

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
October 24, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from 2 Corinthians 12:1-6

'I KNOW A MAN'

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 #147, "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #748, "I Am His and He Is Mine"

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Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11

Hymn: "I Feel Like Traveling On"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #147: How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

Hymn #748: I Am His and He Is Mine

George W. Robinson

Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know;
Gracious Spirit from above, Thou hast taught me it is so.
O this full and perfect peace! O this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.

Heav'n above is softer blue; Earth around is sweeter green.
Something lives in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen.
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow; flow'rs with deeper beauties shine,
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.

Things that once were wild alarms cannot now disturb my rest.
Closed in everlasting arms, pillowed on the loving breast—
O to lie forever here, doubt and care and self resign
While He whispers in my ear, I am His and He is mine.
While He whispers in my ear, I am His and He is mine.

His forever, only His; who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heav'n and earth may fade and fee; Firstborn light in gloom decline.
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.

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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 12:1-6

'I KNOW A MAN'

Paul had a remarkable experience. He had been given a glimpse of heavenly glory. It clearly had an impact on him, and greatly motivated him in ministry (see Philippians 1:19-23; 3:7-11; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:1-4). But how he carefully described it to the Corinthians teaches us that even when it comes to remarkable spiritual experiences, we must take the attention off ourselves and keep it on Christ.

Paul's example, in the light of his own remarkable experience, teaches us to ...

1. **SEEK ONLY WHAT IS PROFITABLE TO OTHERS (v. 1).**
(See Colossians 2:18-19.)
2. **KEEP ONLY TO THE BASIC FACTS (vv. 2-4).**
(See Luke 23:43; Revelation 2:7.)
3. **PLACE THE ATTENTION ON THE GOSPEL (vv. 5-6).**
(See 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.)



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Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11

You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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Hymn: I Feel Like Traveling On

J. R. Baxter and William Hunter

My heavenly home is bright and fair
I feel like traveling on
No pain nor death can enter there
I feel like traveling on

Chorus

*Well, I feel like traveling on
I feel like traveling on
My heavenly home is bright and fair
I feel like traveling on*

Its glittering towers the sun outshines
I feel like traveling on
That heavenly mansion shall be mine
I feel like traveling on

Chorus

The Lord has been so good to me
I feel like traveling on
Until His blessed face I see
I feel like traveling on

Chorus

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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!