

## IT IS NO SECRET

April 11, 2021 | Timothy 1:12-17

What Christian song was written in 1950 because the writer was encouraged to write it by his neighbor John Wayne? **“It is No Secret” by Stuart Hamblen.** He was the son of a Methodist preacher and was known as the singing cowboy. He starred in Westerns with John Wayne, Roy Rogers and Gene Autry.

Listen to what Jesus says in **Mark 8:36.** In 1949 Billy Graham came to Los Angeles and met Stuart Hamblen...

Let's watch a [YouTube clip in Stuart Hamblen's own words](#) how he wrote this song.

### 1. Time is running out – “The chimes of time ring out...”

- Today is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2
- “The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber...” Rom. 13:11
- “Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you?”

### 2. Call on Jesus – Romans 10:9,13

- “You may have longed for added strength, your courage to renew.”
- “Do not be discouraged, for I bring hope to you.” Our only hope is Jesus.
- Song by Big Daddy Weave, “If I told you my story you would hear hope...”
- “There is no night, for in His light you'll never walk alone. Always feel at home wherever you may roam. There is no power can conquer you, while God is on your side. Just take Him at his promise; Don't run away and hide.” Come to Jesus!
- You can come “just as I am without one plea...”
- I want you to know “it is no secret what God can do.” Paul's story in I Timothy 1:12-17. Ephesians 3:20-21.