journey, especially as someone born to a Korean mother and a Caucasian father and having lived in various ethnocentric neighborhoods as a Third culture kid. I never fully identified with any one culture and spent most of my youth feeling confused and at times resentful of my mixed heritage. It was a **painful journey** but one that has led me to find that **my true identity is in God and not culture.** What I once saw as destructive pain, I now see was divine purpose.

It is my belief that the **Third Culture** phenomenon can also depict the common struggle we all share in the pursuit of identity. We are not defined simply by our nationality, language or skin color but our ultimate identity is spiritual for we have all been created in God's image. Everyone experiences "Third Culture" in the sense that **we are in, but not of this world** And no one on earth navigated this tension better than Jesus.

Jesus was born a Jew yet He was still the Son of God. He was a man yet remained deity. He recognized and embraced His Jewish culture yet **He lived and loved in such a way that transcended every culture,** every boundary, and every dividing line to bridge the gap between God and humanity. **He engaged every culture in order to embrace every person** He lived with the **mindset and the will to love and serve every culture, even in the midst of pain and discomfort** Because of how He lived, "Now we are no longer foreigners but fellow citizens with God's people and members of His household." (Ephesians 2:11-22) Jesus IS Third Culture!

What is ThirdCulture Worship

Third Culture Worship (TCW) is a worship ministry that aspires to be a camp of worship leaders, teachers, songwriters, and artists that finds their purpose to be not just "doing worship" for people, but also in teaching, training, and equipping others to grow in their own journey of leading worship in their own communities.

TCW is dedicated to creating resources; music, teachings, seminars and conferences that **help people across the globe connect with God in worship.** Just as Third Culture cannot be defined by any one culture, so it is with their music. **TCW incorporates musical elements from other genres and cultures to create a worship experience that many can identify with.** In doing so, TCW desires to create an awareness of Third Culture people in ministry who will inspire other Third Culture people to step up and contribute to the global picture of what God is doing in the earth, as we all follow the lead of the ultimate Third Culture Kid, Jesus!

ThirdCulture Album Credits

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Executive Producer: Vaughn Thompson Jr.

Produced by: Ronald H. Rawls, II

All Songs and Music Written By: Vaughn Thompson Jr. except "Open the Eyes" (original by Paul Balchoe for Integrity Music) Remixed arrangement music by Rickey Lumpkin II, Jason Carpenter (Jus J), Vaughn Thompson Jr., Ronald H. Rawls, II. "You Are Holy" vamp words by Vaughn Thompson Jr. Additional music on "Unending Praise" by Hee Chan Yoon.

Musician Credits:

Drums & Percussion, Keys, and Programming -Ronald H. Rawls, II
Drums on "How Great Is Your Love" reprise- Marcus Hill
Bass -Bernard Harris except on "Unending Praise" -Jamaal Andrews
Guitars -Nathan Dugger except on "You Are Exalted" -Michael Tyler
Electric Guitar on "How Great Is Your Love" reprise- Luke Sullivan
Horn arrangements for "No Greater Love" by Edwin Santiago
Horns Performed by Edwin Santiago and Rahsaan Barber;
Initial Programming on "Open The Eyes/You Are Holy" -Jason Carpenter (Jus J)
Acoustic Guitar on "No One" - David May
Initial Programming on "No One"-William McDowell
String Programming on "No One"- Michael Tyler
Additional Keys Vaughn Thompson Jr.

Vocal Arrangements: Vaughn Thompson Jr.

Background Vocals: Nia Allen, Andrea Brown, Laura Cooksey, Cersle Kenan, Debbie Selby, Ronald H. Rawls, II, Vaughn Thompson Jr. recorded at "The Nursery" in Nashville, TN.

Background Vocals for: "You Are Exalted", "No One" Heath Burgett, Meka King, Melodie Joy, Vaughn Thompson Jr. recorded at "The Delivery Room" in Orlando, FL

Background Vocals for Unending Praise: Heath Burgett, Vaughn Thompson Jr. recorded at "The Delivery Room" in Orlando, FL

Background Vocals for Open the Eyes (Vmix) : Claude Deuce, Danielle Harris, Vaughn Thompson Jr. recorded at "CNotation SoundLab" in Evans, GA.

Claude Deuce appears courtesy of Livin It Productions, Inc.

Mixed by Ronald H. Rawls, II at "The Nursery" in Nashville, TN



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New album **"INVADE"** coming soon!

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1. **You Are Exalted**
2. **No Greater Love**
3. **Son of God**
4. **The Question**
5. **Without You** (The Question Reprise)
6. **No One**
7. **How Great Is Your Love**
8. **This Is Our Cry**
9. **Holy** (This Is Our Cry Reprise)
10. **Unending Praise**
- *11. **Open the Eyes (Vmix)**
Featuring Claude Deuce *Original written by Paul Baloche ©1997 Integrity's Hosanna Music.*
12. **How Great Is Your Love**
(extended version)
Featuring Keith Staten and Claude Deuce

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