

# **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**

SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE

August 23, 2020

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Message from Acts 4:5-31

**BOLD OBEDIENCE**

**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 #104, "O Worship the King"*

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #527, "I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

Announcements

**Message**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46

*Hymn #734, "Be Strong in the Lord"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #104: O Worship the King**

*Robert Grant, David Guthrie*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light.  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned;  
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.  
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,  
King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry will win.

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## Hymn #527: I Know Whom I Have Believed

*Daniel W. Whittle*

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known;  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

### ***Chorus***

*But "I know Whom I have believed  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart  
Nor how believing in His Word  
Wro't peace within my heart.

### ***Chorus***

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing men of sin;  
Revealing Jesus thro' the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

### ***Chorus***

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair;  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him  
Or "meet Him in the air."

### ***Chorus***

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## Scripture Reading: Psalm 46, NKJV

**46** God *is* our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear,

Even though the earth be removed,

And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

<sup>3</sup> *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled,

*Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. *Selah*

<sup>4</sup> *There is* a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,  
The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup> God *is* in the midst of her, she shall not be moved;

God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

<sup>6</sup> The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;

He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts *is* with us;

The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. *Selah*

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
Who has made desolations in the earth.

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;

He burns the chariot in the fire.

<sup>10</sup> Be still, and know that I *am* God;

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts *is* with us;

The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. *Selah*

# Hymn #734: Be Strong in the Lord

Linda Lee Johnson

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

## ***Chorus***

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.*

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,  
And place your defense in His unfailing care.  
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

## ***Chorus***

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.  
Fear not the battle for the vict'ry is always His;  
He will protect you wherever you go.

## ***Chorus***

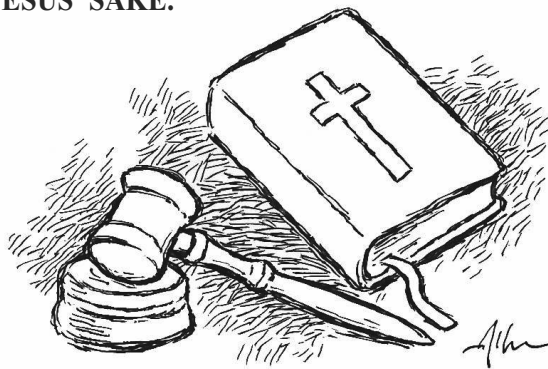
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## **BOLD OBEDIENCE**

Theme: The people of God must be faithful to God in the way that they obey God rather than man. As this passage shows us, when opposed in our faith by civil authority, we should ...

- 1. MAKE SURE THAT IT IS TRUE OPPOSITION TO THE FAITH.**  
(See Romans 12:17.)
- 2. BE AS RESPECTFUL AS POSSIBLE TO HUMAN AUTHORITY.**  
(See Romans 13:1-4.)
- 3. TURN OPPOSITION INTO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WORSHIP.**  
(See Psalm 2:1-12.)
- 4. PASS ALL THREATS OVER TO GOD.**  
(See Daniel 3:16-18; Luke 10:16.)
- 5. PRAY FOR THE BOLDNESS TO KEEP ON PROCLAIMING JESUS.**  
(See Ephesians 6:19-20.)
- 6. TRUST GOD TO VINDICATE HIS OWN WORD.**  
(See 2 Timothy 2:8-9.)
- 7. ALWAYS REJOICE WHEN CALLED UPON TO SUFFER FOR JESUS' SAKE.**  
(See Acts 5:40-42;  
1 Peter 4:12-13.)



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