

A WORD ON WORSHIP

REVIEW OF MESSAGE FROM OCT. 5, 2014

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1 Peter 1:5-7

“.....protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”



Are you one of those who are frustrated with wanting to be forward about sharing the Gospel but not knowing how to start? I think I have found a solution. It's not the only way, but it's about The Way. REJOICE! Be joyful! Have a smile on your face even in the midst of severe difficulties. People will wonder what's wrong with you and what you are up to. And then you can share with them the Hope that is in you. In 1 Peter 3:15, Peter says in his letter to Believers, "sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

Rejoicing at all times means that we have to keep our Lord Jesus Christ in our thoughts continually. If spending time with Him is a bore or seemingly unproductive, you are not paying attention. He has something He wants to share with you that you can receive in no other way. Open your Bible and see what you can learn about Jesus. He will show you marvelous things about life in Him, about Him, and with Him. It's impossible to keep Him in your thoughts if your thoughts are never about Him. The cares of this world and what you can do about them on your own, without Him, are very distracting. We need to seek His wisdom and understanding because He knows all about them.

So, how serious are you about sharing the Truth? Spontaneity is important otherwise it seems like you are preaching, when you just want to meet people where they are. If you want to share your Hope with them, it has to mean something to you, not just something you have memorized, cold and impersonal. Jesus wants to share His life with you. Spend some time with Him. You will be glad you did. He will remind you of reasons to REJOICE!

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When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

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"I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened."

Revelation 20:12

Words & Music: James M. Black, 1893 *This song was sung in the Academy award winning movie Sergeant York (1941).*

"While a teacher in a Sunday School [in Williamsport, Pennsylvania] and president of a young people's society," says the author of this hymn, "I one day met a girl, fourteen years old, poorly clad and the child of a drunkard. She accepted my invitation to attend the Sunday-school, and joined the young people's society. One evening at a consecration-meeting, when members answered the roll-call by repeating Scripture texts, she failed to respond. I spoke of what a sad thing it would be, when our names are called from the Lamb's Book of Life, if one of us should be absent; and I said, 'O God, when my own name is called up yonder, may I be there to respond!' I longed for something suitable to sing just then, but I could find nothing in the books. We closed the meeting, and



James M. Black
(1856-1938)

on my way home I was still wishing that there might be a song that could be sung on such occasions. The thought came to me, 'Why don't you make it?' I dismissed the idea, thinking that I could never write such a hymn. When I reached my house my wife saw that I was deeply troubled, and questioned me, but I made no reply. Then the words of the first stanza came to me in full. In fifteen minutes more I had composed the other two verses. Going to the piano, I played the music just as it is found to-day in the hymn-books, note for note, and I have never dared to change a single word or a note of the piece since." – *Ira Sankey*

When the trumpet of the Lord
shall sound, and time shall
be no more,
And the morning breaks,
eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall
gather over on the other
shore,
And the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

Refrain

When the roll, is called up
yonder,
When the roll, is called up
yonder,
When the roll, is called up
yonder,
When the roll is called up
yonder I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless
morning when the dead in
Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrec-
tion share;
When His chosen ones shall
gather to their home
beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up
yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain

Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting
sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous
love and care;
Then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is
done,
And the roll is called up
yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUNRISE

October 2014

Oct. 10	6:30 p.m.	Friday Night Fellowship
Oct. 12	8:45 a.m.	1st John 3 verses 4-10 <i>What is Sin to a Christian?</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Colossians, at Kikkert's
Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	Game Night
Oct. 19	8:45 a.m.	1st John 3 verses 11-18 <i>Love or Hate — One or the Other</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Oct. 22	7:00 p.m.	Bible study in Colossians at the Kikkert's
Oct. 24	6:30 p.m.	Friday Night Fellowship
Oct. 26	8:45 a.m.	1st John 3 verses 19-24 <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Oct. 28	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Colossians at Kikkert's
Oct. 31	5:00 p.m.	TRUNK OR TREAT! <i>We need people to represent Sunrise!</i>

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Your Word Is A Lamp For My Feet

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Psalm 119:10

Words: <http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/y/o/u/yourword.htm>

Tune: <http://www.hymntime.com/tch/mid/h/o/m/homecoming.mid>

Words: **Lindsay Stein, 2004** (released to the public domain):

Music: **Homecoming, Lindsay Stein, 2004** (released to the public domain)

The Hymn Your word is a lamp for my feet was written on Saturday 24th July 2004 for an evening service to the following day. The Pastor had just returned from holiday, and wished to use these passages as his text next evening. Finding it difficult to choose hymns for the service, I paraphrased the readings to produce this short hymn, then wrote the tune "Homecoming" to fit the words. It was finished off on the Sunday afternoon, played at sight by the worship group at the service, and sung successfully at first time of hearing by a small congregation.

– Lindsay Stein, 2007



Lindsay Stein (1965 -)

Your Word is a lamp for my feet, and a light for my pathway.
I will hide Your Word in my heart, and meditate on it each day.
Your Word has the power to give wisdom;
It's a teacher, the equal of none;
I have sought and found truth in Your teaching
Of salvation through Jesus, Your Son.

Your Word is a lamp for my feet, and a light for my pathway.
I will hide Your Word in my heart, and meditate on it each day.
All scripture by God is inspired;
It rebukes us when we go astray,
It is useful for teaching, correcting,
And to train us for living God's way.

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