

DISHEARTENING/LOVING EVANGELISM from CHRIST-  
Mark 10:17-22

"And Jesus, looking at him, loved him...Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful."

Mark 10:21a, 22a

The kind of Christianity that will not allow the attachment of eternal life onto an essentially worldly life is not an easy sell in any generation. It is disheartening news to any clinging to a superficial view of the righteousness of God. Nevertheless the clear proclamation that all gods must be dethroned to make way for the crowning of Jesus Christ as LORD is completely consistent with love for souls. It is not love to leave gospel hearers under the impression that they are safe to cherish both earthly and heavenly treasure. One must experience the sorrow of relinquishing one or the other. In all true con-

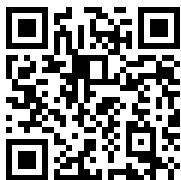
versions the grace of God enables the repentant sinner to see that worshiping the creature more than the Creator is a deadly contagion that has infected the soul. The joyful realization that Christ is the true cure is a sufficient counterbalance to overcome any sorrow from worldly loss. Perhaps the dethroning of no false god is so likely to be disheartening as that of money. For that reason, the grace of God in the churches of Macedonia ought to fuel our faith. Paul said, "...for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance OF JOY AND THEIR EXTREME POVERTY have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part." II Corinthians 8:2.

By Charles Fortner

## Events

Today - Caroline  
Dunkerton's CO  
presentation 7pm  
7/31 VisionYouth 7 PM  
8/6 Senior Breakfast 9 AM  
8/7 Garber Send-off Party  
7 PM

## Give



## Upcoming Events



**GRACE**  
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## Service Times

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



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## Morning Worship

### Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Andy Dunkerton  
Glorious Day

1. One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
one day when sin was as black as could be.  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt among men, my example is He.  
Word became flesh and the light shined among us His glory revealed.

#### (Chorus)

**Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me,  
buried He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified, freely forever.**

**One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day!**

2. One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.

Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me!

#### (Chorus)

3. One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.

One day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose; over death He had conquered.

Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Death could not hold Him! The grave could not keep Him from rising again!

**(Chorus) Oh, glorious day! Glorious day!**

4. One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!

One day the skies with His glories will shine!

Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing My Savior, Jesus is mine!

**(Chorus) Oh, glorious day! Glorious day!**

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### Scripture Reading

**Revelation 21:1-8 - page 1041**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

### Preparatory

**#402 Amazing Grace**

**O Church Arise**

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;

an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,

and Christ will have the prize for which He died- an inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,

this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,

we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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### Sermon

**Pastor Robert Elliott**

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship Opening Songs

Pastor Charles Fortner  
#132 Wondrous King All Glorious

### Scripture Reading

**Psalms 84 - page 493**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

**We Stand in Grace**

We are dead to sin and alive in Christ, and we long to be a living sacrifice.

Purify our hearts and cleanse our hands to live holy lives in Your sovereign plan.

**We stand in grace. We stand in grace.**

**Justified through faith in Christ, who is the Perfect Sacrifice,  
we stand in grace.**

We have peace with God through the Spotless Lamb

whose blood was shed so we may be born again.

Let us drink our fill from this Fount of Grace and be faithful to Him

'til we behold His face.

**We stand in grace. We stand in grace.**

**Justified through faith in Christ, who is the Perfect Sacrifice,  
we stand in grace. (key change)**

**We stand in grace. We stand in grace.**

**Justified through faith in Christ, who is the Perfect Sacrifice,  
we stand in grace. We stand in grace.**

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### Preparatory

**My Chains are Gone**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

*(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free.*

*My God, my Savior has ransomed me,*

*and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.*

*My God, my Savior has ransomed me,*

*and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

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*My God, my Savior has ransomed me,*

*and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;

but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.

You are forever mine.

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### Sermon

**Pastor John Reuther**