

Excerpt from “Jesus on Trial”

Notice that many of these topics are focused directly on the Bible itself. There is a reason for that. When I told one of my nonbelieving friends I was writing this book, he suggested I refrain from quoting a lot of biblical passages. “You have to understand,” he said, “that many of us don’t share your high opinion of the Bible, so that’s not going to make much of an impression on us.” I told him that I respected his opinion, but I couldn’t oblige his request. You see, I ultimately arrived at the point of faith not because of what others said about the Bible, as much as their ideas impressed me. It was the Bible itself that won me over--its prophecies, its unity, Jesus’ authoritative and attractive teach-

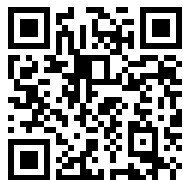
ings, and its overall divine glow. I would rather abandon writing this book altogether than omit quotations from and discussions of the Bible - a vital part of my mission here is to convey its incomparable majesty. But I am only a human being writing about Scripture. To fully grasp its wonder, you must read it for yourself and give it a fair hearing, as I ultimately did.

- David Limbaugh

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- Sunday School 9:30 am
- Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

March 6, 2016

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Alex DiPrima
10,000 Reasons

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)
And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forever more! (Chorus x2)
I'll worship Your holy name, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
Preparatory

Revelation 9, page 1033

#438 Jesus, I Live to Thee
Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love, and sing, and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the Conqueror's crown,
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:
He who washed us with His blood, He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us washed us with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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Agnus Dei

1. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

(Chorus) Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen

2. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

(Chorus)
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
When All Thy Mercies

When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.
(Chorus) Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.
For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!
When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy. (Chorus)
Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,
And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew.
(Chorus) To utter all Thy praise!

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory

2 Samuel 13: 1 - 22, page 264

#50 Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty
He Will Hold Me Fast

Preparatory

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.
(Refrain) He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.
Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. (Refrain)
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;

'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! (Refrain 2x)

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Pastor Stu Johnston