

# Come Let Us Worship Together...

*(please go through this all out loud and together)*

## WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Randy shares the Pastoral Prayer this Sunday. Please pray along with him in spirit.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Job 19:25-27** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

## WORSHIP IN SONG - *My Hope Is Built...*

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  
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When darkness veil His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

His oath His covenant His blood  
Supports me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my Hope and Stay

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

*Chorus (2x)*

## WORSHIP IN SONG - *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

Breathe on me breath of God  
Fill me with life anew  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me breath of God  
Until my heart is pure  
Until my will is one with thine  
To do and to endure

Breathe on me breath of God  
Till I am wholly Thine  
Until all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me breath of God  
So shall I never die  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity

## WORSHIP IN SONG - *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

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

## WORSHIP IN SONG - *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise (continued)*

Unresting unhasting  
And silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting  
Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains  
High soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love  
To all life thou givest  
To both great and small  
In all life thou livest  
The true life of all  
We blossom and flourish  
As leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish  
But naught changeth thee  
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

## INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION FOR AFTER THE SERMON

1. Why do you think that we followed the sermon series and still looked at the idea of Heaven and Hell this week? Wouldn't it have been better to stop and present a message of comfort in a time of circumstantial upheaval like this? Why or why not?

What verse(s) or idea(s) stood out to you the most as you listened to the message? Why is that? Chat with each other about your reactions to this teaching.

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17 together. How would you summarize what Paul is saying to the church here? Why do you think that Paul is writing this? (*HINT: You can cheat and look at verses 13 and 18 for a little context...*)

Eternal existence is what Jesus preached, what Paul preached, what Peter preached, what John preached, even what Pastor Kevin just preached. But is knowing that everyone will exist for eternity and that this life is not all that there is to life--that Heaven and Hell are absolutely true and that the Bible consistently expresses them as the ultimate ends to our lives--an encouragement to you? Why or why not?

If everything that the Bible says about this really is true, then how should that affect the way(s) that we live in general? How should that truth be reflected in the way(s) that you live in specific response to things like COVID-19 or in that chafing that you're having with your friend or in how you're currently interacting with people in your household?

3. If you've genuinely given your heart to the Lord and let Him wash away the toxic, sour gunk of sin in your life, then what decisions should you be making *right now* about how you should be living out the rest of today?

If you haven't ever given your heart to the Lord and you're still living as an unwashed orphan--and yet, an orphan whom God loves and wants to bring into His family--then what decisions should you be making *right now* about how you should be living out the rest of today... and the rest of eternity...?

4. Take a moment and pray with one another, encouraging one another about all of this like Paul encouraged the church in Thessalonica. Who *else* can you be praying for?

