

# A WORD ON WORSHIP

## REVIEW OF MESSAGE FROM APRIL 5, 2015

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### Jude 24-25

*“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”*



When we buy something, we ask, “What’s the guarantee?” And somebody says, “There’s no guarantee, it might not work tomorrow.” Will we make the commitment to buy? Or when we enter into a contract of significance, like leasing a dwelling place or a vehicle, we want to see the contract so we know just what kind of deal we are getting ourselves into. But if you heard, “Oh, there’s no guarantee. I might come back and take this house in three days but you have no guarantee.” Only a fool would engage in that kind of commitment.

You have now been told that to follow Christ is a one-way trip, requiring you to pick up your cross daily, to die to yourself in the hope of spending an eternity with Him. You have to give up all to be forgiven, give up all to receive the promise of heaven, only to be told that this deal comes without a guarantee? You’re asking a lot out of me, God. You mean to tell me that I give myself up totally to You to be my Lord and Master that You might not keep me? You might not hold on to me? There isn’t any guarantee? That really makes it even more difficult if not almost impossible to make this level of commitment.

What seals the deal is the guarantee, and that’s true in salvation. Yet it is so sad and tragic and misleading that vast numbers of professing Christians live with the notion they can and may forfeit their salvation and end up in hell if they don’t hang on. So the question is simply this: can one who has been forgiven, justified, regenerated, converted, redeemed, and ransomed yet lose the blessing that came through that saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross? May it never be!

How does God do it then? It is accomplished through the gracious gift of God with a permanent faith, a new heart and the indwelling Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “My Father who has given them to Me is greater than all and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” (John 10:28) Jesus won’t let go. The Father won’t let go. Who has the power to force Him to release anyone? That’s why in Philippians 1:6 Paul tell us, “He that began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” Our God who started it will finish it. God did not resurrect His Son to allow anyone to fall through the cracks. Our Lord has the will and He has the power to preserve us.

**Sunrise Community Church**  
*Come acknowledge the Lord in our midst*  
**EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING AT 8:45 A.M.**

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They saw that the  
stone ... had already  
been rolled back.



Mark 16:4

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"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for  
evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

Revelation 1:18

Words: Christian F. Gellert, 1751  
(Jesus lebt, mit ihm auch ich);  
translated from German to  
English by Frances E. Cox,  
Sacred Hymns from the  
German, 1841.

Music: St. Albinus, Henry J.  
Gauntlett, 1852



Christian F. Gellert  
(1715-1769)



Henry J. Gauntlett  
(1805-1878)

1. Jesus lives! no longer now  
Can thy terrors, death, appall  
us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not  
enthral us.  
Alleluia!

2. Jesus lives! henceforth is  
death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling  
breath,  
When we pass its gloomy  
portal.  
Alleluia!

3. Jesus lives! for us He died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living  
Pure in heart may abide,  
Glory to our Savior giving.  
Alleluia!

4. Jesus lives! our hearts know  
well  
Naught from us His love shall  
sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of  
hell

5. Jesus lives! to Him  
the throne  
Over all the world is  
given;  
May we go where He  
is gone,  
Rest and reign with  
Him in heaven.  
Alleluia!



# BEHOLD, CHRIST HAS RISEN!

APRIL 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

## What's Happening at Sunrise

### April 2015

- April 5** 8:45 AM **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
Jude 24 & 25 *The Guarantee of the Resurrection*  
No Sunday School
- April 7** 7:00 PM **Bible Study in 1st Timothy** – at the Kikkert's
- April 10** 6:30 PM **Friday Night Fellowship**
- April 12** 8:45 AM **New Series Old Testament Lessons On Prayer**  
*The Man Who Bargained With God*  
- **Genesis 18:16-33**  
10:30 AM **Corporate Prayer**
- April 14** 7:00 PM **Bible Study in 1st Timothy** – at the Kikkert's
- April 17** 7:00 PM **Game Night**
- April 19** 8:45 AM *The Man Who Caused God to Repent*  
- **Exodus 32 & 33**  
10:30 AM **Sunday School – Digging Deeper**
- April 21** 7:00 PM **Bible Study in II Timothy** – at the Kikkert's
- April 24** 6:30 PM **Friday Night Fellowship**
- April 26** 8:45 AM *The Man Who Was Always Singing*  
– **2 Samuel 22**  
10:30 AM **Sunday School – Digging Deeper**
- April 28** 7:00 PM **Bible Study in II Timothy** – at the Kikkert's
- May 1** 7:00 PM **Game Night**
- May 3** 8:45 AM *The Man Who Prayed About the Weather*  
- **1st Kings 17-19**  
10:30 AM **Digging Deeper**
- May 10** 8:45 AM *The Woman Who Gave Away Her Son*  
- **I Samuel 1 & 2**  
**Mother's Day – No Second Hour**