



# Welcome to Grand Heights 3 April 2022

### **Today's Message from Pastor Mark Warren**

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#### King of Love

"I am the Good Shepherd...I lay down My life for the sheep" Jn 10:14-15

Henry Baker and I am They

The King of Love my Shepherd is Whose goodness faileth never I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me Thy rod and staff my comfort still Thy cross before to guide me Never failing, Ruler of my heart Everlasting, Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is The King of Love my Shepherd is

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Never failing, Ruler of my heart Everlasting, Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is

Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

#### **Because of Your Love**

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 Jn. 3:1

#### Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

Because of Your love
We're forgiven
Because of Your love
Our hearts are clean
We lift You up
With songs of freedom
Forever we're changed
Because of Your love

As we come into Your presence We remember every blessing That You've poured out so freely from above

Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord, we've come to give
You thanks for all You've done

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## 1 Peter 2:4-12 — English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

<sup>8</sup> and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

### O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer" Ps. 19:14

#### **Nathan Stiff**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Greatest treasure of my longing soul My God, like You there is no other True delight is found in You alone O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heaven's reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
You rose, the grave and death are conquered

You broke my bonds of sin and shame

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer Strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver And my shield against his hateful darts

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days Bring glory to Your Name May all my days Bring glory to Your Name

My song, when enemies surround me My hope, when tides of sorrow rise My joy, when trials are abounding Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

### **Take My Life (Holiness)**

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life." Rom. 6:22

#### **Scott Underwood**

Holiness, holiness
Is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it Take my mind transform it Take my will conform it To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it Take my mind transform it Take my will conform it To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness
Is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness
Is what You want from me

So take my heart and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

#### **Offering: Ancient Words**

# "Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart" Psalm 119:2

#### Lynn DeShazo

Holy words, long preserved

For our walk, in this world

They resound with God's own heart

Oh let the ancient words impart

Holy words, long preserved
For our walk, in this world
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Ancient words, ever true
Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

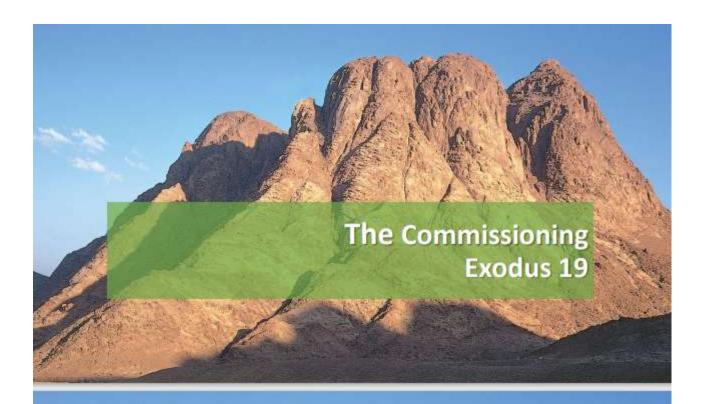
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We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart

Holy words, of our faith
Handed down, to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ

We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart

Oh let the ancient words impart





The Red Sea Crossing is Israel's conversion

"You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself."

Exodus 19:4



"The Israelites are not to keep the law in order for God to save them. They have already been saved; God has brought them out of Egypt. The law he now gives is the subsequent stage in Israel's developing relationship with God. It is what is expected of a people already redeemed."

Peter Enns, NIV Application Commentary (p. 387)

#### They Saw...

God is holy and His people must be distinct

"...and the Lord told Moses, 'Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. They must wash their clothes and be prepared by the third day, for on the third day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people."

Exodus 19:10-11



Following God by trusting in Moses, the mediator

Following requires distinction, separation, holiness

Preparing for

...Worship and Responsibility

## They ...Cried!

So that you will revere God and not sin

"All the people witnessed the thunder and lighting, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain surrounded by smoke. When the people saw it they trembled and stood at a distance. 'You speak to us, and we will listen,' they said to Moses, 'but don't let God speak to us, or we will die.'"

Exodus 20:18-19



#### Onto a much GRANDER scale...

The mountain reflects the bush
The moment foreshadows the Tabernacle
The mediator models the Messiah
The mission in the message

# Israel On Mission

"Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Exodus 19:5-6



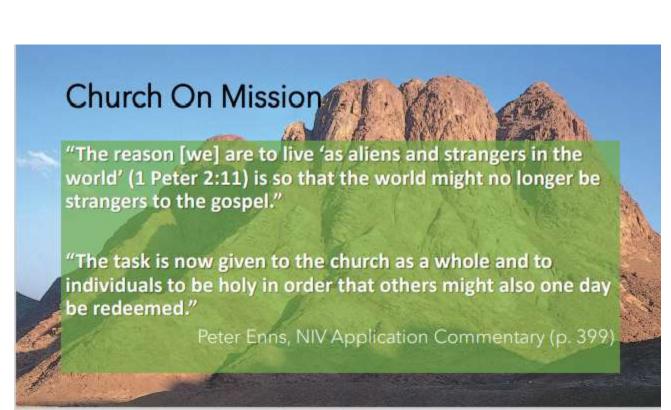
"God is not just making a statement about Israel's new inner character as a special and separate people. He is also making a statement about the international implications of Israel's favored status. Israel is a holy and priestly nation that God has chosen to work through to bring about his broad far-reaching plan."

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# Church On Mission

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9





#### Speak, O Lord

"What we have received is...the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us" 1 Cor. 2:11

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord, full obedience; Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority Words of pow'r that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory



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