

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
March 20, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is from Romans 8:18-25
FUTURE GLORY—PRESENT HOPE

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 #737, "Like a River Glorious"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #707, "He Giveth More Grace"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Hymn #572, "Blessed Assurance"

Closing Prayer

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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Hymn #707: He Giveth More Grace

Annie Johnson Flint

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater;
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.
To added affliction He addeth his mercy;
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

Chorus

*His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.
His pow'r has no boundary known unto men.
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!*

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

Chorus

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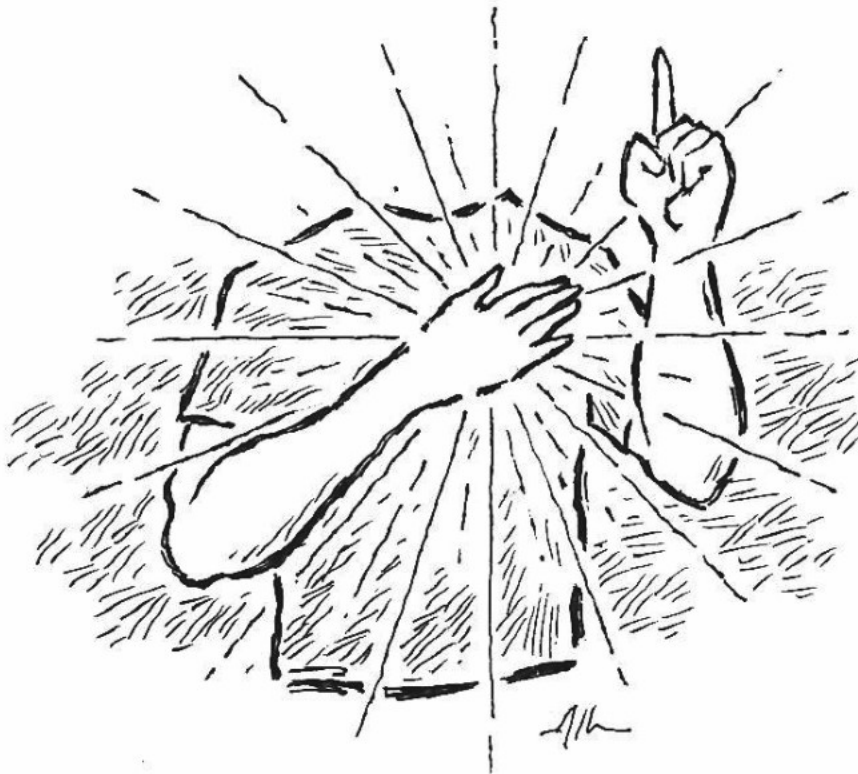
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FUTURE GLORY--PRESENT HOPE

Are you going through a time of suffering? The apostle Paul could relate (see 2 Corinthians 11:23-29). Yet, he had victorious joy in his trials. His example teaches us that our confident expectation of future glory sustains us with hope during present trials.

As this passage shows us, we have victory in trials as we--like Paul ...

- 1. LOOK AHEAD TO THE GLORIOUS REVEALING (vv. 18-19)**
*(See also Romans 8:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17;
2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Colossians 3:1-4.)*
- 2. LISTEN TO THE SOUND OF CREATION'S GROANING (vv. 20-23).**
(See also Genesis 3:17-19; Isaiah 65:17-19; Revelation 22:3-5.)
- 3. LEAN-IN TO THE PATIENCE OF WAITING (vv. 24-25).**
(See also 1 Peter 1:3-9; Isaiah 40:27-31.)



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Scripture Reading:
Ephesians 3:14-21, NKJV

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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Hymn #572: Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Perfect submission—all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

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Thank you for joining us!

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

*****Please note there will be NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK (5/23/22), regular services will resume next week.*****

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Thank you, and God bless you!