

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
April 14, 2024

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from
Daniel 2:1-49

THE GOD OF ALL TIMES AND SEASONS

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 #506, "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #310, "Lead Me to Calvary"

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:20-22.

Hymn #97, "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #506: I'd Rather Have Jesus

Rhea F. Miller

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hands

Chorus

*Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.*

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name

Chorus

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

Chorus

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Hymn #310: Lead Me to Calvary

Jennie Evelyn Hussey

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Chorus

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of
the Book of Daniel; and is taken from
Daniel 2:1-49

A DREAM FROM THE GOD OF ALL TIMES AND SEASONS

God chose to give a dream to the ruler of the ruling world empire. It could be considered the most remarkable dream ever dreamed by a man; because in it, God revealed His plan from the Gentile nations—from that king's reign 600 years before our Lord's birth, all the way to the time of the Lord's second coming (Luke 21:24). And God revealed the meaning of this dream to Daniel.

In this dream, it's affirmed to us that the God of heaven completely rules over the times and seasons of human history. This is shown in the story of ...

1. THE KING'S TROUBLING DREAM (vv. 1-13).
2. DANIEL'S HUMBLE PRAYER (vv. 14-23).
3. THE DREAM'S AMAZING INTERPRETATION (vv. 24-45).
4. THE KING'S CONFIRMING RESPONSE (vv. 46-49).
5. OUR EXAMPLE OF WORSHIP (vv. 20-22).



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Congregational Scripture Reading:

Daniel 2:20-22 (nkjv)

(Leader reads the italicized text; congregation reads the boldfaced text)

*“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,
For wisdom and might are His.*

**And He changes the times and the seasons;
He removes kings and raises up kings;**

*He gives wisdom to the wise
And knowledge to those who have understanding.*

**He reveals deep and secret things;
He knows what is in the darkness,
And light dwells with Him.”**

Hymn #97: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Johann J. Schutz

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills,
And every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,
But thro' all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud His praises,
That all may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!
Both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name
Give God all praise and glory;
Let all who own His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne,
For Christ is Lord and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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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)!

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