

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
February 20, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is from
Proverbs 30:7-9

THE LONGINGS OF THE WISE

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 #575, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #581, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Hymn #562, "Be Thou My Vision"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #575: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Elisha A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

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Hymn #581: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M.R. Snead

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

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If God were to offer to give you whatever you asked of Him, what would you ask? (See 1 Kings 3:9). The prayer of Agur--a humble man who sought to know truth from God; but who knew well his weaknesses (Jeremiah 10:23-24) --teaches us that a wise person longs for a life of integrity and sufficiency in order to bring glory to God.

In his prayer we learn lessons from ...

1. **THE EARNESTNESS OF HIS LONGING (v. 7).**
(See 1 John 5:14-15.)
2. **THE NATURE OF HIS REQUESTS (v. 8).**
 - a. **For integrity of character.**
(See Proverbs 30:5-6; Ephesians 4:25.)
 - b. **For sufficiency of circumstances.**
(See 1 Timothy 6:6-11.)
3. **THE MOTIVATION OF HIS HEART (v. 9).**
(See Philippians 4:10-13.)



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 23, NKJV

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

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.*

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.*

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.**

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Hymn #562: Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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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!