

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
September 15, 2024

Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

Daniel 11:2-19

THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HAND

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 #575, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymn #734, "Be Strong in the Lord"

Opening Prayer

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Church Family Time

Message

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 33

Hymn #571, "Trust and Obey"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #575: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Elisha A. Hoffman

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

*Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

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Hymn #734: Be Strong in the Lord

Linda Lee Johnson

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

Chorus

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.*

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in His unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

Chorus

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle for the vict'ry is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.

Chorus

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the Old Testament Book of Daniel; and is taken from Daniel 11:2-20

HISTORY IN HIS HANDS

There are stories in the Bible that show us the surprising sovereignty that God exercises over the details of life (see 1 Samuel 10:2-8; Luke 22:7-13). But as this passage in Daniel 11 shows us, His sovereignty is exercised in the most remarkable way over history.

In Daniel 11:2-20, God revealed a prophecy to Daniel that described how His sovereign plan would be exercised over the nations that surrounded Israel. As this passage shows us, our God rules over history; and causes it to unfold as He decrees for the good of His people. In it, we see His sovereign hand in prehistory ...

1. **CONCERNING THE PERSIAN KINGS (v. 2).**
2. **CONCERNING ALEXANDER THE GREAT (vv. 3-4).**
3. **CONCERNING KINGS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH (vv. 5-20) ...**
 - **Two initial kings (v. 5).**
 - **A fatal alliance (v. 6).**
 - **An avenging brother from the south (vv. 7-8).**
 - **Two sons from the north (vv. 9-10).**
 - **A southern king's revenge (vv. 11-12).**
 - **A northern king's response (vv. 13-14).**
 - **A double-crossing daughter (vv. 15-17).**
 - **A Roman roadblock (vv. 18-19).**
 - **A suspicious tax collector (v. 20).**

Conclusion:

Acts 17:26-27, 30-31

Romans 8:28-30



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Congregational Scripture Reading:

Psalm 33 (nkjv)

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

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.
Praise the Lord with the harp;
Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.*

**For the word of the Lord is right,
And all His work is done in truth.
He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.**

*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.*

**Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.**

*The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.*

**The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.**

*No king is saved by the multitude of an army;
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
A horse is a vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.*

**Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.**

*Our soul waits for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.*

**Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.**

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Hymn #571: Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Chorus

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus

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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