

WORSHIP September 12 & 13, 2020

REFLECTION **Tim Keller - *The Reason for God***

The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.

SONG **Great Things**

Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King.
Come let us bow at his feet.
He has done great things.
See what our Savior has done.
See how his love overcomes.
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus: O Hero of Heaven, you conquered the grave.
You free every captive and break every chain.
O God, you have done great things.
We dance in your freedom, awake and alive.
O Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high,
O God, you have done great things.

You've been faithful through every storm.
You'll be faithful forevermore.
You have done great things,
and I know you will do it again.
For your promise is yes and amen.
You will do great things. God, you do great things.

Bridge: Hallelujah! God above it all.
Hallelujah! God unshakable.
Hallelujah! You have done great things. (x2)
You've done great things

Ending:
You have done great things.
O God, you do great things.

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WELCOME

PRAYER

SONG **Jesus Is Better**

Aaron Ivey, Brett Land

There is no other so sure and steady;
my hope is held in your hand.
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting,
upon this rock I will stand.
Upon this rock I will stand.

Chorus: Glory, glory, we have no other king
but Jesus, Lord of all.
Raise the anthem; our loudest praises ring.
We crown him Lord of all.

Your kindly rule has shattered
and broken the curse of sin's tyranny.
My life is hidden 'neath heaven's shadow.,
Your crimson flood covers me.
Your crimson flood covers me.

In all my sorrows, Jesus is better
- make my heart believe.
In all my victories, Jesus is better
- make my heart believe.
Than any comfort, Jesus is better

- make my heart believe.
More than all riches, Jesus is better
- make my heart believe.
Our souls declaring, Jesus is better
- make my heart believe
Our song eternal, Jesus is better
- make my heart believe
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SONG **Rock of Ages**

Augustus M. Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from
its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labor of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eye-lids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

PRAYER

CONFESSION **The Heidelberg Catechism Question #1**

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

BIBLE **Matthew 22:36-46**

[36] "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" [37] And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38] This is the great and first commandment. [39] And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40] On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

[41] Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, [42] saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." [43] He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

[44] "'The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies
under your feet'?"

[45] If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" [46] And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. (ESV)

MESSAGE **A Purified, Purposeful People**

Harrison Spitler, Pastor of Adult Ministries

SONG **The Goodness of Jesus**

Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxwell,
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Come, you weary heart, now to Jesus.
Come, you anxious soul, now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Chorus:

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus!
Satisfied, he is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
in the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water; never thirst again.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart.
Rest here in his wondrous peace.

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BENEDICTION

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Drums: Graham Furniss

Sound Tech: Jack Gott

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A Biblical Perspective on the Current Pandemic

Matthew 22:36-46

Introduction: There are at least 4 Biblical principles that help us know how to respond to the current pandemic. I say 'current,' because it's not the first and likely will not be the last. The 4 principles help us know how to respond in our relationship with God, with self, with others and with the church.

1. **Sovereign God over Non-sovereign Man** (13:1b) Romans 13:1-7

2. **Faith over Fear** Isaiah 41:10, John 14:27, I John 4:18

3. **Love over Indifference.** Matthew 22:36-46

4. **Worship Together over Worship Alone** Hebrews 10:24-25