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## BIBLE READING

Revelation 21:1-8

## BIBLE TALK

from Richard Hopkins

### **God will wipe away every tear**

*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes (v.4)*

#### **i. It is worth keeping going with Christ**

#### **ii. You must turn to Christ**

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#### **iii. In your tears, look forward to God wiping them away**

*In our last song we look forward to the joy of being with God in the new heaven and new earth.*

## SONG

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer?  
There is no more for heaven now to give!  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus!  
For my life is wholly bound to His!  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken.  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;  
The future sure, the price it has been paid!  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated!  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, now He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus!  
All the glory evermore to Him!  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## CLOSING PRAYER

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen.

*That's the end of our service but do link up now with others from Emmanuel!*



## Sunday 21 June 2020

Welcome to today's virtual service!

For each person in your home, you'll need a copy of this service sheet, a bible, print outs of the children's sheets (if needed) and your computer or tablet connected to Emmanuel's website.

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Watch the video of Rich's welcome and intro.

*We start our service by praising our creator and rejoicing that Jesus will return.*

## SONG

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou, burning sun with golden beam  
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## BITESIZE

*We hear some suggestions to help us in reading the bible. The website referred to is:  
[thegoodbook.co.uk/daily-bible-readings](http://thegoodbook.co.uk/daily-bible-readings)*

## BIBLE READING – Isaiah 25:6-9

*This passage predicts the day when God will wipe away all tears. 'This mountain' is the place where God will live with his people. A 'shroud' is the cloth that covers people when they die.*

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine –  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;  
he will swallow up death for ever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,  
'Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.'

*We've just heard the encouragement to 'rejoice and be glad in God's salvation'. Let's do that in our next song!*

## SONG

Grace unmeasured vast and free  
that knew me from eternity;  
that called me out before my birth  
to bring you glory on this earth.

Grace amazing, pure and deep  
that saw me in my misery;  
that took my curse and owned my blame  
so I could bear your righteous name.

Grace (grace, grace)  
paid for my sins and brought me to life.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
clothes me with power to do what is right.  
Grace (grace, grace)  
will lead me to heaven where I'll see your face,  
and never cease to thank You for your grace.

Grace abounding, strong and true  
that makes me long to be like you;  
that turns me from my selfish pride  
to love the cross on which you died.

Grace unending all my days,  
you'll give me strength to run this race.  
And when my years on earth are through,  
the praise will all belong to you.

## BITESIZE 2

*Rich catches up with Lydia Panter to hear her plans for the next year. If you'd like to receive updates from Lydia, email her at [lydiaandnathaneal@gmail.com](mailto:lydiaandnathaneal@gmail.com)*

## PRAYERS

*Balázs and Suze Fazekas are leading us in our prayers this morning.*

*The last verse of our next song looks forward to the time when we will be with God.*

## SONG

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through every danger, trial and snare  
I have already come;  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

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