

4. Detailed Plan of Authentic Worship for the Israelites –
1 Chronicles 6 and 9:1-2

C. REALITY OF THE COMING KING – REVELATION 22:6-21

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 2

O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
And my shield against his hateful darts;
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding;
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

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.
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Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: “A Mighty Fortress” Hymn 151

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VERSE 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe –
His craft and pow'r are great and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

VERSE 2

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He –
Lord Sab-a-oth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

VERSE 3

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him –
His rage we can endure for, lo!, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

VERSE 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs – no thanks to them – abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abided still.
His kingdom is forever.

Congregational Singing: "Ancient of Days"

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VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains,
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him, all of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory! I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. [sing CHORUS]

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For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 29:11-15

Brian Vaught

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory — Congregational Singing: "He Will Hold Me Fast" Grace Hymn 388

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VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold. He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.

VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;

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Bought by Him at such a cost. He will hold me fast.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

STRIVING, THRIVING BY THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD 1 CHRONICLES

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