

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
September 4, 2022

**Greg Allen, Pastor**

This morning's message is taken from

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

**SEALED UNTO GLORY**

**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 #157, "The Love of God"*

*Opening Prayer*

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

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Communion Meal*

*Congregational Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-9*

*Hymn #11, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**Closing Prayer**

# Hymn #157: The Love of God

*Frederick M Lehman; Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai*

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

## ***Chorus***

*O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure -  
The saints' and angels' song!*

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race -  
The saints' and angels' song.

## ***Chorus***

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

## ***Chorus***

## 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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## Hymn #139: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Thomas O. Chisholm*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

### ***Chorus***

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

### ***Chorus***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

### ***Chorus***

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study from the New Testament book of Ephesians; and is taken from Ephesians 1:13-14

## **SEALED UNTO GLORY**

The Bible teaches us that--as believers--the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us (Romans 8:9-11). As this morning's passage shows us, the presence of the Holy Spirit in us is the seal that guarantees us for future glory.

This passage shows us that ...

1. **WE MUST FIRST BELIEVE THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION.**  
*(See Romans 1:16-17.)*
2. **WE ARE NOW DESTINED FOR GLORY IN CHRIST**  
*(See Ephesians 1:11-12; Romans 8:15-17.)*
3. **WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US AS THE GUARANTEE.**
4. **IT IS ALL SO THAT GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED.**  
*(See Ephesians 1:3-6, 7-12, 13-14.)*



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## **Congregational Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-9 (NKJV)**

*(Leader reads the bold text, congregation reads the italicized text)*

**For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.**

*Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

**Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.**

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# Hymn #11: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Robert Robinson*

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bo't me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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