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## 4Him

### *Visible*

2003 Word  
Entertainment  
(10 songs)

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### 4Him Review

"Visible," the new album from 4Him is one of those albums you have to listen to more than once to catch everything. At least I did. The problem I was having was that I was getting so caught up in the harmonies and music that I forgot to really listen to the lyrics and messages.

So I'll take it one part at a time.

The music and vocals are classic 4Him style. Their range is top notch and they blend their voices in a way very few vocal groups can. The background vocals add a texture that comes across as an extra layer of music. This is a perfect album if you like to sing a long (or, as in my case, just make a joyful noise) with either the lead or harmonies. 4Him has been around for over ten years and the experience shows on "Visible."

This album has a good balance between up-tempo songs, and slower numbers. The music does a great job of fitting with the lyrics and helps present the message of each song.

Which brings me to the lyrics and messages. "Visible" is an awesome worship album! Every song has a strong theme to it and there are 3 songs that could easily be the groups "theme song" explaining

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why they do what they do.

The first, and most obvious would be "It's All About Jesus" with the lyrics: "He is the reason that we sing"...before breaking into Hallelujahs. "Fill the Earth": "We long to fill the earth with your praise."

But the one that I feel is the strongest and one of my two personal favorite songs on the cd is the title track "Visible." It speaks of our desire to share Jesus with the world, and yet facing the fact that as fallen people, we are completely inadequate to do so on our own power. Then, as we ask God to give us His strength and to speak through us, the world cannot deny His existence. The chorus is moving and plain:

To make You known  
To make You seen  
To be Your hands  
To be Your feet  
Oh I want to be a revelation of love  
I, I want to make the invisible God-visible.

My other favorite song is "The Promise." We often look for God and wait on Him, but there are times when we don't look or listen for Him in the right places. This song is a reminder that God is in control and knows what is best for us. And the promise is, He is coming back!

One of the most moving songs on the album is "Candle in the Rain." It started out as a response to the 9-11-01 attacks. But it is now dedicated to Gracia Burnham. She and her husband were American missionaries in the Philippines when they were in a group of people kidnapped and tortured. She was the only survivor. Later, her sister contacted 4Him and explained how their songs inspired Gracia and lifted her spirits during trying times.

This is a great album. Each song has its own personality and will speak to you in different ways. Listen and enjoy.



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