

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

October 18, 2020

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Message from 2 Corinthians 3:7-11

MUCH MORE GLORIOUS

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 #323; "At the Cross"

Hymn #310, "Lead Me to Calvary"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Message

Scripture Reading: Psalm 130

Hymn #336, "There Is a Fountain"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #323: At the Cross

Isaac Watts

Alas! and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For sinners such as I?

Chorus

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

Was it for crimes that I have done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

Chorus

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's sin, sin.

Chorus

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While Calv'ry's cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt mine eyes to tears.

Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus

Hymn #310: Lead Me to Calvary

Jennie Evelyn Hussey

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Chorus

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Chorus

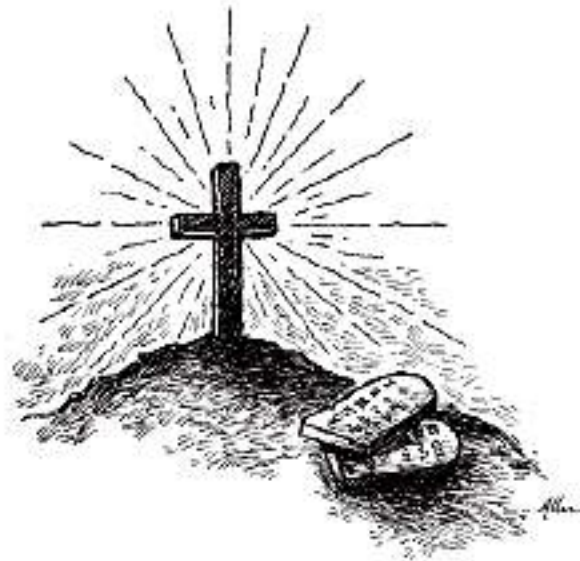
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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 3:7-11

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The old covenant—through the law of God—could not save (Romans 3:20). Instead, God saves through the new covenant by faith in Jesus (Romans 3:21-23). As Paul shows us in this passage, the ministry of the new covenant is much more glorious than the ministry of the old ...

1. **AS THE SPIRIT IS THAN DEATH (vv. 7-8).**
(See Exodus 34:29-35; Romans 7:7-11; Romans 7:6.)
2. **AS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THAN CONDEMNATION (v. 9).**
(See Romans 8:1-4.)
3. **AS GREATER LIGHT IS THAN LESSER (v. 10).**
(See Matthew 17:1-8.)
4. **AS THAT WHICH REMAINS IS THAN THAT WHICH PASSES AWAY (v. 11).**
(See Hebrews 10:11-14.)



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Scripture Reading
from
Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord;
2 Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.
- 3 If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
4 But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in His word I do hope.
6 My soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch for the morning—
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, hope in the Lord;
For with the Lord there is mercy,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
8 And He shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

Hymn #336: There Is a Fountain

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath the flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die,
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

Thank you for joining us! Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us this Wednesday at 10:30AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study here on Facebook live! Special thanks to Robert Powell and Michael Diehl for their technical assistance.

Thank you, and God bless you!