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GOSPEL

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October 11, 2020

Call to Worship

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Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Verse 1

Give to our God
immortal praise
Mercy and truth
are all His ways
Wonders of grace
to God belong
Repeat His mercies
in your song

Verse 2

He built the earth
He spread the sky
And fixed the starry
lights on high
Wonders of grace
to God belong
Repeat His mercies
in your song

Verse 3

He fills the sun
with morning light
He bids the moon
direct the night
His mercies ever
shall endure
When suns and moons
shall shine no more

Verse 4

He sent His Son
with power to save
From guilt and darkness
and the grave
Wonders of grace
to God belong
Repeat His mercies
in your song

CCLI Song # 3657861

God Omniscient, God All-Knowing

Verse 1

God omniscient God all-knowing
In His wisdom doth ordain
Every working of creation
To the glory of His name
Who His thoughts can dare to fathom
Who His judgments can contain
None His equal unassailable
He our God who ever reigns

Verse 2

God all-keeping omnipresent
In the passing days of man
First to last not one forgotten
By His strong and steering hand
He the sovereign Lord now praise we
He the fount of providence
On His word we rest unwavering
Yes His perfect word shall stand

Verse 3

God omnipotent and mighty
Inexhaustible His strength
Governments and fleeting powers
Melt before His majesty
How unsearchable His greatness
How inscrutable His ways
Sing His greatness and pre-eminence
Over all created things

Verse 4

God unchanging ever faithful
To His covenant of grace
We His people Christ did ransom
To the glory of His name
Now ascribe unending worship
Now ascribe immortal praise
To the God whose kingdom cometh
Blessed be His matchless name

Ending

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CCLI Song # 7078044



Come, Ye Sinners

Verse 1

Come ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and power

Verse 2

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty, glorified
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Chorus

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Verse 3

Come ye weary, heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Chorus

Verse 4

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to fill your need of Him

Chorus

(Repeat)

Tag

In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

My Savior Left His Throne Above

Verse 1

My Savior left His throne above
Exchanged His wealth for poverty
He took my hate and gave His love
All this and more He did for me
Because He chose the lowly way
And bowed before His Father's will
I can with all assurance say
My God is near and loves me still
My God is near and loves me still

Verse 2

He felt the storms of human pain
He felt temptation's whelming seas
He felt the tears of sorrow's rain
All this and more He felt for me
Because He knows my every strife
And is acquainted with my grief
I can't be shaken in this life
The Friend of Sinners walks with me
The Friend of Sinners walks with me

Verse 3

He kept His Father's every word
The Law He followed perfectly
So all God's pleasure He secured
All this and more He earned for me
Because His righteous life is mine
And all His merits now I own
I am a child of God on high
I am adopted, loved, and known
I am adopted, loved, and known

Verse 4

When Jesus left His heavenly home
His face was set on Calvary
The steepest hill He climbed alone
All this and more He did for me
Because He died once for all time
And bore the curse of death and hell
Final forgiveness here is mine
So it is finished, all is well
Yes, it is finished, all is well

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending

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Yet not I but through Christ in me
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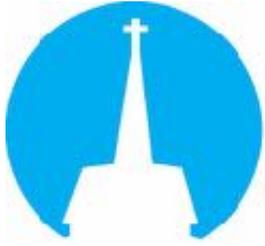


Ephesus: The Church That Left Its First Love **Revelation 2:1-7**

MAIN IDEA: The church of Ephesus discerned false teaching and clung to sound doctrine, but had left their first love and must repent and endure, so as to eat of the tree of life in the paradise of God.

I. Discerning false teaching (vv. 1-3)

II. Leaving their first love (vv. 3-7)



Turn Your Eyes

Verse 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Verse 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Verse 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Chorus

Verse 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Chorus

Tag

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You



Prayer

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Our Missionaries: Lloyd & Marty Larkin/Trinity Baptist Church, Utah

Our Partners in the Gospel: Christ Community Church, Carmel

Questions for Study and Discussion

1. How was the church at Ephesus faithful? Where do you find their faithfulness in the text? What does this teach us about our church? What pressures do we face as a church in light of vv. 1-3? What can you commit to doing in order to grow in sound doctrine?
2. What does it mean that Ephesus had left their first love? Who was their first love, and what were the ramifications of abandoning their first love? What may cause Christians to leave their first love? What needs to change in your life in light of this passage? How can you put into the practice the things that you heard from vv. 4-7?

Next Week: Revelation 2:8-11

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