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All Current Streams:
· www.nhccftl.org/streams
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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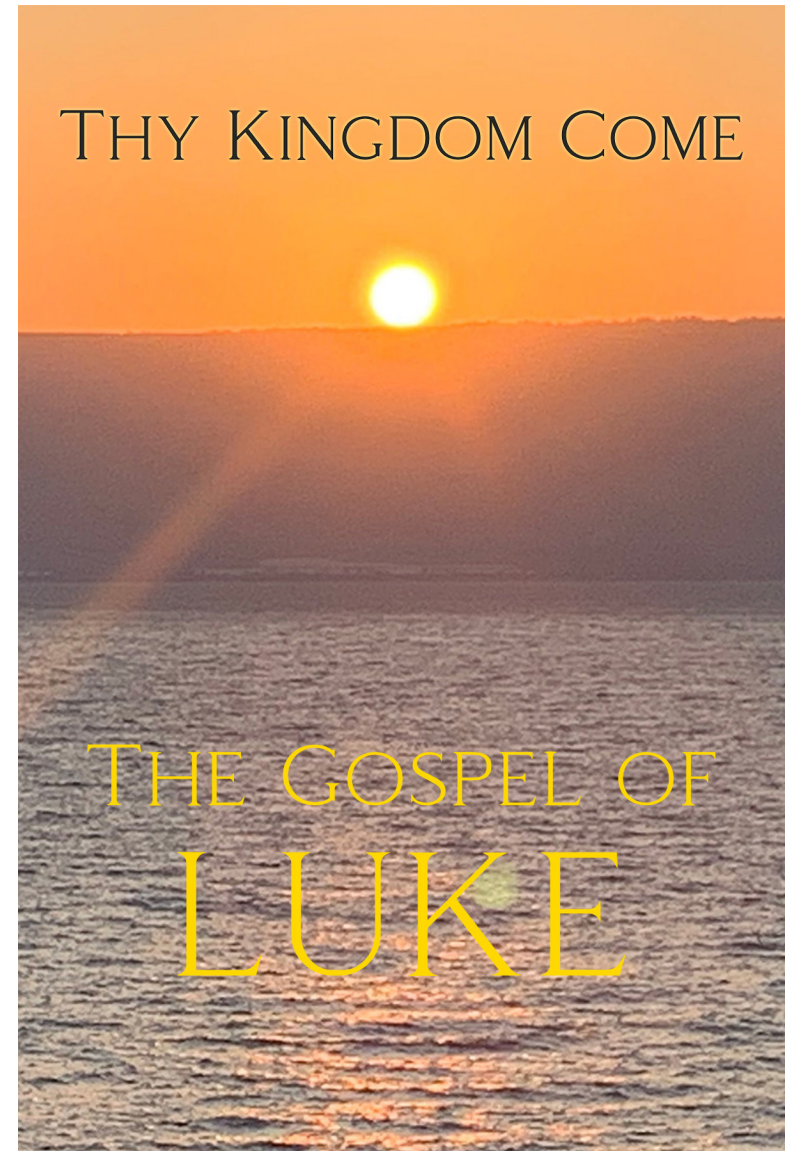


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Worship Service
February 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Pet. 1:6-9 Elder Clayton Andrews

Singing Together:

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"Behold Our God"

"I See the Lord"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 35:1-10

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time (Dismissal of Children's Church)

Special Music: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:22-23

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Freeing Your "Redeemed Self"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "There's Something About That Name"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kirby Williams, Byron & Stacy Cox

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Adult Sunday School

Stream only* at 6:30 p.m.

Study: The Epistle of James

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus & streamed* 6:30 p.m.

Study: Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday Night Youth Group

On Campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

6th - 12th grade

J.A.M. Club

On Campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

K - 5th grade

Registration forms are in the lobby; or, you may register online at www.nhccfil.org/jam

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

** Check the back page for streaming links!*

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
 Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
 Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Jeannie Tanis
 Dora Medina

Nursery Eglé Larez

Prayer Needs

Scott Wheeler

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Will & Jessica Aviles & family

Ashley Williams

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Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Emily Barrett	Mar. 2
Johnathon Barrett	Mar. 4
Frank Perkins	Mar. 4
Kim Becker	Mar. 5
Jonathan Karim	Mar. 6
Katalyna Avila	Mar. 10
William Aviles	Mar. 11
Kirby Williams	Mar. 14
Charlie Calhoun	Mar. 17
Daniel Avila	Mar. 19
Steve Shoemaker	Mar. 19
Eglé Larez	Mar. 23
Nolda Paul	Mar. 25
Isaac Timmer	Mar. 28

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bonness Mar. 5

This Week...

27	After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
2	Wednesday Night Discipleship (See Schedule above left)

Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: Haiti Thrift Store Fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: Faith Promise Fund.

Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

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| 2/20 | General: \$5,202.00 |
| 2/20 | Special: \$180.00 |

Special Offering Schedule –

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| 2/27 | Haiti Thrift Store |
| 3/6 | Faith Promise Fund |
| 3/13 | Benevolence Fund |
| 3/20 | Sanctuary Fund |
| 3/27 | New Hope Missions |
| 4/3 | Ark Fund |
| 4/10 | Technology Fund |
| 4/15 | Benevolence Fund |
| 4/17 | NHCS Scholarship |
| 4/24 | Haiti Thrift Store |

Women's Ministries Prayer Team:

Our Women's Ministry seeks to cover each woman in the church in prayer. If you would like to join our prayer team and minister in this way, please contact Lois Wilson at 954-309-5681.

J.A.M. Club Volunteer Needed:

Can you help with children in either 2nd-3rd grades or 4th-5th grades, Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:15pm? No teaching is required; help during prayer and snack time. Contact Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org.

Women's Ministries: our next Bible Study will meet on March 19, 2022 (the third Saturday of March!). The topic: Total Forgiveness. If you are interested in joining us – you can pick up a flyer in the narthex or contact Stacy Cox for details at titistacy2011@gmail.com or 954-213-7653 (text is best)

Scripture Reference: Luke 6:22-23 (ESV)

Luke 6:22. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

Luke 6:23. Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Synopsis: Freeing Your "Redeemed Self"

After describing three blessed attributes that help define the Kingdom-dweller, Jesus offers a fourth blessing that reveals the fallen world's reaction to them. Of all the Beatitudes, this is the most paradoxical, because few people would consider it a blessing to be hated! After determining the meaning of words like "hate" and "rejoice", we will analyze the way Jesus uses them. Borrowing a repeated question from John Bunyan's 17th century classic, "The Pilgrim's Progress", we will search for the source of true Christian joy. We will discover that to be firmly aware of "where we have come from" and "where we are going" is one of the secrets to joy. But beyond this, we will discover that the kind of joy Jesus speaks of is another gift of God and is actually resident in all born-again believers. Ultimately we will attempt to discover why we as Christians are not more joyful, but particularly how we can experience the joy of Christ even in the midst of trouble and persecution. We will discover the answer to the riddle when we learn to find and free our "redeemed selves"!

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

The original text of 1647, with the Assembly's proof texts.

Q3. What do the scriptures principally teach?

A3. The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.(1)

(1) II Tim. 1:13; 3:16.

Freeing Your "Redeemed Self" - Luke 6:22-23

I. Introduction

A. The Pilgrim's Progress.

1. Questions for every pilgrim.
2. How we know what we know.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 6:22-23.

A. Context

B. Rejoicing in the midst of persecution.

1. The reaction of the world to righteousness, vs. 22.
 - a. The meaning of "hate".
 - i. Defining "hate", Luke 21:17, Prov. 6:16, Luke 14:26, Matt. 5:10.
 - ii. The nature of "hate", John 15:18-19, 17:14.
 - b. The ways people "hate".
 - i. They exclude you.
 - Exclusion from the synagogues, John 9:22,34, 12:42.
 - Exclusion from society.
 - ii. They revile you, Mark 15:32, Matt. 11:20.
 - The wicked revile the righteous, Mark 15:32.
 - The righteous reproach the wicked, Matt. 11:20.
 - iii. They spurn your name as evil, Matt. 5:11, 12:24, Acts 17:6.
 - c. The reason for the hate, John 7:7, 15:20,21,25.
2. The eschatological joy of righteousness, vs. 23.
 - a. Rejoicing in the "here and now".
 - i. A joy that begins now, Luke 6:21.
 - ii. The paradox of the command to "rejoice".
 - Rejoicing regardless of circumstances.
 - An emphatic command to rejoice.
 - An ecstatic joy, Luke 1:41.
 - iii. A God-given gift.
 - iv. Solving the puzzle, Matt. 5:14-16.
 - b. Rejoicing in the "not yet".
 - i. The treasure in heaven, Matt. 6:19-21, 1Cor. 2:9.
 - ii. Reason for joy now.
 - c. A glorious heritage, Heb. 12:12, Eph. 2:20, Rev. 21:12,14.

III. Application

A. Basic principles.

B. Finding and freeing our redeemed "self".

1. Rejoicing in trials is "not natural".
2. A renewed perspective.
 - a. The fallacy of seeking joy in emotions.
 - b. The fallacy of seeking joy in any earthly source.
 - c. Standing on what you know, Luke 6:23.
 - i. Looking behind, Eph. 2:1-5.
 - ii. Looking ahead, Jer. 29:11, Rev. 7:9,10, 19:7-8, 21:4, John 14:1-3, Phi. 4:4.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

February 27, 2022

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation –
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong!
(Refrain)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 1:6-9

1Pet. 1:6. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Pet. 1:7. so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1Pet. 1:8. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

1Pet. 1:9. obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Upholding

Psa. 119:117 Hold me up, that I may be safe...

I the Lord am with thee,
Be thou not afraid!
I will help and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed!
Yea, I will uphold thee
With my own right hand;
Thou art called and chosen
In my sight to stand!

- From Havergal's "Morning Bells"

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose Name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth).
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth).
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth).
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill.)

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

(repeat)

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I See the Lord

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted;
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory.

And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord.

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted;
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory.

And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled,
And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord.

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 35:1-10

[Pastor] The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; (v1)

[Congregation] it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. (v2)

[Pastor] Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. (v3)

[Congregation] Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." (v4)

[Pastor] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; (v5)

[Congregation] then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; (v6)

[Pastor] the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. (v7)

[Congregation] And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. (v8)

[Pastor] No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. (v9)

[All] And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (v10)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own- soul, heart, and strength, and mind!
I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove-
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

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Scripture Reading: Luke 6:22-23

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There's just something about that Name!
Master, Savior, Jesus!
Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that Name!

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Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah

Thou art worthy, Great Jehovah.
Thou are worthy, Mighty God.
Thou art worthy, Abba Father.
Thou are worthy, Lamb of God.

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