

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

October 25, 2020

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Message from 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

AN UNVEILED REFLECTION

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 #340, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Hymn #324, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Message

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-4

Hymn: Take Time to Behold Him

Closing Prayer

Hymn #340: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Chorus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion—
For more than conqu'rors we are!

Chorus

His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Chorus

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Hymn #324: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Scripture Reading from 1 John 1:1-4

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. **2** The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. **3** We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. **4** We write this to make our[a] joy complete.

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HYMN: Take Time to Behold Him

adapted from Take Time to Be Holy by John Longhurst

Take time to behold Him, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to behold Him, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to behold Him, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to behold Him, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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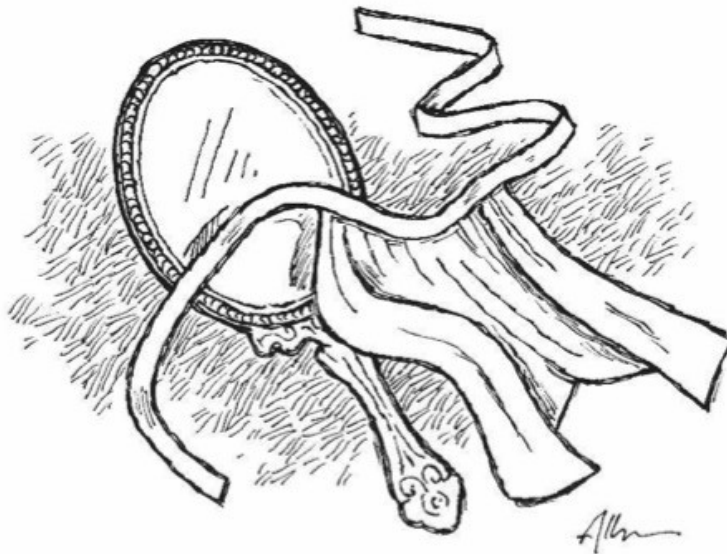
This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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Theme: All that we ever need finds its completion in Jesus (Colossians 1:28-29). And as Paul shows us in this passage, those who gaze upon Christ with an unveiled view become transformed into His image.

When it comes to the greater glory of the new covenant message of the gospel of Jesus (see vv. 7-11) ...

1. **WE NOW SPEAK PLAINLY (vv. 12-13).**
(See 2 Corinthians 4:5-6.)
2. **BUT A VEIL REMAINS (vv. 14-15).**
(See Romans 11:23-32.)
3. **THIS VEIL IS REMOVED IN CHRIST (v. 16).**
(See Luke 24:19-32.)
4. **AN UNVEILED GAZE TRANSFORMS (vv. 17-18).**



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Thank you, and God bless you!**