

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
October 9, 2022

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

Ephesians 1:19-23

'HIS POWER TOWARD US WHO BELIEVE'

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 #147, "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #512, "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:35-39

Hymn #630, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #147: How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus

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Hymn #512: Jesus Is All the World to Me

Will L Thompson

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my Joy, my All;
He is my Strength from day to day,
Without Him I would fall.
When I am sad, to Him I go,
No other can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad - He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er;
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain - He's my Friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to Him I'll be;
O how could I this Friend deny
When He's so true to me?
Following Him, I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following Him, by day and night - He's my Friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend;
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy - He's my Friend.

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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 1:19-23

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There are many challenges in life; and many people fear that they don't have the strength to cope with them. Yet, the apostle Paul--who kept his eyes on Christ--manifested a strength from God that made him endure victoriously through every kind of trial (2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Philippians 4:10-13). His prayer for his believing friends was that they too would know about this power.

His words in Ephesians 1:19-23 show us that confidence for living comes through knowing the greatness of God's power toward those who believe.

1. **THE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS POWER (v. 19).**
(See *Ephesians 1:15-16; 3:20-21*).
2. **THE SUFFICIENCY OF THIS POWER (v. 19-20).**
(See *2 Corinthians 4:7-14*).
3. **THE DEMONSTRATION OF THIS POWER (vv. 20-23) ...**
 - a. **In Jesus' resurrection from the dead** (*see Romans 8:11*).
 - b. **In Jesus' enthronement to God's right hand**
(*see Psalm 110:1; Hebrews 1:1-3*).
 - c. **In Jesus' exaltation over all authority**
(*See Philippians 2:9-11*).
 - d. **In Jesus' supremacy over all creation**
(*See Colossians 1:15-20*).
 - e. **In Jesus' union with His church**
(*See Ephesians 5:22-31*).



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Scripture Reading:
Hebrews 10:35-39 (NKJV)

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

“For yet a little while,
And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.
Now the just shall live by faith;
But if anyone draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him.”

But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Hymn #630: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph M. Scriven

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Thank you for joining us!

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Thank you, and God bless you!