
MEDITATION

“And is set down at the right hand of the throne of God;” wherefore we should not think it strange nor fear if we have to suffer on account of our profession of the gospel, seeing the Lord Jesus has gone before us in the conflict with our enemies and conquest of them; and is now set down at His Father’s right hand in equal authority, glory and power in the rule and government of all. In the whole of this we have an exact delineation of our Christian course in time of persecution. 1. In the blessed example of it in the sufferings of Christ. 2. In the assured consequent, which is eternal glory. “If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him.” 3. In a direction for the right, successful discharge of our duty; which is the exercise of faith in Christ Himself for our assistance. 4. In an intimation of the great encouragement under all our sufferings, namely, the joy and glory that are set before us as the issue of them.

Owen, John. *Hebrews: The Epistle of Warning*
(Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, ©1953) 246

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Order of Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 and 10:45 AM

Music Leader: James Kenniv

Elder: Buck Wardle

WE GATHER to CORPORATELY WORSHIP GOD

♪ *Come Thou Almighty King*

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Come, thou Almighty King
Help us thy name to sing
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious!
Come and reign over us
Ancient of days!

Come, thou incarnate word
Gird on thy mighty sword
Our pray'r attend!
Come! and thy people bless
And give thy word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend!

All Glory be to the Father
All Glory be to the Son
All Glory be to the Spirit
The Blessed three in one

Come holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou who Almighty art
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of pow'r

To the great one in three
Eternal praises be
Hence – evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore!

WELCOME, INVOCATION, and CONFESSION

WORSHIP in SONGS of ADORATION and PRAISE

♪ *God is For Us*

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We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley with You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only You can save

*Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

*Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love*

♪ ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

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My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Savior divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread
Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

When ends life's passing dream
When death's cold threatening stream
Shall o'er me roll
Blest Savior then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O lift me safe above
A ransomed soul

FELLOWSHIP in MINISTRY

The Five Thresholds
Threshold 5

FELLOWSHIP in PRAYER

WORSHIP IN THE TRUTH of HIS WORD

How is Joy the Root of Sacrificial Love?

John Piper

Hebrews 12:1-2

WORSHIP in SONGS of RESPONSE

♪ ***His Mercy is More***

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What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient all-knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
The vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

♪ **Psalm 150**

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You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation
Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord*