

# Creedence Clearwater Revival – Great Question/Potentially Great Song *Who'll Stop the Rain?*

We can learn lots from Pop Culture – for everyone faces the same general problems and it is interesting to see the contrasts in how they handle these problems:

- ✓ Turn off?
- ✓ Tune out?
- ✓ Blame others?
- ✓ Reproach themselves?
- ✓ Look to the experts?, The Government?, Education? . . .

One of the great questions and cries of man, much of there lives, is: ***Who'll stop the rain?***

Creedence Clearwater Revival had the great question and a great song IF they had been able to satisfactorily answer this question – but, alas, they offered no hope.

Could it be they looked for their news in the same place most people look for their's? It is much like looking for dinner at a garbage dump. The *Good News* sits unread and unsought while people hang on every word from CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS (and if conservative and self-righteous – Fox News). Where we get our news will, in large part, define our views and viewpoints. I, for one, will take the *Good News* and filter out the bad. As the old saying goes: Garbage in – Garbage out!

Why do I need to be hounded day after day about the rain falling around – to join the chorus wringing their hands and crying: Who'll Stop the Rain?

The Good News is clear in telling us Who, and Who alone, CAN stop the rain! And even if He doesn't stop it, who promises to protect from the rain! This is Good News – in contrast to:

Long as I remember  
the rain been comin' down.  
Clouds of myst'ry pouring  
confusion on the ground.  
Good men through the ages,  
try'n' to find the sun,  
and I wonder, still I wonder,  
who'll stop the rain.

I went down Virginia  
seekin' shelter from the storm.  
Caught up in the fable,  
I watched the tower grow.  
Five years plans and new deals,  
wrapped in golden chains,  
and I wonder, still I wonder,  
who'll stop the rain.

Heard the singers playin'

how we cheered for more.  
The crowd had rushed together,  
trying' to keep warm.  
Still the rain kept pourin',  
fallin' in my ears,  
and I wonder, still I wonder  
who'll stop the rain.

**Jesus Christ – He CAN stop the rain!**