

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
February 27, 2022

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is from Proverbs 30:10  
**DON'T BE A CUPLABLE CRITIC**

**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 #691, "Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #688, "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:19-24*

*Hymn #551, "O to Be Like Thee!"*

**Closing Prayer**

## Hymn #691: Surely Goodness and Mercy

*John W. Peterson and Alfred B. Smith*

A pilgrim was, and a-wandering—  
In the cold night of sin I did roam  
When Jesus the kind Shepherd found me—  
And now I am on my way home.

### ***Chorus***

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days, all the days of my life;  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days, all the days of my life.*

He restoreth my soul when I'm weary;  
He giveth me strength day by day.  
He leads me beside the still waters;  
He guards me each step of the way.

### ***Chorus***

When I walk thro' the dark, lonesome valley,  
My Savior will walk with me there;  
And safely His great hand will lead me  
To the mansions He's gone to prepare.

### ***Chorus***

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## Hymn #688: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Hymns for the Young, 1836; attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful tho' we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace and cleanse and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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## **DON'T BE A CULPABLE CRITIC**

Jesus taught us a very serious truth about our words: that we will give an account to God for them ((Matthew 12:36-37). And so, these wise words from Agur are important for us to hear. They teach us that we must be careful before God how we speak about the servant of someone else. Consider ...

**1. WHAT IS BEING FORBIDDEN.**

"Do not malign ..."  
(See James 3:6-10; Matthew 5:21-26.)

**2. WHEN IT IS SPECIFICALLY BEING FORBIDDEN.**

"a servant to his master ..."  
(See Exodus 22:28; Acts 23:1-5.)

**3. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE DO THIS WRONGLY.**

**a. In relation to the servant:**

"Lest he curse you ..."  
(See Ecclesiastes 10:20.)

**b. In relation to God:**

"and you be found guilty."  
(See Romans 14:4.)

**4. HOW THIS ESPECIALLY RELATES TO US AS BELIEVERS:**

- a. *Give up judging (James 4:11-12).*
- b. *Go direct (Matthew 18:15-17).*
- c. *Guard your heart (Ephesians 4:31-32).*



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## **Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:19-24, NKJV**

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God/

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

*The Holy Bible, New King James Version; copyright 1982, Thomas Nelson, Inc.*

## Hymn #551: O to Be Like Thee!

*Thomas O Chisholm*

O to be like Thee! blessed Redeemer,  
This is my constant longing and prayer.  
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,  
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

### ***Chorus***

*O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee,  
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art!  
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;  
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

O to be like Thee! full of compassion,  
Loving, forgiving, tender and kind;  
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,  
Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

### ***Chorus***

O to be like Thee! while I am pleading,  
Pour out Thy Spirit; fill it with Thy love.  
Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling;  
Fit me for life and heaven above.

### ***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](http://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!**