

c. The Sovereign God Should Be Trusted

(1.) He is eternal (v 12)

(2.) He is creator (v 13)

(3.) He has communicated (vv 14-22)



Congregational Singing: "O LORD, My Rock and My Redeemer"

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VERSE 1

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other;
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom;
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach.
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

VERSE 3

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life;
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose! The grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz



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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Keith Kruizenga

Congregational Singing: "How Great Thou Art" Hymn 147

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VERSE 1

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

CHORUS

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

VERSE 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Send Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: My God, how great Thou art!

[sing CHORUS]

Congregational Singing – “To Him Who Sits on the Throne” Hymn 373

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To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb,
To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb
Be blessing and honor and glory and power forever,
Be blessing and honor and glory and power forever!

[REPEAT]

Scripture Reading — Psalm 2

Jason Fiedler

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — *Congregational Singing*: “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”

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VERSE 1

The perfect wisdom of our God,
Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand,
And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day.

VERSE 2

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And, oh, the mystery of the cross,
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ!

VERSE 3

Oh grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.

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Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD — IT’S NEVER ABOUT ME

Isaiah 47-48

1. The Sovereign God Has a Purpose for the Gentile Nations — Ch. 47

a. The Beauty of a Nation Will Be Diminished

(1.) From mistress to servant girl (vv 1-3)

(2.) The owner of Israel (vv 4-6a)

(3.) The pride of the mistress (vv 6b-9)

b. The Certainty of Insecurity

(1.) The false security of sin (v 10)

(2.) The failure of avoiding calamity (vv 11-13)

2. The Sovereign God Has a Purpose for Those “Who Are Called” — Ch. 48

a. Even in Their Hypocrisy (vv 1-2)

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(1.) The decree (v 3)

(2.) The contrast (vv 4-5)

(3.) The reality (vv 6-8)

(4.) The restraint (vv 9-11)