

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE

August 9, 2020

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Message from Matthew 4:17

LIVING IN THE MIDST OF WAR

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 #151, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn #4, "Praise the Savior"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Message

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:55-58

Hymn #353, "Victory in Jesus"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him—
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

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Hymn #4: Praise the Savior

Thomas Kelly

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

Jesus is the name that charms us,
He for conflict fits and arms up;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself, and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be.
Soon shall be our own.

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:55-58, NKJV

⁵⁵ “O Death, where *is* your sting?
O Hades, where *is* your victory?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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Hymn #353: Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

Chorus

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

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Matthew 4:17

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- I. The Declaration of War – Gen. 1-3, Gen. 3:15; Psalm 2

- II. The Invading King Matt. 1; Lk. 1:67-79
 - a. Battle Lines
 - a.i. Guilt – Gen. 2:17; Ro. 6:23
 - a.ii. Bondage – Jhn. 2:17; Ro. 7

- III. The Victory
 - a. Penalty paid – Matt. 3:11ff, Lk. 12:50
 - b. Bondage broken – Matt. 4:1-16
 - c. Victory declared – Matt. 4:17ff
 - d. Final battle – Rev. 19:1ff
 - e. Final victory – Rev. 20 – 21“... God Himself will be with them and be their God.

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Thank you for joining us! Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes!

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Greg will be on vacation for the next two weeks, and there will be no AM Bible study. The study will resume Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

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Thank you, and God bless you!