

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE

April 25, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

Message from 2 Corinthians 8:7-9

THE ENRICHING POVERTY OF JESUS CHRIST

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 #506, "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #607, "Close to Thee"

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Scripture Reading: Mark 10:42b-45

Hymn #292, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #506: I'd Rather Have Jesus

Rhea F. Miller

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hands

Chorus

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name

Chorus

He's fairer than lilies of the rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

Chorus

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Hymn #607: Close to Thee

Fanny J. Crosby

Thou, my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.

Lead me thro' the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Close to Thee, close to Thee,
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

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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 8:7-9

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The Bible makes the amazing declaration that--in Christ--we are rich (Revelation 2:9). This was brought about for us by Jesus; and as this passage shows us, the self-sacrificial giving of Jesus motivates us to give of ourselves for one another.

Notice that ...

- 1. JESUS BECAME POOR TO MAKE US RICH (v. 9).**
(See John 17:5; Philippians 2:5-8; 1 Peter 1:3-5.)
- 2. WE NOW ABOUND IN THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE (v. 7).**
(See 1 Corinthians 1:4-7; 3:21-23; Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 2:9-10; 2 Peter 1:2-4.)
- 3. THEREFORE, WE HAVE THE INWARD MOTIVATION TO GIVE (v. 8).**
(See 2 Corinthians 9:5-7; 8:3.)



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Scripture Reading: Mark 10:42b-45, NKJV

“You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

Yet it shall not be so among you;

but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant.

And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,

but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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Hymn #292: Thou Didst Thy Leave Thy Throne

Emily E.S. Elliot

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus—
There is room in my heart for Thee!*

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus—
There is room in my heart for Thee!*

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
They bore Thee to Calvary.

*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus—
There is room in my heart for Thee!*

When the heav'ns shall ring and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet, there is room—
There is room at My side for thee."

*My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me!*

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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 – 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!