

Announcements and

You cannot lose your salvation.

Your salvation, if truly regenerated, is guaranteed.

For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt. For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God. But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

That whoever **believes** in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever **believes** in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

INDESCRIBABLE

From the highest of heights To the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty

From the colors of Fall To the fragrance of Spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings

All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky

And You know them by name You are amazing God

All powerful, untamable Awestruck we fall to our knees

As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night

None can fathom

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MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

(THE SOLID ROCK)

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness hides His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and

On Christ the solid Rock stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found! Dressed In His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne!

On Christ the solid Rock Istand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

LION OF JUDAH

You're the Lion of Judah The Lamb who was slain You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign

At the end of the age When the earth You reclaim You will gather the nations before You

And the eyes of all men Will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign At Your Father's side

And the angels will cry "Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world Rule in pow'r!"

And the earth will reply "You shall reign as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!"

There's a shield in our hand And a sword at our side There's a fire in our spirits That cannot be denied

'Cause the Father has told us For these You have died

For the nations who gather before You

And the ears of all men Need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified Who descended to hell Yet was raised up to reign At His Father's side

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Tithes & Offering

Prayer and Praise

REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy is He Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of Kings You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be To You the only wise King

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of Kings You are my ev'rything And I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder

At the mention of your name Jesus, Your name is power breath and living water Such a marvelous mystery

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ABIDE WITH ME

I have a home, eternal nome But for now I walk this broken world

You walked it first You know our pain But You show hope can rise again up from the grave

Abide with me Abide with me Don't let me fall and don't let go Walk with me and never leave Ever close God abide with me

There in the night Gethsemane Before the cross Before the nails

Overwhelmed, alone You prayed You met us in our suffering And bore our shame

Abide with me Abide with me Don't let me fall and don't let go Walk with me and never leave Ever close God abide with me

Oh love that will not ever let me go Love that will not ever let me go You never let me go Love that will not ever let me go

And up ahead, eternity We'll weep no more We'll sing for joy Abide with me

Abide with me, abide with me Don't let me fall and don't let go Walk with me and never leave Ever close, God abide with me Ever close, God abide with me

Reading of the Word

Ephesians

6:10-20





Remember

Conflict	Time	Total Approx.	American
	Span	Casualties	Casualties
American Revolutionary War	1775-1783	(58,000)	~25,000
Northwest Indian War	1785-1795		~1,056
Quasi-War	1798-1800	(30,000)	514
War of 1812	1812-1815	(40,000)	~20,000
1st Seminole War	1817-1818		36
Black Hawk War	1832		305
2nd Seminole War	1835-1842		1,535
Mexican-American War	1846-1848		13,283
3rd Seminole War	1855-1858		26
American Civil War	1861-1865		~625,000
Indian Wars	1865-1898		919
Great Sioux War	1875-1877		314
Spanish-American War	1898		2,446

Conflict	Time	Total Approx.	American
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Philippine-American War	1898-1913		4,196
Boxer Rebellion	1900-1901		131
Mexican Revolution	1914-1919		~35
Haiti Occupation	1915-1934		148
World War 1	1917-1918	(16 Million)	116,516
North Russia Campaign	1918-1920		424
Amer. Expeditionary Force Siberia	1918-1920		328
Nicaragua Occupation	1927-1933		48
World War 2	1941-1945	(58 million)	405,399
Korean War	1950-1953	(2.7 million)	36,516
Vietnam War	1955-1975	(4.7 million)	58,209
El Salvador Civil War	1980-1992		37
Beirut	1982-1984		266

Conflict	Time	Total Approx.	American
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Grenada	1983		19
Panama	1989		40
Persian Gulf War	1990-1991	(20,000)	258
Operation Provide Comfort	1991-1996		19
Somalia Intervention	1992-1995		43
Bosnia	1995-2004		12
NATO Air Campaign Yugoslavia	1999		20
Oper. Enduring Freedom (Afghanista	n) 2001-201	4	2,356
Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq)	2003-2012	(150,000)	4,489
Time Span – 242 years	All Casualt	ties Amer. Casi	ualties

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Total			(82,732,650)	1,319,943	(1.5%)





Reform

Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it.

Edmund Burke

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

...when they hand you over, do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say. For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.





Resolve

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Martin Luther

If the devil were wise enough and would stand by in silence and let the gospel be preached, he would suffer less harm. For when there is no battle for the gospel it rusts and it finds no cause and no occasion to show its vigor and power. Therefore, nothing better can befall the gospel than that the world should fight it with force and cunning.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

For where God built a church, there the Devil would also build a chapel. ... The forces of good and evil are working within and around me, I must choose, and in a free will universe I do have a choice.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Martin Luther

I was born to fight devils and factions. It is my business to remove obstacles, to cut down thorns, to fill up quagmires and to open and make straight paths. If I must have some failing let me rather speak the truth with too great sincerity than once to act the hypocrite and conceal the truth.

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness...



This is the mystery of the riches of divine grace for sinners; for by a wonderful exchange our sins are now not ours but Christ's, and Christ's righteousness is not Christ's but ours.



Martin Luther

This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.

And, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

I put the Scriptures above all the sayings of the fathers, angels, men and devils. Here I take my stand. ...The best way to get rid of the Devil, if you cannot kill it is with the words of Holy Scripture

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication



Christians fight best on their knees. Whatever good may be done is done and brought about by prayer.



To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Martin Luther

To preach or proclaim Christ is to feed the soul, to justify it, to set it free, and to save it, if it believes the preaching. Even like as St. Paul was converted, just so are all others converted; for we all resist God, but the Holy Ghost draws the will of mankind, when he pleases, through preaching

Sola Scriptura – The Scripture Alone is the Standard

Soli Deo Gloria – For the Glory of God Alone

Solo Christo – By Christ's Work Alone

Sola Gratia – Salvation by Grace Alone

Sola Fide – Justification by Faith Alone



JESUS, THANK YOU

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary

You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You

Once Your enemy Now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice l've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You

Once Your enemy Now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You

Lover of my soul I want to live for You Lover of my soul I want to live for You

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You

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