

Worship Text for Sunday, October 25, 2015

Anticipating Next Sunday

In Christ, our Kinsman-Redeemer, we have forgiveness and are redeemed by the riches of His sacrificial grace!

How does this text enlarge your hope in the supremacy of Christ? 1. Pray: “Holy Spirit Please, open my eyes to see wonderful things in this text.” 2. Write your thoughts and thanks. 3. Joyfully share your thoughts with someone else.

How can we be both forgiven of our sins and redeemed as adopted sons by God?

Ephesians 1:3–10 (NIV84)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love ⁵ He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. ⁷ **In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸ that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.** ⁹ And He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment—to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

Worship Songs for Sunday, October 18, 2015

I Am Free

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Through You **the blind will see**; Through You **the mute will sing**
Through You **the dead will rise**; Through You **our hearts will praise**
Through You **the darkness flees**; Through You **my heart screams**
I am free; I am free

I am free to run (I am free to run)
I am free to dance (I am free to dance)
I am free to live for You (I am free to live for You)
I am free (I am free)
Yes, I am free (I am free)

Through You **the kingdom's come**; Through You **the battle's won**
Through You **I'm not afraid**; Through You **the price is paid**
Through You **there's victory**; Because of You **my heart sings**
I am free; I am free

Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.
Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.

By Faith

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1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

4. By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand ...

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand ...

Come Thou Fount

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Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Here by Thy great help I'm come.
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

*Come Thou fount, come Thou King,
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear Your bride – to You we sing, Come Thou fount of all blessing.*

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me.
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home.
Now Your grace is always with me and I'll never be alone.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Ancient Words

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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 e're 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*

Holy words of our faith Handed down to this age
Came to us with sacrifice; Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ
Holy words, long preserved For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart,
Oh, let the ancient words impart