

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

July 19, 2020

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Message from 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

HOW GOD KEEPS US FORVER HIS

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #690, "He Leadeth Me"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #526, "The Solid Rock"

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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Hymn #540, "My Hope Is in The Lord"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #690: He Leadeth Me

Joseph Gilmore

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

*He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.

Chorus

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Hymn #526: The Solid Rock

Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9, NKJV

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, **5** who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7** These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Hymn #540: My Hope Is in the Lord

Norman J. Clayton

My hope is in the Lord
Who gave Himself for me
And paid the price
Of all my sin at Calvary.

Chorus

*For me He died, for me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.*

No merit of my own
His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found
In Jesus' righteousness.

Chorus

And now for me He stands
Before the Father's throne.
He shows His wounded hands
And names me as His own.

Chorus

His grace has planned it all
'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love
And Christ receive.

Chorus

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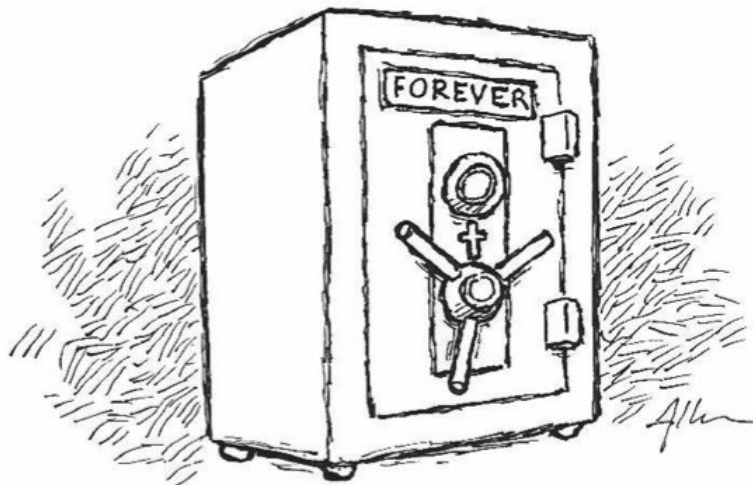
This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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The security of our salvation in Christ is based on God the Father-- not on ourselves (see Ephesians 2:4-9; 1 Peter 1:3-5). As these two verses in 2 Corinthians 1 show us, the God who has saved us for Himself has also provided for our safekeeping in that salvation.

1. **THE SOURCE OF OUR SAFEKEEPING IS GOD HIMSELF.**
(See Ephesians 1:3-14.)
2. **HE PROVIDES FOR THAT SAFEKEEPING IN A FOUR-FOLD WAY ...**
 - A. **He establishes us** *(Colossians 2:6-7; 1 Corinthians 1:6-8).*
 - B. **He anoints us** *(Luke 4:18-19; Romans 8:9-11).*
 - C. **He seals us** *(Ephesians 1:13; 4:29-30).*
 - D. **He gives us the guarantee** *(Romans 8:15-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5).*

Conclusion: Philippians 1:6



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Thank you, and God bless you!