

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE  
September 22, 2024

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This morning's message is taken from

**Daniel 11:21-35**

**PURIFIED BY A VILE KING**

**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 #210, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Hymn #526, "The Solid Rock"*

*Announcements*

*Church Family Time*

**Message**

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 61:1-4*

*Hymn #619, "Hiding in Thee"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #210: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Has thou not seen how thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the "amen" sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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## Hymn #526: The Solid Rock

*Edward Mote*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### ***Chorus***

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

### ***Chorus***

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

### ***Chorus***

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

### ***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 11:21-35

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Antiochus IV Euphrosyne was a Syrian king who ruled from 175-164 B.C. An angel gave Daniel a vision regarding this wicked tyrant 350 years before he came on the scene. It was promised that he would be a particularly fierce oppressor of the Jewish people (Daniel 8:9-12)--and that he would serve as a picture of an even more vicious ruler who is yet to arise (vv. 23-25).

And yet, God had this vile king in the palm of His hand, and used him to refine His people through the trial of oppression. As this passage shows us, the testing of God's people through times of persecution results in their purification before Him. We see this from the story of Antiochus' ...

1. APPEARANCE IN HISTORY (v. 21).
2. ACQUISITION OF POWER (vv. 22-23).
3. CLEVER POLITICS (vv. 24-26).
4. TREACHEROUS NATURE (vv. 27-28).
5. DESOLATIONS UPON JERUSALEM (vv. 29-31).
6. RESISTANCE FROM THE JEWS (vv. 32-33).
7. USEFULNESS TO GOD (vv. 34-35).

**Conclusion:**  
1 Peter 1:6-9;  
4:12-19;  
5:10-11



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## **Scripture Reading: Psalm 61:1-4 (nkjv)**

Hear my cry, O God;  
Attend to my prayer.  
From the end of the earth I will cry to You,  
When my heart is overwhelmed;  
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For You have been a shelter for me,  
A strong tower from the enemy.  
I will abide in Your tabernacle forever;  
I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

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## Hymn #619: Hiding in Thee

*William O. Cushing*

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,  
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;  
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;  
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

### ***Chorus***

*Hiding in Thee, hiding in Thee,  
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.*

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,  
In times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r;  
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,  
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

### ***Chorus***

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,  
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;  
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,  
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

### ***Chorus***

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