

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
May 22, 2022

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is from

**Proverbs 30:21-23**

**FOUR THINGS THAT PERTURB THE WORLD**

**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 #693, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #642, "Abide with Me"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-17*

*Hymn #151, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Closing Prayer**

# Hymn #693: A Shelter in the Time of Storm

*Vernon J. Charlesworth*

The Lord's our Rock; in Him we hide,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure whatever ill betide,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;

## ***Chorus***

*O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land;  
O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land—  
A Shelter in the time of storm.*

A Shade by day, Defense by night,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
No fears alarm, no foes affright,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;

## ***Chorus***

The raging storms may round us beat,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
We'll never leave our safe retreat,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;

## ***Chorus***

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
Be Thou our Helper ever near,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;

## ***Chorus***

## Hymn #642: Abide with Me

*Text: Henry F. Lyte; Music: William H. Monk*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine thro' the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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# FOUR THINGS THAT PERTURB THE WORLD

Theme: We must beware of four things that bring an oppressive impact on life in this world ... and not be like them.

- 1. A SERVANT WHEN HE REIGNS.**  
*(Think of Haman in the Book of Esther; also see Isaiah 3:4-5.)*
- 2. A FOOL WHEN HE IS FILLED WITH FOOD.**  
*(Think of Nabal in 1 Samuel 25; also see Luke 12:16-21.)*
- 3. A HATEFUL WOMEN WHEN SHE IS MARRIED.**  
*(Think of Jezebel in 1 Kings 21:25; also see Proverbs 14:1.)*
- 4. A MAIDSERVANT WHO SUCCEEDS HER MISTRESS.**  
*(Think of Hagar in Genesis 16:4.)*



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## **Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-17 (NKJV)**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says:

“Awake, you who sleep,  
Arise from the dead,  
And Christ will give you light.”

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

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## Hymn #151: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Martin Luther*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing,  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him—  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

**Thank you for joining us!**

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**Thank you, and God bless you!**

