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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 318



He Keeps Me Singing

Hymn 587



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Call to Worship

Psalm 27:7-11

Psalm 27:7-14 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn 87



What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn 466





Praise and Prayer Request

Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Receiving of the Offering



2 Corinthians 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready **as a willing gift**, not as an exaction.

Famous Quote:

“I am no preacher of the old legal Sabbath. I am a preacher of the gospel. The Sabbath of the Jew is to him a task; the Lord’s Day of the Christian, the first day of the week, is to him a joy, a day of rest, of peace, and of thanksgiving. And if you Christian men can earnestly drive away all distractions, so that you can really rest today, it will be good for your bodies, good for your souls, good mentally, good spiritually, good temporally, and good eternally.”

CHARLES SPURGEON



Today's Message

“Sifted Like Wheat, 2”

Broken, but not beyond repair, Restoring Grace

Scripture text: Mark 16:1-8

Luke 22:31-34 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have **turned again, strengthen your brothers.**" Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "**I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.**"

A sifting in coming to the body of Christ!

He prayed that his faith would not fail in the process ... Satan had requested permission to shake Simon Peter so severely that he would lose his faith, **but God had a different purpose for the shaking.** He allowed the enemy to shake everything in Simon Peter that needed to be shaken.

There are 5 purposes for shaking an object:

- 1. To bring it closer to its foundation.**
- 2. To remove what is dead.**
- 3. To harvest what is ripe.**
- 4. To awaken it.**
- 5. To unify or mix together so it can not longer be separated.**

Luke 22:58-62 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And **immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.** And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." And **he went out and wept bitterly.**

Mark 14:68-72 But **he denied** it, saying, "I neither know nor understand what you mean." And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed. And the servant girl saw him and began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." But again he denied it. And after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them, for you are a Galilean." But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know this man of whom you speak." And immediately the rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." **And he broke down and wept.**

Matthew 26:70-75 But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you mean." And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." And **again he denied it** with an oath: "I do not know the man." After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you." Then he began to **invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man."** And immediately the rooster crowed. And **Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."** And he went out and wept **bitterly.**

Matthew 10:25-31 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have **called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.** "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather **fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. **Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.**

Matthew 10:32-33 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Mark 16:2-7 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back--it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. **He has risen; he is not here.** See the place where they laid him. But **go, tell his disciples and Peter** that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures**, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day **in accordance with the Scriptures**, and **that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve**. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Philippians 1:6 **And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**

Psalms 119:105 **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

Proverb 3:5-7 **Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.**

John 15:4-8 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, **neither can you, unless you abide in me.** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, **for apart from me you can do nothing.** If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.**

Softly and Tenderly

Hymn 432

