

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
October 2, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

Ephesians 1:18

'HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS'

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 #444, "I Love to Tell the Story"

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Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

Hymn #399, "We Are God's People"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #444: I Love to Tell the Story

A. Catherine Hankey

I love to tell the story; of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus

*I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Chorus

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Chorus

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Chorus

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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

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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 1:18

HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS

Everyone needs a sense of value--to know that they are important; that they have dignity; that they ultimately matter. But we cannot give value to ourselves. Instead, Ephesians 1:18 shows us that a godly sense of worth comes from knowing the Father's inheritance in the saints through Jesus Christ.

1. WHO IS DECLARED TO BE THE FATHER'S INHERITANCE?

(See 1 Peter 2:9-10).

2. HOW HAVE WE BEEN MADE TO BE HIS INHERITANCE?

(See Hebrews 12:1-2).

3. HOW IS OUR WORTH AS HIS INHERITANCE SHOWN TO US?

a. By the great price paid to have us *(see 1 Peter 1:17-21).*

b. By the relationship we've now been brought into *(see John 17:20-26).*

c. By the eternal destiny to which we've been established *(see Revelation 20:11-21:5).*

4. WHAT SHOULD KNOWING THIS MEAN TO US?



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Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14 (NKJV)

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

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Hymn #399: We Are God's People

Bryan Jeffery Leech

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand;
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given;
O let us share each joy and care
And live with a zeal that pleases Heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family
Diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own
Each member loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire.

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Thank you for joining us!

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