



SUNDAY IN HOME WORSHIP

Sunday 26th April 2020

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's keep pressing on in the peace of God through these uncertain times, and let's keep looking forward to gathering together as soon as the Lord permits. We were looking forward to a range of events (including a combined women's breakfast with Rosalie Baptist, and an event with Don Carson teaching for QTC and the Gospel Coalition at the Brisbane Convention Centre) but we wholly trust God's wisdom to close these down and to bring us this trial.

We'll keep those regular emails coming into your inboxes, but you can also find an archive of the resources we're producing on the church's website (just go to <https://grangebaptist.org.au/covid-19/>). Please keep checking in on one another however you can and keep praying through the church directory too.

If you can, jump on that prayer meeting via Zoom on Wednesday nights at 8pm. You don't need to bring set prayer points, but we will pray for any known needs of the church as well as for all manner of things.

If you can think of any important announcements that would be worth noting here for next week, please let Luke or Ben know. If you have pressing prayer or praise points, please let us know about those also.

READ PSALM 110

PRAY IN RESPONSE

After hearing God's word to us, let's respond in prayer to him.

- In Psalm 110 we are singing along with David in the hope of a King greater than David. This King would also be a priest forever (like Melchizedek in Genesis 14). Praise God that our hope of having this victorious Priest-King over us was always only ever dependent on his oath and not our performance. Praise God for his amazing kindness to us, to promise such a Priest-King for his needy and undeserving people!
- Praise the Lord Jesus Christ who lived up to the high hopes of Psalm 110! Crown him with many crowns! Praise him for his defeat of the enemies of Satan, sin and death at the cross! Praise him for his eternal priesthood that will never end since he is risen forevermore!
- Ask God to empower us by his Spirit to live to the glory of Jesus our Priest-King this coming week. Pray that we would live as his troops, prepared for battle, arrayed in holy majesty.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for me,
And hail him as our chosen King through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God, before the worlds began;
And we who tread where he has trod, crown him the Son of Man
Who every grief has known, that wrings the human breast
And takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife, for those he came to save:
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown him the King to whom is given the wondrous name of love:
All hail, Redeemer, Hail! For you have died for me:
Your praise shall never, ever fail throughout eternity.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is 'Love'
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God
With Christ, my Saviour and my God

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Since God is sovereign and pleased to work through the prayers of his people, let's bring our requests to him.

- Cry out to God for relief and hope in the midst of suffering for the families of the victims of the mass shooting in Canada this week. Ask God to ease their pain by his people ministering good news to them in their darkest hour. Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and law-enforcement authorities to oversee a swift response of compassion and justice. Pray that many turn to Christ in the wake of such horrific sin.
- Continue thanking God for his kindness to Australia with low death rates and so few new COVID-19 cases this past week. Keep praying for Aussie health workers and medical professionals (there are many who make up the membership of our church!)
- Thank God for the service of Australian and New Zealand military personnel in the past that we benefit from today. Ask for wisdom for our military leaders who are serving under the strain of current world events.
- Pray that we would proclaim Jesus as the great and glorious Priest-King over all the cosmos! Pray that he would be glorified through our witness to him as we tell others the good news about him. Pray that we would do that trusting in the Spirit's power to bring life to dead hearts.
- Pray for Hannah and Heinz as, God willing, Hannah will be induced this Tuesday. Pray for a safe delivery of their baby and for sweet moments together as a new family of four.
- Pray for gospel-preaching churches you know and members of those churches you love. Pray for their perseverance in the faith, especially during this time when church life has been so disrupted.

READ HEBREWS 2:5-14

LISTEN TO THE SERMON

PRAY IN RESPONSE

After hearing God's word to us, you might like to respond in prayer to him in the following ways:

- Praise Jesus the Son of God who destroyed death in *his* death, and who now sits crowned in glory and honour. Give him great glory and honour in your prayers.
- Enjoy these words of Jesus in your prayers: "I will declare your name to *my* brothers and sisters"... "Here am I *and* the children God has given me"... Praise Jesus for his grace to us, that though he is the holy Son of heaven, he was not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters.
- We have a formidable foe in the devil. But he has been destroyed by Jesus in his death on the cross. Not only so, but Jesus has atoned for all our sin as our merciful and faithful High Priest. So confess your sins to him and trust him to wash you clean of them by his blood.

JESUS MESSIAH

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Immanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

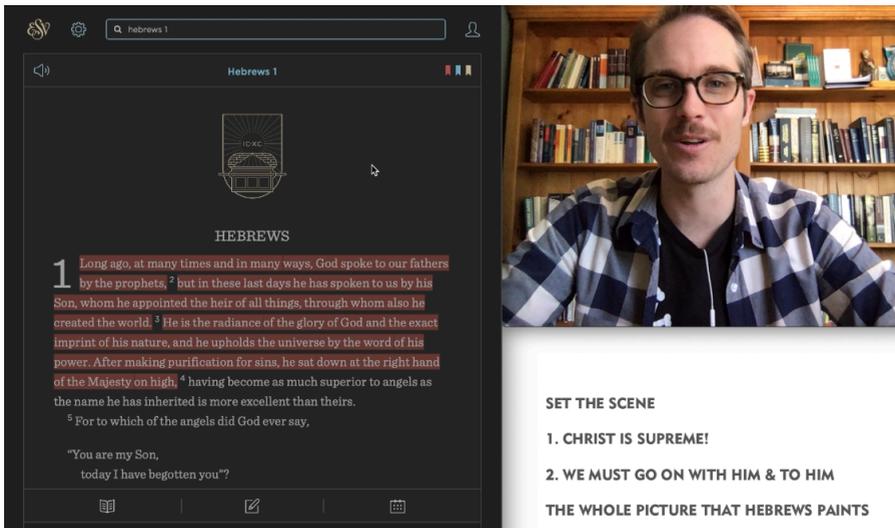
His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

All our hope is in you, all our hope is in You
All the glory to you, God; the Light of the world

Chorus

THE MESSAGE OF HEBREWS



HEBREWS

1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you?"

SET THE SCENE

1. CHRIST IS SUPREME!
2. WE MUST GO ON WITH HIM & TO HIM THE WHOLE PICTURE THAT HEBREWS PAINTS

It wasn't all that long ago that we wrapped up a sermon series in Hebrews. So why not check on how well you've been able to take away its message with you? You can do that by checking out a video (screen shot above) provided here: https://youtu.be/6mCE4Ya_NLO, or you can find a link to it on the church's website by going here: <https://grangebaptist.org.au/covid-19/>.

Rather than trying to fit this in with Sunday morning in home worship, this might be something you'd like to save for Sunday evening. It could be something you watch and discuss with others via technology too. I hope you find it really encouraging!

