

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
April 21, 2024

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from
Daniel 2:31-45

'BEHOLD, A GREAT IMAGE'

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 #310, "Lead Me to Calvary"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #4, "Praise the Savior"

Hymn #40, "You Are My God"

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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Hymn #270, "Joy to the World!"

Closing Prayer

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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Hymn #4: Praise the Savior

Thomas Kelly

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!
Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him
All we are and have.

Jesus is the name that charms us,
He for conflict fits and arms up;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us
While we trust in Him.

Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving
To Thyself, and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving
Promised joys with Thee.

Then we shall be where we would be,
Then we shall be what we should be;
Things that are not now, nor could be.
Soon shall be our own.

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Hymn #40, You Are My God

Macon Delavan

You are my God, You are my King,
You are my Master, my everything.
You are my Lord, that's why I sing to you,
"Hallelujah. Hallelujah!"

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of
the Book of Daniel; and is taken from
Daniel 2:26-45

'BEHOLD, A GREAT IMAGE!'

The dream that God gave to Nebuchadnezzar—the greatest king of 'the times of the Gentiles'—concerned the things that would occur 'in the latter days'. It was explained through a vision that God gave to Daniel. In it, the history of the world kingdoms is shown to us all the way up to the time when the Lord Jesus will reign on earth. As this vision shows us, history is leading up to the end of all human kingdoms and to the eternal reign of Jesus Christ.

1. **THE SOURCE OF THE VISION (vv. 26-30).**
2. **THE NATURE OF THE IMAGE (vv. 31-35).**
(See Luke 24:21.)
3. **THE IDENTITY OF THE PARTS (vv. 36-43):**
 - a. **The Head of Gold**
(Babylon/Nebuchadnezzar — 605 to 538 B.C.; vv. 36-38).
 - b. **The Chest and Arms of Silver**
(Media/Persia — 538 to 333 B.C.; v. 39a).
 - c. **The Belly and Thighs of Bronze**
(Greece/Alexander — 333 to 146 B.C.; v. 39b).
 - d. **The Legs of Iron**
(The Roman Empire — 146 B.C. to 476 A.D. for the West and 1453 for the East; vv. 40-41).
 - e. **The Feet and Toes of Iron and Clay**
(A Revived Roman Empire — at a future date; vv. 42-43).
4. **THE STONE CUT WITHOUT HANDS (vv. 44-45a).**
(See Revelation 11:15-18.)
5. **THE CERTAINTY OF THE OUTCOME (v. 45b).**



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Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 2 (nkjv)

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

*Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?*

**The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying,
“Let us break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us.”**

*He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.
Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,
And distress them in His deep displeasure:*

**“Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion.”**

**“I will declare the decree:
The Lord has said to Me,
‘You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
Ask of Me, and I will give You
The nations for Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”**

*Now therefore, be wise, O kings;
Be instructed, you judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,
And you perish in the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.*

Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

Hymn #270: Joy to the World

Isaac Watts

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.

Let every heart prepare Him room

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and nature sing,

And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;

Let men their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,

Nor thorns infest the ground.

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found,

Far as the curse is found,

Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love,

And wonders of His love,

And wonders, wonders of His love.

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