

e. To Establish an Identity for Every Human Being

f. To Place Man in a Position to Live by Faith

3. THE WARNING OF HISTORY

a. Old Testament Events as Examples

b. Warnings Regarding Philosophies and Empty Deceit

Congregational Singing: "The Solid Rock" Hymn 526

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 3

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.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

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.

[sing CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



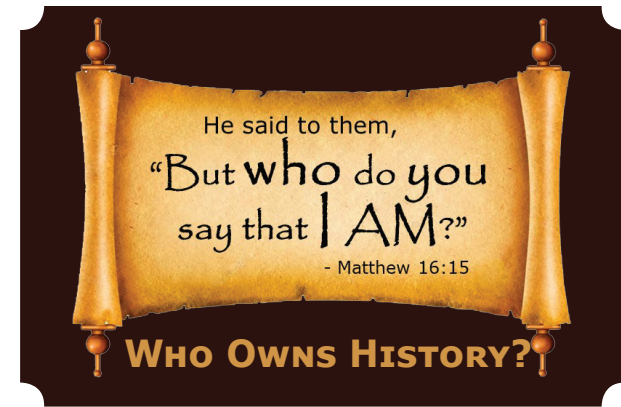
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Welcome

Pastor Kevin Morris

Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

Congregational Singing: "Ancient of Days"

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VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

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For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Congregational Singing: "Behold Our God" Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare!
Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 44:24 – 45:4

Brian Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: "Speak, O LORD" Grace Hymn 368*

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VERSE 1

Speak, O LORD, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O LORD, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

VERSE 2

Teach us, LORD, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority:
Words of power that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

VERSE 3

Speak, O LORD, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O LORD, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

Who Owns the Story of History?

1. THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY

- a. Genesis 1:5
- b. Hebrew Calendar
- c. Ussher's *The Annals of the World*

2. THE GOAL OF HISTORY

- a. To Glorify God
- b. To Send the God/Man Jesus Christ
- c. To Demonstrate Jesus' Sinless Life
- d. To Establish Clear Distinction Between Righteousness and Wickedness