

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
September 20, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from 2 Corinthians 11:5-15

HUMBLING DOWN LIFT THE GOSPEL UP

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service. We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #56, "To God Be the Glory"

Hymn #737, "Like a River Glorious"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

Hymn #665, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #56: To God Be the Glory

Fanny J. Crosby

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

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Hymn #737: Like a River Glorious

Frances R. Havergal

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Chorus

*Stayed upon Jehovah,
Hearts are fully blest—
Finding, as He promised,
Perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry—Touch the Spirit there.

Chorus

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Chorus

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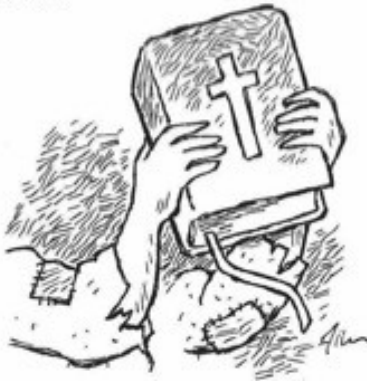
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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 11:5-15

HUMBLING DOWN TO LIFT THE GOSPEL UP

This world exalts in power and success; and so it considers the message of the cross 'foolish' (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)—even though those who believe it are the true 'winners' (1 John 5:4). Paul's preaching of the gospel made him seem small in this world's eyes; but his conduct toward the Corinthians demonstrates to us that we should be willing to humble ourselves down so that the gospel can be lifted up high. His experience teaches us that ...

1. **WE MAY BE WORTHY OF HONOR AND RESPECT** (vv. 5-6).
(See 2 Corinthians 12:11-13.)
2. **BUT WE MUST BE WILLING TO BE HUMBLING IN THIS WORLD'S SIGHT** (vv. 7-10).
(See 1 Corinthians 4:9-13.)
3. **THIS IS SO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL MAY BE LIFTED UP** (vv. 11-15).
(See 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.)



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Scripture Reading:

2 Corinthians 2:14-17, NKJV

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.

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Hymn #665: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Washington Gladden

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free.
Tell me Thy secret; help me to bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

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Thank you for joining us!

We are open for in-person services!

We will continue to broadcast here on FaceBook Live, and ask that all who come to the church for in-person services read this first:

RE-OPENING NEWS: *<http://bethanybible.org/new/?p=6336>*

Be sure to visit our website at www.bethanybible.org for sermon and Bible study notes – and join us this Wednesday at 10:00AM (PST) for our Wednesday morning Bible study (broadcast at 12PM PST)!

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Thank you, and God bless you!