

c. Be Aware of the Reality of Evil Men — 2 Peter 2



Congregational Singing: "O Great God"

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VERSE 1

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart,
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me. Make me Yours forevermore.

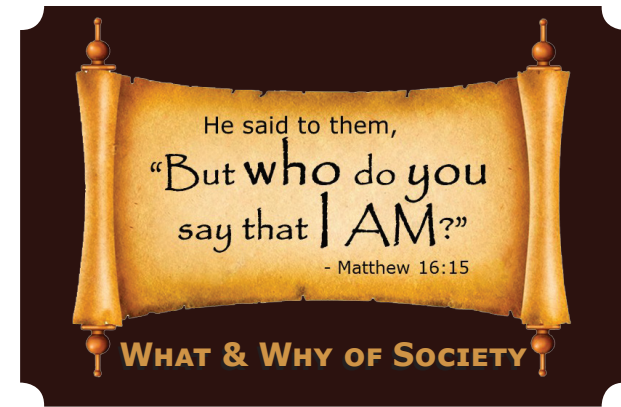
VERSE 3

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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Closing Thoughts and Benediction



SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the
WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
April 30, 2023

Welcome

Brian Vaught

Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

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.

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Congregational Singing: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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VERSE 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing, “O, praise Him! Alleluia!”
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

VERSE 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness. O, praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

VERSE 3

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come and rejoice in His great love. O, praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated ev’ry sin.
Cast all your burdens now on Him.
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

VERSE 4

He shall return in pow’r to reign.
Heaven and earth will join to say, “O, praise Him! Alleluia!”
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!
O, praise Him! O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu – ia!

Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 2

Brian Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Hunt

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “It Was Finished Upon that Cross”

TEXT and MUSIC, Nigel Hendroff, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson; arr., Aaron Blumer.
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VERSE 1

How I love the voice of Jesus. On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 2

Now the curse it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me.
Full! the pardon He has offered. Great! the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus’ righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 3

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

VERSE 4

Free from every plan of darkness. Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.
Onward to eternal glory, to my Saviour and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus’ victory. It was finished upon that cross!

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Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

The What and Why of Society

1. DEFINITION

Sociology: the study of social behavior, norms, origins, and development. It deals with the behavior of man-made institutions and organizations and how people behave when organized into groups, as opposed to individually. ... Sociology seeks to understand social structure and behavior, social disorder, and change. Traditionally, sociology has focused on social class, law, religion, and deviance (gotquestions.org/Christian-sociology).

- » Romans 3:10-18
- » Romans 3:21-30
- » 2 Peter 1:1-2

2. HOW TO “BE” IN THIS SOCIETY

- a. Be Kingdom-Minded — 2 Peter 1:3-11
- b. Be Attentive to the “More Sure Prophetic Word” — 2 Peter 1:12-21