

The God Who Sets Us Apart

Scripture for Meditation: *II Timothy 2:20-26*

Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work. So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

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Hymn of Praise: *Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus:

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King; nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Tag (4 times):

Men: You will reign forever!

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth

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Offertory Hymn of Holiness: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! raise our eyes to Calv'ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree.
Oh, how sin has cost Thee; oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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Reginald Heber, 1783-1826
Third stanza by M. Justin Waincott.

Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Exodus 19:3b-8a*

The Lord called to [Moses] out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel:

‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 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.’

These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said,

“All that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Mark 10:45*

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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Hymn of Invocation: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
 Giving life to all that God has made,
 Show your power once again on earth;
 Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
 Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice
 That in unity the face of Christ
 Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Hymn of Consecration: *Before You I Kneel**

Before You I Kneel

1. Be - fore You I kneel, my Mas - ter and Ma - ker, to of - fer the
 2. Be - fore you I kneel and ask for Your good - ness to co - ver the
 3. Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Ma - ker; es - tab - lish the

5
 work of my hands. For this is the day you've gi - ven Your ser - vant;
 work of my hands. For pa - tience and peace to shape all my la - bor;
 work of our hands. And or - der our steps to seek first Your King - dom

8
 I will re - joice and be glad. For the strength I have to
 Your grace for thorns in my path. Flow with - in me like a
 in ev - 'ry small and great task. May we live the gos - pel

11
 live and breathe, for each skill Your grace has gi - ven me;
 liv - ing stream; wear a - way the stones of pride and greed,
 of Your grace; serve Your pur - pose in our fleet - ing days;

14
 for the needs and op - por - tu - ni - ties that will glo - ri - fy Your great Name.
 till Your ways are dwell - ing deep in me and a harvest of life is grown.
 then our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to Your great Name.

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Ministry of the Word

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9:15 am Family Bible Time
 10:00am Corporate Prayer Service
 10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

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Faith and works are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God trusts God; and he that trusts God obeys God. He that is without faith is without works; and he that is without works is without faith.

Charles Spurgeon