

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
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Greg Allen, Pastor

This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 1:12-16

GOD'S PATTERN FOR SAVING SINNERS

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: "Open The Eyes of Our Heart, Lord"

Hymn #31, "I Exalt Thee"

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Church Family Time

Message

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:7-11

Hymn #491: "Jesus, I Come"

Closing Prayer

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

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Hymn #31: I Exalt Thee

Pete Sanchez, Jr.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above the all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For Thou, O Lord, art high above the all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

Chorus

*I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee,
I exalt Thee, O Lord.
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee,
I exalt Thee, O Lord.*

For Thou, O Lord, art high above the all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
For Thou, O Lord, art high above the all the earth.
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

Chorus

*We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee,
We exalt Thee, O Lord.
We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee,
We exalt Thee, O Lord.*

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 1 Timothy; and is taken from 1 Timothy 1:12-16

GOD'S PATTERN FOR SAVING SINNERS

Can anyone be 'too bad' to be saved by faith in Jesus? If anyone could, it would have been Paul. But God saved him and made him an apostle of the very gospel by which he was saved. He serves as a living example of how powerful the gospel is ... and why it's worth protecting (see 1 Timothy 1:3-11, 18-20). As Paul's own experience is meant to teach us, no one is so sinful that they can't be saved if they will trust in the cross of Jesus.

Notice how Paul tells us ...

1. **WHAT GOD HAD MADE HIM TO BE (v. 12).**
(See Ephesians 3:8.)
2. **HOW SINFUL HE ONCE WAS (v. 13).**
(See Acts 7:58; 8:1-3; 9:1-2; 22:4-5; 26:9-11; Philippians 3:6.)
3. **HOW ABUNDANT GOD'S GRACE WAS TOWARD HIM (v. 14).**
(See Romans 5:20-21.)
4. **WHAT PRINCIPLE HIS STORY PROVES TO US (v. 15).**
(See Luke 19:10.)
5. **HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND (v. 16).**
(See 2 Corinthians 5:18-21.)



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Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:7-11 (nkjv)

But what things were gain to me,
these I have counted loss for Christ.
Yet indeed I also count all things loss
for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord,
for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,
and count them as rubbish,
that I may gain Christ
and be found in Him,
not having my own righteousness, which is from the law,
but that which is through faith in Christ,
the righteousness which is from God by faith;
that I may know Him
and the power of His resurrection,
and the fellowship of His sufferings,
being conformed to His death,
if, by any means,
I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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Hymn #491: Jesus, I Come

William T. Sleeper

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward for aye on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

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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