

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
December 1, 2024

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This morning's message is taken from

1 Timothy 1:18-20

'HOW NOT TO SUFFER SHIPWRECK'

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 #249, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Hymn #338, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Opening Prayer

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Communion

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Hymn #336, "There is A Fountain"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #249: O Come, All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him—born the King of angels!

Chorus

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him—
Christ, the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Chorus

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n:
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Chorus

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Hymn #338: Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Haldor Lillenas

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin.
How shall my tongue describe it?
Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus;
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain;
All sufficient grace for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;
Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost.
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.
By its transforming power making him God's dear child.
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus

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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 1:18-20

HOW NOT TO SUFFER SHIPWRECK

Many professing Christians who had begun strong in their commitment to faith in the gospel of Jesus didn't end up faithful to it. Somehow along the way, they ended up bringing dishonor to—or even speaking against—the faith they once professed. As the apostle Paul put it, they suffered 'shipwreck'. And in the end, it was often because they didn't preserve *both* 'faith' *and* a 'good conscience' together. We can't live without both; because an ongoing disregard to the call of conscience will eventually lead to compromises in believing.

The conscience is a provision from God that warns us against doing wrong and compels us to do right (*see Romans 2:13-16; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; Titus 1:15-16; Hebrews 10:22*). Ignoring it is like neglecting the rudder of a ship. Paul's warning to Timothy teaches us that we must keep a good conscience in our commitment to the faith, lest we suffer shipwreck in our walk with Jesus.

Notice ..

1. **THE COMMAND TO PROTECT THE GOSPEL (v. 18).**
(*See 1 Timothy 1:3-4; 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; Jude 3.*)
2. **THE WARNING TO ALSO KEEP A GOOD CONSCIENCE (v. 19a.)**
(*See 2 Corinthians 11:25; Acts 27.*)
3. **THE DANGER OF LOSS IF WE FAIL TO DO BOTH (vv. 19b-20).**
(*See 2 Timothy 2:17-18; Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:4-5.*)



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Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 (nkjv)

And if you call on the Father,
who without partiality judges according to each one's work,
conduct yourselves throughout the time
of your stay here in fear;
knowing that you were not redeemed
with corruptible things,
like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct
received by tradition from your fathers,
but with the precious blood of Christ,
as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
He indeed was foreordained
before the foundation of the world,
but was manifest in these last times for you
who through Him believe in God,
who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.

Hymn #336: There Is a Fountain

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, / Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath the flood / Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away: / Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, / Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, / Be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God / Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die,
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, / And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme / And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, / I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song / I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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Thank you for joining us!

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