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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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When All of God's Singers Get Home

-Renn Ferguson

My family and I were blessed with the opportunity to attend Polishing the Pulpit in Branson a couple of weeks ago. We were able to hear some great lessons and see many people that we do not ordinarily get to see. However, one of the best parts, in my opinion, was the singing.

Having so many Christians praising God together at once cannot but remind me



of one of our songs, "When All of God's Singers Get Home". This song depicts the joy and wonder of heaven when time is ended and all of God's people are before Him praising Him for all eternity. What a glorious day that will be! As John was recording his vision of heaven he wrote in Revelation 22:3, "No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him." (ESV) There are so many unanswered questions about heaven. Though we have the descriptions of it in

the book of Revelation we cannot know for certain what it will look like. Nor do we know what our new bodies will be like (1 John 3:2). For all the uncertainty there is one certainty — we will be praising and glorifying Him for all eternity!

God gives us a glimpse of this eternal reward in our worship today. We are to offer up the sacrifice of praise that is the fruit of our lips (Hebrews 13:15). We are to sing songs of praise not only on Sunday but all the time (James 5:13). He has even been gracious enough to design this aspect of our worship to be a form of mutual edification and admonishment for His people (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16). By our songs we not only praising God for His love and grace, but remind each other of what our future is going to be like when all of God's singers get home. Our God is an awesome, all powerful God that has done so much for us. What a blessing it is to be able to approach His throne in worship to give Him the honor that He is due (Psalm 18:3, Hebrews 10:19-20).

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!" Psalm 150:6

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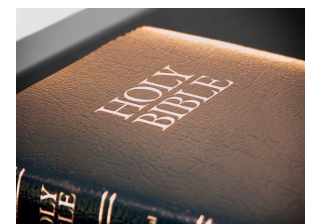
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Lads to Leaders

Bible Bowl

James 1

August 6, 5:30 PM



Back to School

Cookout

August 8, 6:30 PM



For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

The Christian Graces Part 3

- Steadfastness- Romans 5:3, James 5:7-11, Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 2:7
- Godliness- Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, Psalm 18:3, Job 1:20-22, 1 Timothy 4:7-8
- Brotherly Affection- 1 Peter 1:22, Hebrews 13:1, 2 Peter 1:1, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-10
- Love- 1 John 4:8-11, 3:16, John 13:34-35, 14:15, Luke 9:24

NOTES:

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 473 O How I Love Jesus

Prayer

Song: 160 Glory to His Name

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 19 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song: 676 There's within My Heart

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14

Sermon

Song: 634 The Great Physician

Song: 611 Take the Name of Jesus with You (Vs. 1)

Prayer

Titus 2:11-14

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PEOPLE
 RIGHTEOUSLY
 AGE
 SALVATION
 DEED
 LIVE
 TEACHING
 OWN
 CHRIST
 WORDLY
 SOBERLY
 GAVE
 ZEALOUS
 WORKS
 HOPE
 LOOKING
 JESUS
 LAWLESS
 HIMSELF
 BRINGS
 GRACE
 UNGODLINESS
 PURIFY
 LUST

Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

- ¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
- ¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,
- ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
- ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23