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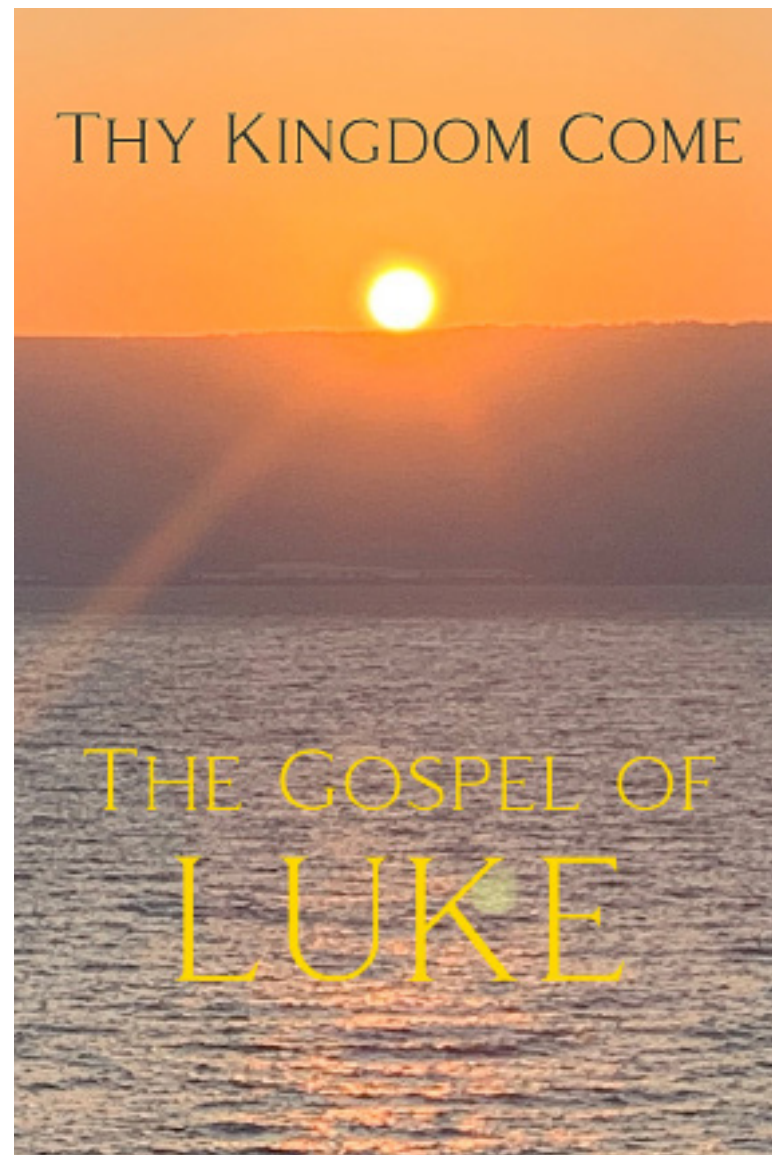


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Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for the Benevolence 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 –

6/8 General: \$11,074.74
6/8 Special: \$ 724.00

Special Funds Schedule –

6/29 Benevolence

Children's Corner –

Nursery – Infants – 3 yrs
Children's Church – for ages 4 to 5th grade; dismissed at Special Music.

**Please – no food or drink
in the Sanctuary.....**

AfterChurch: is cancelled for today.

Congregational Meeting. There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the service today to approve the 2025–2026 budget. All members are requested to attend.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, June 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

A Craft Making Session: is scheduled for Saturday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date: We will be having a second Craft Fair meeting on August 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Scripture Reference: Luke 21:34–36 (ESV)

Luke 21:34. But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.

Luke 21:35. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

Luke 21:36. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Synopsis: "Living in the Shadow of Eternity"

Jesus wraps up His "discourse on the things to come" with a sequence of poignant exhortations to His disciples (of all time frames). First, to avoid the snares of the world, because they burden and therefore deaden the heart to spiritual things; second that His Parousia will come suddenly when least expected and therefore to be ever-alert; and third to turn to God for the strength to endure and ultimately stand before Him victoriously. All three exhortations have the same underlying message-- that whether we realize it or not, the present (meaning the life we live now) is dominated by the future (the very fact of the Eschaton and that judgment is imminent). The mindset of a humanistic world at enmity with God is that "man is the measure of all things" and that we determine the future by what we do in the present. Christians, on the other hand, are instructed to live for the present, but with a watchful eye upon the future. In other words, as ambassadors of Christ, we will "live and move and have our being" in the shadow of eternity.

“Living in the Shadow of Eternity” – Luke 21:34–36 (ESV)

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 21:34–36.
 - A. Context, Matt. 24:14.
 - 1. Setting the scene.
 - 2. Three time frames.
 - 3. The past, the present and the future.
 - B. When the future dominates the present.
 - 1. Overview
 - a. The “here and now” and “not yet”.
 - b. When the future dominates the present.
 - 2. The “weight” of the world, 1John 2:15–17.
 - a. An emphatic warning.
 - i. A warning for the “here and now”.
 - ii. A Hebraism, Ex. 19:12; Deut. 11:16.
 - b. Heavy hearts.
 - i. A strong reason.
 - ii. The moral life, Matt. 5:8; Psa. 24:3–4.
 - iii. The weight of the world, Mark 14:40; Luke 9:32; Ex. 7:14; 2Cor. 1:8.
 - iv. A burdened heart, Rom. 1:21–22.
 - c. The way of the world.
 - i. Dissipation and drunkenness.
 - 1) When life is a party.
 - 2) Life lived in a haze, Isa. 5:22; Rom. 13:13.
 - 3) An expanded warning, Matt. 4:17.
 - ii. The cares of life.
 - 1) Analyzing the “cares” of the world, Luke 8:14.
 - 2) Defining “this life”, Luke 17:26–27.
 - 3. The Day of the Lord, vs. 34b, 35.
 - a. The suddenness of the day.
 - i. Determining the “day”, Luke 21:31; Jer. 33:15.
 - ii. Defining “suddenness”, 1Th. 5:2; Amos 5:18–20; Luke 17:24.
 - b. The universality of the day.
 - i. The image of “the trap”.
 - ii. The reference to Isaiah, Isa. 24:17; Isa. 24:13–6.

- 4. Staying awake, vs. 36.
 - a. A call to diligence.
 - i. Life also has an end.
 - ii. To be “in Christ”, Luke 12:35–40, 43.
 - b. The source of help.
 - c. Victory in Christ Jesus, Rom. 14:10–12; Rev. 7:11,16; Matt. 25:21.

- III. Application
 - A. Living for the present as a pagan.
 - B. Living for the present as a Christian, Luke 12:22,23,25,29–31; John 16:33, 14:1–3; Rev. 21:4; 6:34.
- IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

June 22, 2025

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean,
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best;
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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Moment in the Word: 1John 2:15-17

1John 2:15. Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1John 2:16. For all that is in the world— the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world.

1John 2:17. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

When Morning Gilds the Sky

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries;
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day When from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear, When this sweet song they hear:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, In this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song Thro' all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King,
The saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace.
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,
Under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee,
You are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul,
Thy great descent has made me whole;
Your word my heart has welcomed home.
Now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.
(Repeat)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power;
Yours is the glory -
Forever.
(Repeat)

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker;
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture.
And the sheep of His hand,
Just the sheep of His hand.
(Repeat)

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Responsive Reading: Psa. 25:1-15

[Pastor:] To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
[Congregation:] O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.
[Pastor:] Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they
shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
[Congregation:] Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me
your paths.
[Pastor:] Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God
of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
[Congregation:] Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast
love, for they have been from of old.
[Pastor:] Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of
your goodness, O Lord!
[Congregation:] Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs
sinners in the way.
[Pastor:] He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the
humble his way.
[Congregation:] All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
[Pastor:] For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is
great.
[Congregation:] Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he
instruct in the way that he should choose.
[Pastor:] His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall
inherit the land.
[Congregation:] The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear
him, and he makes known to them his covenant.
[All:] My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet
out of the net.

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.

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit
yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a
King.

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.
(Refrain)

I want you more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.
(Refrain)

Yes I long to worship You.
And I long to worship You.

God Will Make a Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day;
He will make a way, He will make a way.

We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.