



Welcome to Church!

**Terrigal
Christian Israelite Church**

24th August 2025

Chapter 8

*And the light shineth in darkness;
and the darkness comprehended it not*

The Gospel of John
ἡ ἀποκάλυψις τοῦ ἱωάννου

HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

[Chorus]

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
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For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Chorus

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Repeat

Chorus

Live in the Gospel – Colin Buchanan

The gospel is the garden not the gate
The gospel is the marriage not the date
Not the reservation it's the flight
More than just the sunrise it's the light

Chorus

Wake in it, walk in it, eat sleep and talk in it
If you believe in it live in the gospel
Run in it, rest in it, take every breath in it
Jesus our righteousness, Live in the gospel

More than just the ticket it's the ride
Not the wrapping it's the gift inside
The gospel is a story and a song
We were made to sing and dance along

[Chorus]

The gospel is the life blood in my veins
The dead man as he rose to life again
The best news and the treasure and the prize
Jesus as he drank damnation dry!

Wake in it, walk in it, eat sleep and talk in it
If you believe in it live in the gospel
Run in it, rest in it, take every breath in it
Jesus our righteousness
Laugh in it, Weep in it, Dive way down deep in it
Fall in a heap in it, Live in the gospel
Work in it, sweat in it, Pay every debt in it
Jesus our champion
Think in it, smile in it, Walk every mile in it
Face every trial in it, Live in the gospel

Care in it, share in it, Let down your hair in it
Jesus our sacrifice, Jesus our Lord and Life
Live in the Gospel, Live in the Gospel

You Alone Can Rescue

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

(repeat)

You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

(Repeat x1)

To You alone belongs the highest praise (x3)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name.


Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive
every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not
into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4



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Ephesians 5:19,20

- ¹⁹ Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
²⁰ Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Praise - Psalm 146

Part 1 – It all begins with Praise

1. Let us begin all things we think and do with praise to the Lord.

- He was before all things
- He is above all things
- He causes all things to exist
- He has loved and redeemed all things through the gift of his son

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

² While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

⁴ His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Revelations 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice evermore.
Pray without ceasing.
In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Praise - Psalm 146

Part 2 – Our Foundation and Strength

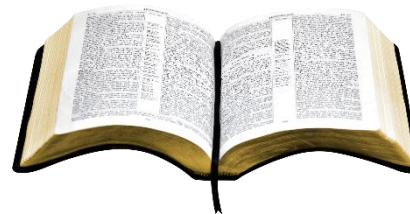
⁵ Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

⁶ Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

Psalm 100:5

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

1. We have Hope because our God is both sovereign and omnipotent.
 - As creator of the universe
 - As the ruler of all things and situations
 - As the diviner of all things good and righteous
2. God is the keeper of Truth
 - Our faith is built on an unerring source of truth
 - Our source of Truth is found in his word
 - Our confidence in his faithfulness is both our reassurance and our Joy!



Praise - Psalm 146
Part 3 – Our Duty to the World

Let us -

1. Uphold the principle of justice with equity for all people, especially the persecuted.
2. Feed our neighbour with both spiritual and physical food.
3. Proclaim freedom from the bondage of sin through Jesus Christ
4. Preach Righteousness, Peace, Mercy and Truth to those who have not heard
5. Lift up those that have fallen
6. Hold fast to doing what is right
7. Show love, generosity and hospitality to all those in our community.

8. Praise the Lord!

⁷ Which executeth judgment for the oppressed:
which giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners:

⁸ The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind:
the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down:
the Lord loveth the righteous:

⁹ The Lord preserveth the strangers;
he relieveth the fatherless and widow:
but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

¹⁰ The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O
Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

Dependence - Psalm 123

Have patience and wait for God.

¹ Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

² Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

⁴ Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

- Seek for dependence on God

God supplies our needs, not our wants, and in his time

Engaging with God - Psalm 143

- [1] Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.
- [2] And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
- [3] For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.
- [4] Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.
- [5] I remember the days of old; **I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.**
- [6] I stretch forth my hands unto thee: **my soul thirsteth after thee**, as a thirsty land. Selah.
- [7] Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: **hide not thy face from me**, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.
- [8] **Cause me to hear** thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: **cause me to know**

the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

[9] **Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies**: I flee unto thee to hide me.

[10] **Teach me to do thy will**; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; **lead me into the land of uprightness.**

[11] **Quicken me, O LORD**, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

[12] And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: **for I am thy servant.**

The steps outlined in the Psalm 143 in verses 8-11

[8] Cause me **to hear thy lovingkindness** in the
morning;
Cause me **to know the way wherein I should walk**;

[9] **Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies**:

[10] **Teach me** to do thy will;
Lead me into the land of uprightness.

[11] **Quicken me** (make me alive) - , O LORD,

[12] for I am thy servant.





Hymn 142

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ears;
It calms his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fears.

It makes the wounded spirits whole,
It soothes the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

Blest Name-the rock on which we build,
Our shield and hiding-place,
A never failing treasury fill'd
With boundless stores of grace.

Thou art our Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,
Our Prophet, Priest, and King-
Our Lord, our life, our way and end,
To Thee our thanks we bring.

John 8:31-59

A Service that leads to Life

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my **disciples** indeed;

³² And ye shall know the **truth**, and the truth shall **make you free**.

³³ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

³⁴ Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is **the servant of sin**.

³⁵ And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever.

³⁶ If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

The rejection of the Truth

³⁷ I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

³⁸ I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

³⁹ They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

⁴⁰ But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

The fallen state of man

41 **Ye do the deeds of your father.** Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

42 Jesus said unto them, **If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.**

43 **Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.**

44 **Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do.** He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

45 **And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.**

46 **Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?**

47 **He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.**

The dishonouring of Christ

48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

49 Jesus answered, **I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.**

50 **And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.**

51 **Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.**

52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

53 **Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?**

54 Jesus answered, **If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:**

⁵⁵ Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

⁵⁷ Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

⁵⁸ Jesus said unto them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.**

⁵⁹ Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.



Hymn 34

Give ear to Isr'el's seed they pray,
To hear Thy lovely voice;
Incline their hearts the same t' obey,
And make Thy love their choice.

Them by Thy Spirit all anoint,
And make them Thy true sheep,
And in them, Lord, in ev'ry point,
Thy law and gospel keep.

As he who was the woman's seed
Did all Thy laws obey,
And after that was glorified,
E'en so, O Lord, may they.

Ten Thousand Reasons

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

[Chorus]

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

[Chorus]

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

[Chorus]

Thanks for listening to



John 8:32

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free..”

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Sunday Service Online – 11:30am

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