

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE
November 2, 2025

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This morning's message is taken from

2 Timothy 2:19-21

VESSELS FOR HONOR

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 #330, "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #403, "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Announcements

Church Family time

Special Music: "Supper Time"

Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2

Hymn #590, "I'll Live for Him"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #330: Are You Washed In the Blood

Elisha A Hoffman

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus

*Are you washed in the blood
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus

When the Bridegroom cometh, will your robes be white?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb.

Chorus

Hymn #403: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry T. Smart

Christ is made the sure foundation.
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today.
With accustomed lovingkindness
Hear Thy people as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father;
Laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit;
Ever Three and ever One.
One in might and One in glory
While unending ages run.

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This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of
the New Testament book of 2 Timothy; and is taken from
2 Timothy 2:19-21

VESSELS FOR HONOR

It's a great joy to be in the service of the Lord Jesus. It's the privilege of every genuine believer. But there's a crucial spiritual principle involved. Our Lord only wishes to use believers who keep themselves pure and holy for His good purposes (see 1 John 1:5; 2 Corinthians 6:17-18).

In giving instructions to Pastor Timothy, the apostle Paul reminded him that we must keep ourselves distinct from the dishonorable things of this world, so we can be vessels of honor that are useful to our Master.

The apostle Paul explained this to Timothy by telling him about ...

1. AN UNCHANGING SEAL (v. 19).

God has a 'solid foundation' (i.e., the gospel; *see Ephesians 2:19-20*).

It is distinguished by a two-fold 'seal':

- His knowledge of those who are His
- The separateness of His people

(*See 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Titus 2:11-14; John 14:15*).

2. A FAMILIAR ILLUSTRATION (v. 20).

In every 'great house', there are a variety of 'vessels' ...

- Some for honorable use
- Some for dishonorable use

(*See Romans 9:21-23*.)

3. THE SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE (v. 21).

If a believer keeps himself or herself from that which is dishonorable,
he or she will become a vessel for honor:

- Sanctified
- Useful to the Master
- Prepared for every good work



Conclusion:

Which kind of
vessel will you
choose to be?
(Romans 12:1-2)

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Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2 (nkjv)

Therefore we also,
since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which so easily ensnares us,
and let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us,
looking unto Jesus,
the author and finisher of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and has sat down at the right hand
of the throne of God.

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Hymn #590: I'll Live for Him

Ralph E. Hudson

My life, my love I give to Thee,
Thou Lamb of God who died for me;
O may I ever faithful be,
My Savior and my God!

Chorus

*I'll live for Him who died for me,
How happy then my life shall be!
I'll live for Him who died for me,
My Savior and my God!*

I now believe Thou dost receive,
For Thou hast died that I might live;
And now henceforth I'll trust in Thee,
My Savior and my God!

Chorus

O Thou who died on Calvary,
To save my soul and make me free;
I'll consecrate my life to Thee,
My Savior and my God!

Chorus

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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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