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What It Means to Be Born Again

Study these Bible verses for God's Word on the subject:

1. **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23)**
Everyone is a sinner—there are no exceptions.
2. **For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Rom. 6:23)**
Death means separation forever from God. **Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**
3. **“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)**
God loved us sinners so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.
4. **If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Rom. 10:9)**
To be born again, **you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Lord of your life.**
5. **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”(Rom. 10:13)**
This is **God's promise to you** that **if you receive Jesus as Lord, He will save you.**

Confess your decision to the Lord now as you pray this prayer:

Dear God, I know I have sinned by breaking Your laws, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want to be born again and receive new life in Him. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey Him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.



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"But as many as received Him,
to them He gave the right to become children of God,
to those who believe in His name."

John 1:12

A Paternal Promise

Well, by now most of you know that all 3 of us are very much alive. Sorry for any concern or confusion that created. There might even be some who were disappointed! With Father's Day coming up, God brought to mind a wonderful doctrine that God mentions in the opening verses of 1st John, chapter 3.

There are many aspects to the salvation we have in Jesus Christ. We are regenerated (born-again); that happens instantaneously when we trust in Christ as Savior. We are also justified that very moment. When God the Father looks at us, He doesn't see the sins we've committed (not even the ones we will in the future); no, He sees the perfect record of Jesus Christ! But one facet of our salvation that Scripture also teaches us about is our adoption!


God urges us in 1st John 3:1 to *"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!"* That first word, "Behold," is a command to give our full attention to what follows--"the manner of love" we are given by God. Those words there are selected and special. Think back to when Jesus calmed the storm. The disciples responded with a question in Matthew 8:27, *"What manner of man IS this, that the even the winds and the sea obey Him?"* So the words "what manner" indicate an unusual and extraordinary kind of love that God gives us in calling us His children...and it IS, isn't it?

We, who the Bible says were once enemies of God because of our sin and rebellion, Jesus has now made children of God because of our faith in who Jesus is and what He has done for us! I hope that moves you to echo the words of the song: *"Once your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, THANK YOU!"*

Please be sure to take time this Father's Day to honor your Dads and Grandpas, but won't you also take a moment this month to "BEHOLD" the great love that God has bestowed to you who have trusted in Jesus as Savior? That great love made you a child of the King! That's definitely a reason for gratitude and praise to the Lord!

Pastor Jason



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Missions Night	4 7:00 PM Volleyball	5	6 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
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14 Graduation Sunday 6:00 PM AMPED	15 6:00 PM Lucite Taylor Circle	16	17 7:00 PM Recharge Service	18 7:00 PM Volleyball	19	20 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
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28 6:00 PM AMPED	29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p><u>Sundays</u> 8:45 AM Morning Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service</p> </div>			

made him leader over missions in India, the Island of Ceylon, and even all of Australia. During his time in India, Reginald worked tirelessly. Once again, he refused to squander this great gift from God. His chief ambition was to build a training school for local clergy so the area would have ministers long after Reginald was gone. Along with building the school, Reginald also traveled across India spreading the gospel. Over the years, the intense climate and even more intense responsibility wore on Reginald's health. Through the hardship, he never relented. Such an effort did he give that on one Sunday, directly after an outdoor sermon to a large group of Indians, Reginald dropped dead from heatstroke. In death, Reginald's work carried on, for it turned out that during his time at the tiny church in Hodnet, Reginald had written a number of hymns. He never sought publication; perhaps too humble, or perhaps thinking his work not good enough.

But his wife saw the beauty in her husband's work, and she put a collection of her husband's hymns together and had them published. Fifty-seven hymns made up the collection, and all fifty-seven are still being used to this day. Of the collection, one stood out far above the others:

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee!*

We could certainly learn a lot from this story. Being one of my top favorite hymns, this hymn in particular, opens our eyes to the majesty and worship of the triune God that is going on right now in heaven, even as we read this.

D.L. Moody once said "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man full consecrated to Him"

Blessings, Adam



Cakes are being collected for
Second Chance Church.
Bins are in the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

To Live is Christ

In 1897, as the story goes, the famous writer and humorist Mark Twain was in London when he came across a report in the newspaper that he had died. Imagine yourself logging onto Facebook or reading in the local newspaper and you come across your own obituary. When asked for a comment on the matter, Mark Twain famously quipped "*The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.*"

As you may know, the recent report of my own death was personally exaggerated. When Pastor Jason asked Adam and I to write our own obituaries, I was somewhat at a loss (*pun intended*) as to what to say about my life. That may seem strange seeing as how I am probably the best authority on how my life has played out. The intent however was an exercise in examining how I have lived up to the point of my passing with the great salvation and call that God has given me. Forced to face my own mortality, I was resolved to take an honest look at my life and call in Christ.

We should all from time to time take inventory of our lives, asking God to reveal to us how our walk with Him is going. Am I on mission? Am I living a life worthy of the calling to which I have been called as Paul urges in Eph. 4:1? What a great salvation we have been given! What a great responsibility and opportunity we have in Christ Jesus to live our lives as lights of the Gospel power. The grace of God turns what was once a sinful, lost person into a new creation that has eternal life. Jesus did not step into His creation, go to the cross to die for our sins, and be raised on the third day to defeat death and the grave for us to not live a life fully dedicated to honoring this sacrifice.

You know, if we are honest, this Christian life is not always easy. It is full of many heights and lows that we must live through. Many falsely claim and believe that once someone surrenders their life to Jesus, life will get easier. The Bible promises that there is a cost to truly following Jesus. Paul was in prison for his faith and gospel mission when he pondered what his life amounted to up until this point and what he would continue to give his life for if the Lord extended it. In Philippians 1:21 Paul gives an honest assessment of how to look at our lives at any moment, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Though sometimes we long for Glory, God keeps us here for the benefit of building each other up in the faith and bringing others into the Kingdom of God. There is great joy in that kind of living. =====>

There I was at my computer, faced with my own mortality as I wrote my obituary. How have I lived, how am I living, and how will I live if the report of my death turns out to only be an exercise in self-reflection? Read Philippians 1:19-27 and let The Holy Spirit through the pen of Paul encourage you “to let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ”.

Pastor Eric

Nominating Forms are available near the bulletin board.

Please return by Sunday, June 14th.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8-12

5:30-8:30 EACH NIGHT

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VBS
KICKOFF
June 7
5-7 pm

EMERALD
CROSSING
An Epic Adventure
through Psalm 23

THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

Ephesians 5:19 "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;"

I chose this particular hymn because of what stood out to me in this story. Many songs are written today with the intent of them becoming a popular song for all the world to hear. Nothing wrong with that. However, most hymns we sing in the church today never gained their popularity until after the writer had passed away. The reason I love these hymns so much and want to hold on to them is, those hymn writers of old wrote from a devout and passionate relationship with Almighty God and a love for His word that in turn, He blessed them with a song that would alone bring Him glory and praise and invoke true and honest worship amongst His people! Such as the writer of this hymn Reginald Herber, born 1783 and died 1826. I read multiple versions of this story and came to the conclusion that I could not write it any better than this young writer and graduate of Southwest Baptist University, *Taylor Branley...so I'll let him tell it.*

Taylor writes,

Holy, Holy, Holy was written by a man who revered God as wholly holy; a man who put such an effort into living for God that it eventually killed him.

Reginald Heber was born in Cheshire, England, 1783. He came from well-off parents, allowing him to receive exceptional education throughout his early years. Reginald easily could have taken these blessings for granted, but he did not. For Reginald, failing his education would be to tell God that His gifts are undesirable. Therefore, Reginald learned the value of hard work through his appreciation of God's gifts. In turn, he received top grades and was praised for his academic ability. Soon after completing his education, Reginald was ordained into the Anglican Church and became a minister. Rather than using his great education and reputation to find the largest and most glamorous church to lead, Reginald chose a tiny church in the little village of Hodnet, England. Within his congregation, Reginald had a reputation for two things: being a devout man of God, and being a wonderful poet; the perfect recipe for a legendary hymn. In 1823, Reginald was called to serve in India. He was still young – only 40 years old – and the responsibility was greater than his years. His title was Bishop of Calcutta, which