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**MATT REDMAN ENCOURAGES WORSHIP AS A RESPONSE IN TIMES OF  
STRUGGLE  
ON AUG. 25 RELEASE, WE SHALL NOT BE SHAKEN**

**REDMAN MOVES TO U.S. TO HELP PLANT  
PASSION CITY CHURCH IN ATLANTA**

July 1, 2009...Nashville, TN... Known for having penned popular worship songs sung in churches across the world including “Blessed Be Your Name,” “Better Is One Day,” “You Never Let Go” and “Heart of Worship,” recording artist, Matt Redman encourages everyone to turn to worship in times of struggle on his seventh studio album *We Shall Not Be Shaken*. The project will release nationwide Aug. 25 via sixstepsrecords.

*We Shall Not Be Shaken* is intentionally Psalm-like, using simple poetic lyrics to express unbreakable truth in an age of utter brokenness. Working with producer Robert Marvin (Mat Kearney) and writer Jonas Myrin (Steven Curtis Chapman, Natasha Bedingfield), Redman wrote several songs to center listeners on God’s unmatched constancy.

“This album praises God’s steadiness,” says Redman. “We’re being reminded how shakable earthly things are—job losses, home foreclosures. When we traveled to Korea, there were high profile suicides due to the failing marketplace. So it feels appropriate now to address the economy in a worship song. Nothing in the Psalms was ever detached from its era.”

The goal of spiritual confidence points to the other key focus on *We Shall Not Be Shaken*, the centrality of Jesus and the cross. First single “This Is How We Know,” co-written with Redman’s wife, Beth, seamlessly blends the message of John 3:16 and 1 John 3:16.

Prior to the shaping of the album there was one extremely notable shakeup: in July of 2008, Matt and Beth Redman and their three young children at the time, moved from England to the United States, and in November they welcomed their fourth child. They had never envisioned themselves calling American “home,” but clearly God had another idea in mind. They recorded *We Shall Not Be Shaken* in Nashville, TN and now reside in Atlanta. He and his wife will help plant the Passion City Church in Atlanta, GA alongside

Passion Conferences founder Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin and others.

"I believe there is an inextricable link between the songs of worship and the worshipping church, and am convinced the community of Believers gathered to reflect God's greatness is the soil from which authentic and fresh expressions of worship arise," says Louie Giglio, the Visionary Architect/Director of Passion Conferences, sixstepsrecords and Passion City Church. "That is certainly the case with Matt's new album, arguably his strongest collection of corporate songs to date," he continues. "We are thrilled to both champion the music and celebrate his new partnership with Passion City Church; a beautiful context from which we pray these songs will circle the globe."

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**About Matt Redman:**

*Matt Redman's songwriting is synonymous with integrity and continues to impact churches around the world. Leading a generation of worshipers, his songs have been recorded by Chris Tomlin, Michael W. Smith, David Crowder\*Band, Rebecca St. James, Tree 63, Kutless and Passion among others. A key songwriter for today's church, Redman garnered a 2006 Gospel Music Association award for Praise & Worship Album of the Year (Blessed Be Your Name The Songs of Matt Redman Vol. 1) and currently has 17 songs in the CCLI Top 500, with 6 songs populating the Top 100. Redman's seventh album, We Shall Not Be Shaken, releases August 25 on sixstepsrecords.*

**About sixstepsrecords:**

*Founded in 2000 by Louie Giglio, sixstepsrecords ([www.sixstepsrecords.com](http://www.sixstepsrecords.com)) is a worship label and a division of Passion Conferences. sixstepsrecords' artists include **Chris Tomlin** (Hello Love), **David Crowder\* Band** (Remedy), **Charlie Hall** (The Bright Sadness), **Matt Redman** (We Shall Not Be Shaken), and **Passion** (Passion: God of This City). The label partners with Sparrow Records/EMI CMG Label Group for A&R, marketing, sales and distribution operations.*

**About EMI CMG Label Group:**

*Brentwood, Tennessee-based EMI CMG Label Group is comprised of Sparrow Records, Forefront Records, and Credential Recordings, in addition to providing A&R and marketing support for sixstepsrecords via a joint venture and licensing partnership. Balancing freedom, discipline, creativity, profitability and ministry, EMI CMG Label Group strives for excellence in artist development. The Label Group is a division of EMI Christian Music Group. For further information, please visit [www.emicmg.com](http://www.emicmg.com).*