

A Great Day in the Kingdom – November 12, 2021

When I was growing up, the Robbins Brothers had a band. My oldest brother Tom played the bongo drums and my second oldest brother played the guitar, or one could say strummed one continuous chord. I of course played the M16 toy gun, much like a Kazoo. Yes, I turned the plastic M16 around and played it much like a Kazoo-trumpet. We would put on an Elvis or Osmond album and play along. As long as the record was playing, we sounded pretty good.

My Sister, Rebecca was of course the dancer. Remember in the early 70's when the artists performing on prime time television had dancers? We performed famous hits like, "She's a Pop-tart", similar to Tom Jones', "She's A Lady." I cannot imagine my Father's experience, as he returned from Viet Nam to watch his son perform with an M16.

Just like performing simultaneously with the recordings we played, the combination was acceptable. It was almost pleasing to hear. Much like playing along with a record, Exodus 15:2, "*The Lord is my strength and my song; He has given me victory.*" God accompanies us and enables us to succeed. God is our accompanying song, while we attempt to perform His will.

Luckily, there was no YouTube back then. However, God would have been with us in the midst of our embarrassment.

PRAYER: *Heavenly Father, we ask that you help us make beautiful and pleasing music, as we serve to build your Kingdom. In Jesus' holy name we pray. AMEN.*