



1 & 2 Samuel

THE HOPE OF A BETTER KING

PRELIMINARIES: WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: "PSALM 62:5-8"

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

HYMN OF ACCLAMATION: "CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH"

What is our hope in life and death, Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence that our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within his hand, what comes apart from his command
And what will keep us to the end, the love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah, our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul, God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known, in our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise, who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what shall we sing, Christ, he lives Christ, he lives
And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore -

Chorus

WE MOURN THE REALITY OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION: "COME YE SINNERS"

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r

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

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

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry til you're better, you will never come at all - **Chorus**

Feel Him prostrate in the garden, On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him, Sinner will this not suffice

Lo incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude - **Chorus**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Gracious Father, we come before You poor and needy, weak and wounded by sin.

Forgive us for trusting in our own goodness instead of resting in Your mercy.

We confess that we often try to do things in our own strength before coming to You. Teach us to come with empty hands, trusting wholly in Christ.

Have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sin, and help us rest in the finished work of Jesus. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE CHRIST AS OUR REDEEMER

HYMN OF REDEMPTION: "IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS"

How I love the voice of Jesus, on the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, Great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes! He Rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that Cross
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, It was finished upon that Cross

5-MINUTE BREAK

In addition to taking children to Ridge Kids and using the restroom, take time to meet/greet one another. "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

SCRIPTURE READING: “2 SAMUEL 5:1-5”

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “Behold, we are your bone and flesh. ² In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, ‘You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.’” ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

SERMON: “THE KING’S OVERTURE”

DAVIS LACEY - 2 SAMUEL 5-6 (PGS. 178-186 IN THE ILLUMINATED SCRIPTURE JOURNALS)

Main point: Jesus fulfills what David foreshadows!

- As a Shepherd (2 Sam. 5:1-5)
- With the Nations (2 Sam. 5:6-15)
- With God’s Presence (2 Sam. 6:1-15)
- With God’s Blessing (2 Sam. 6:16-23)

Jesus fulfills what David foreshadows as a shepherd (2 Sam. 5:1-5)

- John 10:11 says, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
- In John 10:16, Jesus says, “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Jesus fulfills what David foreshadowed with the nations (2 Sam. 5:6-15)

- Gen. 15:18, “To your offspring I give this land...”
- Jebusites mentioned by name in Gen. 15:21
- Rev. 5:9-10: “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth!”

- Genesis 12:3: “I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Jesus fulfills what David foreshadowed with God’s presence (2 Sam. 6:1-15)

- Exodus 25:12-15: *¹² You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. ¹³ You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. ¹⁴ And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. ¹⁵ The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.*

Jesus fulfills what David foreshadowed with God’s blessing (2 Sam. 6:16-23)

Applications:

- Savor Christ
- Trust the Scriptures
- Leave a Review

Other Scriptures to Cross-Reference:

- Deuteronomy 17:17
- Genesis 15:18-21
- Ephesians 1:3

WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD"

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, the more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good

There is hope in ev'ry trial, for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him, and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
For I know that He is working, for His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only, in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, deserves my ev'ry praise
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me, for His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing, that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom, that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father, where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, for His glory and my good
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, for His glory and my good -

Chorus

HYMN OF NEW CREATION: "GOD OF EVERY GRACE"

O let not this world of sorrows steal my only hope away
For the power of Your gospel shines within this jar of clay
In affliction You bring wisdom that my comforts can displace
How my true and greatest treasure is in You the God of grace

Chorus

Now to the God of ev'ry grace Who counts my tears, Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith, oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise
For You know each grief that lingers through the watches of the night
Surely You have borne our sufferings, at the cross took up our pain
And You lead us unto glory as we trust You, God of grace - **Chorus**

There's a dawning hope before us that I know is soon to break
As I wait upon Your mercy which will swallow ev'ry ache
Cries of joy and songs of vict'ry when we enter Heaven's gates
All Your children home together, all with You, the God of grace - **Chorus**

Now to the God of ev'ry grace Who counts my tears, Who holds my days
I sing through sorrow, sing with faith Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace,
Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace, Oh praise the God of ev'ry grace

WAYS TO GIVE

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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Grab a Missions Memo to keep up with other dates/opportunities to be involved

August 23 - Youth Transformation Groups

September 9 - Generations of Grace

Youth Transformation Groups - August 23

Starting on **Sunday, August 23**, students in 6th - 12th grade are invited to participate in gender-specific Transformation Groups! Adult leaders will be on site (upstairs at the Victory Christian Center) at 8:45a, and the **youth Transformation Groups will begin at 9a**. For more information, please email Damon or Samantha Gabriel (damon@artfulellijay.com, samantha@artfulellijay.com).

Ridge Kids is Growing & We Need You!

Ridge Kids is growing and we need 14 more teachers to reach our goal of 37, each serving just one Sunday a month. Curriculum is provided. Contact Leigh Colburn at 770-883-9001 or colburn65@gmail.com.

