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MISSION

November 8, 2020

Call to Worship

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“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

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Sermon

**Sardis:
The Church That Appeared To Be Alive
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Pastor Chad**

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2 Corinthians 13:11

O Great God

Verse 1

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

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 ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

Tag

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CCLI Song # 4804015

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Verse 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Verse 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content what He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Verse 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Verse 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

CCLI Song #7106792



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Tag

Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

CCLI Song # 27893

My Lord, I Did Not Choose You

Verse 1

My Lord I did not choose You
For that could never be
My heart would still refuse You
Had You not chosen me
You took the sin that stained me
Cleansed me made me new
Of old You have ordained me
That I should live in You

Verse 2

Unless Your grace had called me
And taught my opening mind
The world would have enthralled me
To heav'nly glories blind
My heart knows none above You
For Your rich grace I thirst
I know that if I love You
You must have loved me first

Chorus

For Christ my all my great reward
Adorns my life forevermore
Nothing can change now who I am
I'm in Christ the hope of man
I'm in Christ the hope of man

Verse 3

Unless Your Spirit claimed me
I'd still be bound in Sin
Yet Christ alone has saved me
And now I'm found in Him
And when I stand in glory
And faith gives way to sight
Your joy will crown the chosen in
everlasting light

Chorus (Repeat)

CCLI Song # 7057713

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Verse 1

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Your love
Leading onward leading homeward
To Your glorious rest above

Chorus

Oh the deep deep love
All I need and trust
Is the deep deep love of Jesus

Verse 2

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He came to pay our ransom
Through the saving cross He bore
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Those He died to make His own
How for them He's interceding
Pleading now before the throne

Chorus

Oh the deep deep love
All I need and trust
Is the deep deep love of Jesus
(Repeat)

Verse 3

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus
Far surpassing all the rest
It's an ocean full of blessing
In the midst of ev'ry test
Oh the deep deep love of Jesus
Mighty Savior precious friend
You will bring us home to glory
Where Your love will never end

Chorus (Repeat)

Tag

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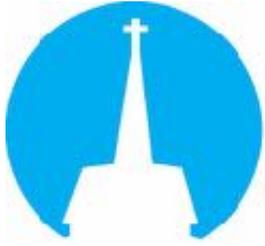


Sardis: The Church That Appeared To Be Alive Revelation 3:1-6

Main Idea: The church in Sardis appeared to be alive, but was dead, and needed to wake up or Jesus would judge them; but for those who were faithful, Jesus would confess them before his Father.

I. Reputation and rebuke (vv. 1-2)

II. Remedy and recognition (vv. 3-6)



O Praise the Name

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus (Repeat)

Tag

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

CCLI Song # 7037787



Prayer

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Our Leaders: Chad Wolf, acting US Secretary of Homeland Security

Our Missionaries: Steve & Stephanie Standridge/Italy

Our Partners in the Gospel: Geist Community Church, McCordsville

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. What does Jesus' identification of himself in v. 1 mean? What reputation did this church have? What was dangerous about this reputation? Based on v. 2, what was lacking with this church? How can we appear to be alive as a church or as individual Christians?
2. According to v. 3, what is the remedy to spiritual deadness? How can we practically apply v. 3 to our church and lives? How does the reward of v. 5 contrast with the rebuke by Jesus in v. 1? How does the Spirit bring change to our lives through the gospel? What might need to change in your life in light of this sermon?

Next Week: Revelation 3:7-13

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples of Jesus for the glory of God.