

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
December 5, 2021

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from Job 19:23-27
'I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES'

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 #277, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #244, 'Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus'

Announcements

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

Communion Meal

Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #277: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’ angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

Chorus

*Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King!”*

Christ, by highest heav’n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin’s womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th’ incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Chorus

Hail, the heav’n born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Chorus

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Hymn #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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'I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES'

Job was the most righteous man of his time. And yet, God permitted him to fall into a deep and horrible time of trial. He lost everything; and even believed he was about to die. And yet, in the midst of his trial, he expressed an overwhelming expectation of hope that centered upon the yet-to-be-born Redeemer Jesus.

Job's declaration teaches us that we can experience joyful hope in deepest trial if we will remember that our Redeemer lives.

1. **WE CAN EXPERIENCE HOPE IN DEEPEST TRIAL (vv. 23-24).**
(See also 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.)
2. **THAT HOPE IS OURS BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES (v. 25).**
(See also Hebrews 2:14-18.)
3. **BECAUSE HE LIVES, WE ARE DESTINED TO LIVE TOO (vv. 26-27a).**
(See also 1 John 3:2; Romans 6:5; 1 Corinthians 15:20.)
4. **THAT DESTINY MAKES OUR HEARTS YEARN NOW (v. 27b).**
(See also Isaiah 40:27-31).



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31, NKJV

(Leader reads the italicized text; Congregation reads the boldfaced text)

*Why do you say, O Jacob,
And speak, O Israel:
“My way is hidden from the Lord,
And my just claim is passed over by my God”?*

**Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the Lord,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.**

*Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,*

**But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.**

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Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Samuel Medley

I know that my Redeemer lives:
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everliving Head!

He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my future to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name;
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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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!