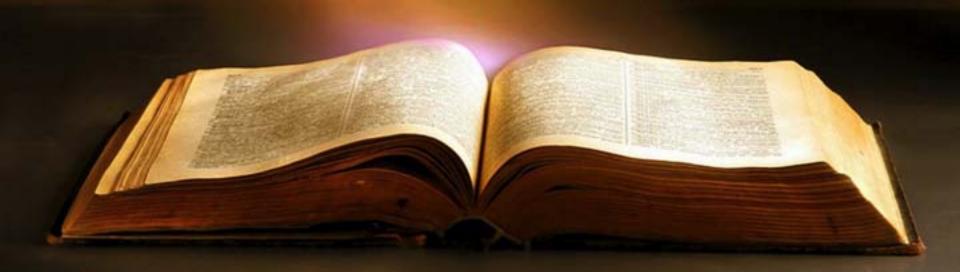
# Welcome to Canyon Bible Church



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## My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul

His blood has covered my sin

I believe, I believe

My shame He's taken away

My pain is healed in His name

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You lift my burdens,

I'll rise with You

I'm dancing on

This mountain top

To see Your kingdom come

My Redeemer lives,

My Redeemer lives



## We Will Glorify

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We will glorify the King of Kings,

We will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of Lords

Who is the Great I Am!

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,

We will bow before His throne;

We will worship Him in righteousness

We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,

He is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe,

All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings,

Hallelujah to the Lamb;

Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,

Who is the Great I Am!

We will glorify the King of Kings,

We will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of Lords

Who is the Great I Am!



#### Bless His Holy Name

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all that is within me, Bless His holy Name.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me,

Bless His holy Name.

# GREETING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Forgiving Others As God Forgives Us



What do you think is the most popular sport in the world?











How many times do you think a person should be forgiven for doing something wrong?

ONCE?

TWICE?

THREE times?

#### **MATTHEW 18:21**

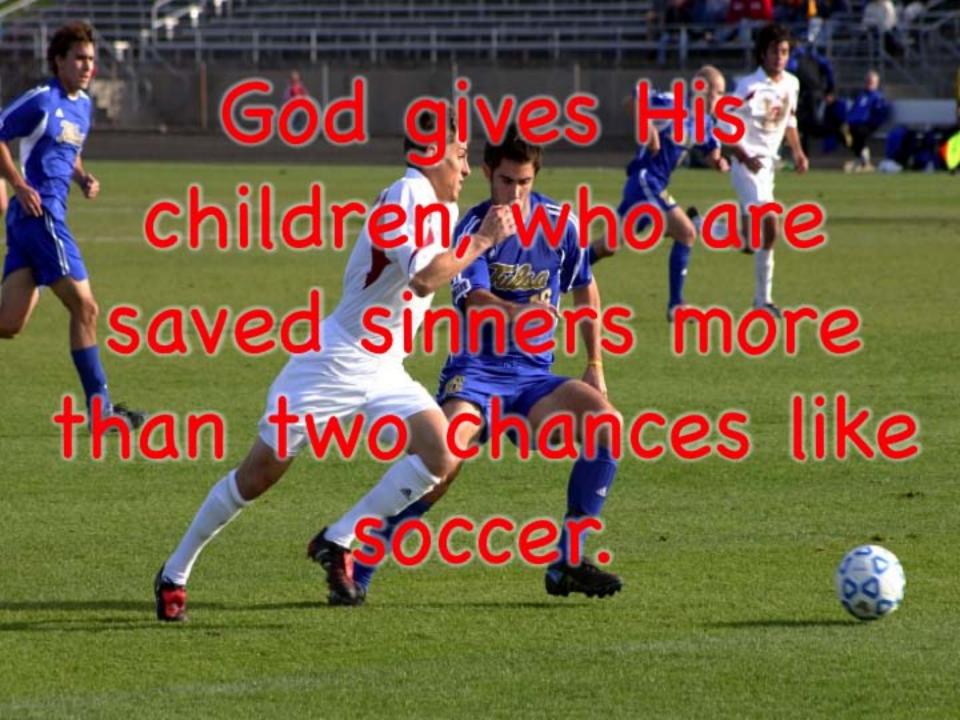
Peter came and said to *Jesus*, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

#### **MATTHEW 18:22**

Jesus said to *Peter*,
"I do not say to you, up to
seven times, but up to
seventy times seven."

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1 HHT We should not try to keep HHHT HHHT HHHT HHHT HHHT HHHT HHIT HHIT HHIT HHIT HHIT HHIT



For those who come to God truly sorry for their sins, God does not have a "Yellow or Red Card" but He forgives them because of His deep love for Jesus, His Son.

# WORSHIP THE LORD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav' nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.



## He Lifted Me

In loving kindness Jesus came

My soul in mercy to reclaim,

And from the depths of sin and shame

Through grace He lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me,

With tender hand He lifted me,

From shades of night

To plains of light

O praise His name, He lifted me!

He called me long before I heard,

Before my sinful heart was stirred,

But when I took Him at His word,

Forgiven He lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me,

With tender hand He lifted me,

From shades of night

To plains of light

O praise His name, He lifted me!

### His brow was pierced

With many a thorn,

His hands with cruel nails were torn,

When from my guilt and grief, forlorn,

In love He lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me,

With tender hand He lifted me,

From shades of night

To plains of light

O praise His name, He lifted me!

Now on a higher plane I dwell,

And with my soul I know 'tis well;

Yet how or why, I cannot tell,

He should have lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me,

With tender hand He lifted me,

From shades of night

To plains of light

O praise His name, He lifted me!



## My Tribute

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### How can I say thanks for the things

You have done for me -

Things so undeserved, yet You give

to prove Your love for me?

The voices of a million angels

could not express my gratitude -

All that I am and ever hope to be

I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory,

To God be the glory,

To God be the glory

For the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me;

With His pow'r He has raised me;

To God be the glory

For the things He has done.

### Just let me live my life;

Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee.

And should I gain any praise,

Let it go to Calvary.

With His blood He has saved me;

With His pow'r He has raised me;

To God be the glory

For the things He has done.



#### The Saving One

What mercy was revealed What selflessness and peace My fate was surely sealed Until He rescued me

His pardon for my sin
His bounty for my need
From slavery and shame

I am redeemed

#### And heaven can't contain

The glory of the Son

Jesus is the Christ

The Saving One

His love has made a way

The grave is overcome

Jesus is the Christ

The Saving One

No fear can hold me down
No darkness steal my joy
For blood has been poured out

The enemy destroyed

#### Death could not hold Him down

The cross was not enough

To steal away His love

For He is God

#### And heaven can't contain

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# And anyone who calls upon His name

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### <u>Alleluia</u>

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia!

He's my Savior, He's my Savior,

He's my Savior, He's my Savior,

He's my Savior, He's my Savior,

He's my Savior, He's my Savior!

He is worthy, He is worthy,

He is worthy, He is worthy,

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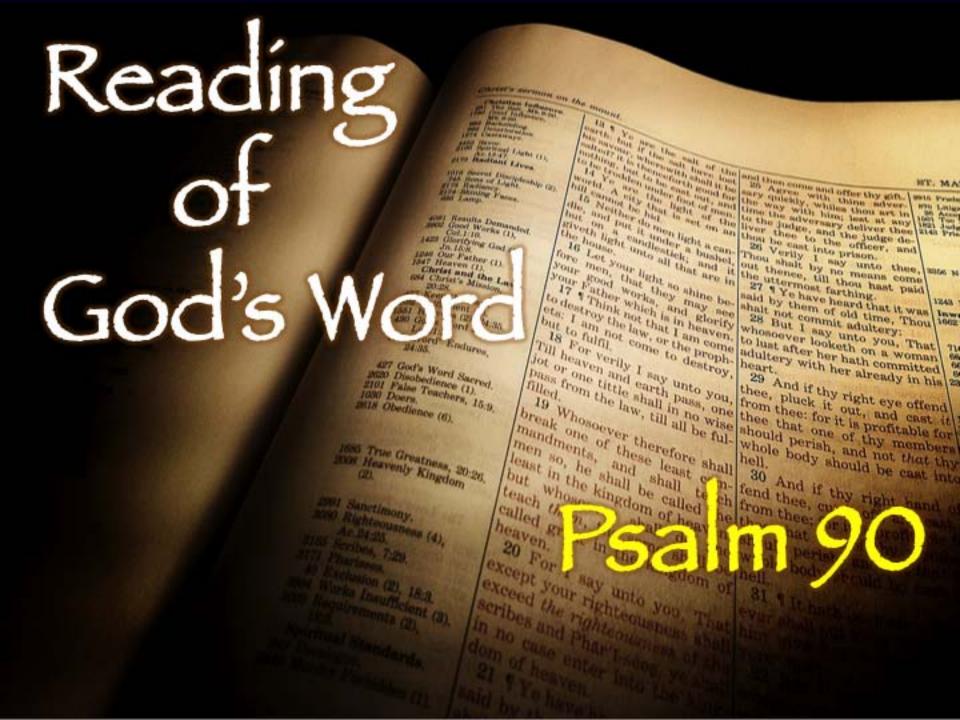
He is worthy, He is worthy!

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

I will praise Him, I will praise Him!



## The Savior Comes

One unsettling aspect of life is that we have no control over death. The reality is that life can end at any moment. We all know people whose life ended suddenly and unexpectedly.

Man, who is born of woman, is short-lived and full of turmoil. Like a flower he comes forth and withers. He also flees like a shadow and does not remain.

For Christians, death is not the extinguishing of life's light. True death extinguishes the physical lamp; dawn has come and we now live in the light of God.

"I am still in the land of the living."

"Stop"

"Change that and say,
I am yet in the land of the dying,
but I hope soon to be in the
land of the living."

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Death marks the beginning of true life in glorified perfection and perfect fellowship with Christ.

John 11:17-37

Jesus Comes

Jesus' Claim

Jesus' Compassion

### Jesus

### Comes

John 11:17-19

So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off; and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary, to console them concerning their brother.

As he heard these words, Ananias fell down and breathed his last ... The young men got up ... they buried him. Immediately she fell at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in ... and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband.

John's recording that Lazarus "had already been in the tomb four days" may be there to show Lazarus was truly dead, not only mostly dead, as in the Princess Bride.

The tradition among the Jewish people was that one's soul hovered above the body for three days after death. On the fourth day the soul would notice the body was beginning to decompose and depart.

John also notes that Bethany is only about two miles east of Jerusalem and this tells us two things:

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#### First

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#### Second

Since Lazarus, Mary and Martha were from a wealthy family, as the pound of perfumed nard would indicate, many Jews would have traveled from Jerusalem to show their respect for Lazarus.

The "Jews", as John has written throughout his gospel, meant the Jewish leadership. So now we have a strong indication that the Jews coming from Jerusalem included those in leadership who were hostile toward Jesus.

The traditional period of morning was 30 days, with the first seven being the most intense and having the most visitors. Since Lazarus was in the tomb for only four days, the number of people would have been at its largest when Jesus arrived.

### Jesus'

### Claim

John 11:20-27

Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary stayed at the house. Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

"Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

By what Martha said it would appear that her faith in Jesus did not extend to Jesus resurrecting her brother.

This seems to be supported by what Martha says in verse 39, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days."

How about our faith in Jesus?

Do we believe Jesus can do anything, but that His power is limited until His second coming?

Jesus can do anything, but is that somehow in the future?

"Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

### What limits do we place on Jesus?

# "Your brother will rise again."

The resurrection of the body was taught in the Old Testament, the only Testament that Martha and the others knew.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *an∂* everlasting contempt.

But perceiving that one group were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, Paul began crying out in the Council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees; I am on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead!"

As he said this, there occurred a dissension between the Pharisees and Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, nor an angel, nor a spirit, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.

I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.

# I am the resurrection and the life

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.

In verse 25, he who believes will be physically raised from the dead on the last day.

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.

Verse 26 then makes clear that since "everyone who believes in" Jesus has eternal life; they "will never die" spiritually.

# This makes clear that physical death does not extinguish eternal spiritual life.

## "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Do you believe this?

Jesus is not asking her if she believes He will raise Lazarus, but does she believe that He alone is the source of resurrection power and of eternal life.

To believe "in" Jesus as your Lord and Savior is to receive God's Word, both written and living, and enjoy the reality and power He gives which results in a comfort, peace, joy and hope the lost world simply does not understand.

#### Are you living in faith?

Do you know Jesus' comfort, peace, joy and hope?

The depth of your faith results in the measure of your enjoyment of Christ.

Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.

Like Andrew, John the Baptist, and Nathanael of the first chapter of John and the rest of the disciples, Those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"

"Son of God" and this testified as the Old Testament predicted that Jesus is "He who comes into the world" as the Deliverer sent by God the Father.

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.

### Jesus'

### Compassion

John 11:28-37

... she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and was coming to Him.

Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha met Him. Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled,

"Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews were saying, "See how He loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?"

# The Teacher is here and is calling for you.

Martha may have told Mary in secret to keep the hostile Jewish leaders away from Jesus.

Martha's attempt for privacy fails as the mourners "followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there."

When Mary arrives at where Jesus was, in her grief she fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

Jesus sees the confusion and weeping and "He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled."

### "deeply moved"

The Greek word is only used three times in the New Testament and would properly be translated as "stern warning" or "scolding" and includes the emotions of anger, outrage and indignation.

With this understanding John might have desired to indicate that the mourners who were acting as pagans, who have no eternal hope, upset Jesus. For even the Jews believe in the resurrection as shown earlier.

## Where have you laid him?

... "Lord, come and see" may have been followers of Jesus or had respect for Him as a prophet since they used the title of "Lord".

### "Jesus wept."

In contrast to the loud wailing of the mourners this word means silent weeping with tears.

Verse 35 shows Jesus' humanity. He truly was "A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief."

My beloved, I pray this morning has given you a better understanding of the hope you have in Christ. Can you declare as Paul and Hosea did ...

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Do you believe this?

Then live – live each day for Christ, our eternal hope!



#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him

For He is thy health and salvation!

#### All ye who hear,

Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,

Who o'er all things

So wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings,

Yea, so gently sustaineth!

#### Hast thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,

Who doth prosper thy work

And defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee.

#### Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

If with His love

He befriend thee.

#### Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

Come now with praises before Him.

#### Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

# Benediction & Fellowship