

- e. Truth is Authoritative.
- f. Truth is Divine.
- g. Truth is Commanded.



Congregational Singing: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn 562

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VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, LORD.
Thou, my great Father; I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart.
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven my victory won!
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

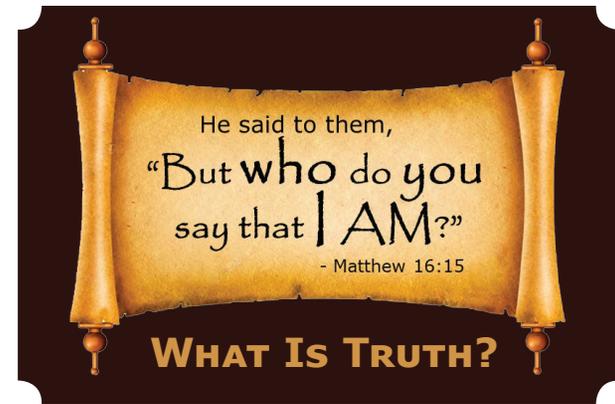
Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: MEDLEY: "Immortal, Invisible" / "Great Are You, Lord" Hymns 33 / 159. "Immortal, Invisible": TEXT, Walter C. Smith; MUSIC, St. Denio, from 19th century Welsh ballad; public domain. "Great Are You, Lord": TEXT and MUSIC, Steve and Vikki Cook. © 1984 Maranatha! Music.

VERSE 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

VERSE 3

To all, life Thou givest – to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest – the true life of all.
Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,
Eternal Thy goodness, for naught changeth Thee.

VERSE 4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render. O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

CHORUS

Great are You, Lord. Worthy of praise.
Holy and true, Great are You, Lord, most holy Lord.

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VERSE

Holy Lord, most holy Lord, You alone are worthy of my praise.
O holy Lord, most holy Lord, with all of my heart I sing.
[sing chorus]

Congregational Singing: “Turn Your Eyes”

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VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
“All the glory to Jesus alone!”

[repeat CHORUS 2x]

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O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 119:89-96

Dave DeGear

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Kruiuzenga

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Ancient Words”

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Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God’s own heart.
O, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.
In this world, where’er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

CHORUS

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Martyr’s blood stains each page – they have died for this faith.
Hear them cry through the years,
Heed these words and hold them dear.

[sing chorus]

O, let the ancient words impart.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

What Is Truth?

1. TRUTH DEFINED — JOHN 18:38

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUTH

- a. Truth is Absolute.
- b. Truth is Singular.
- c. Truth is Objective.
- d. Truth is Immutable.