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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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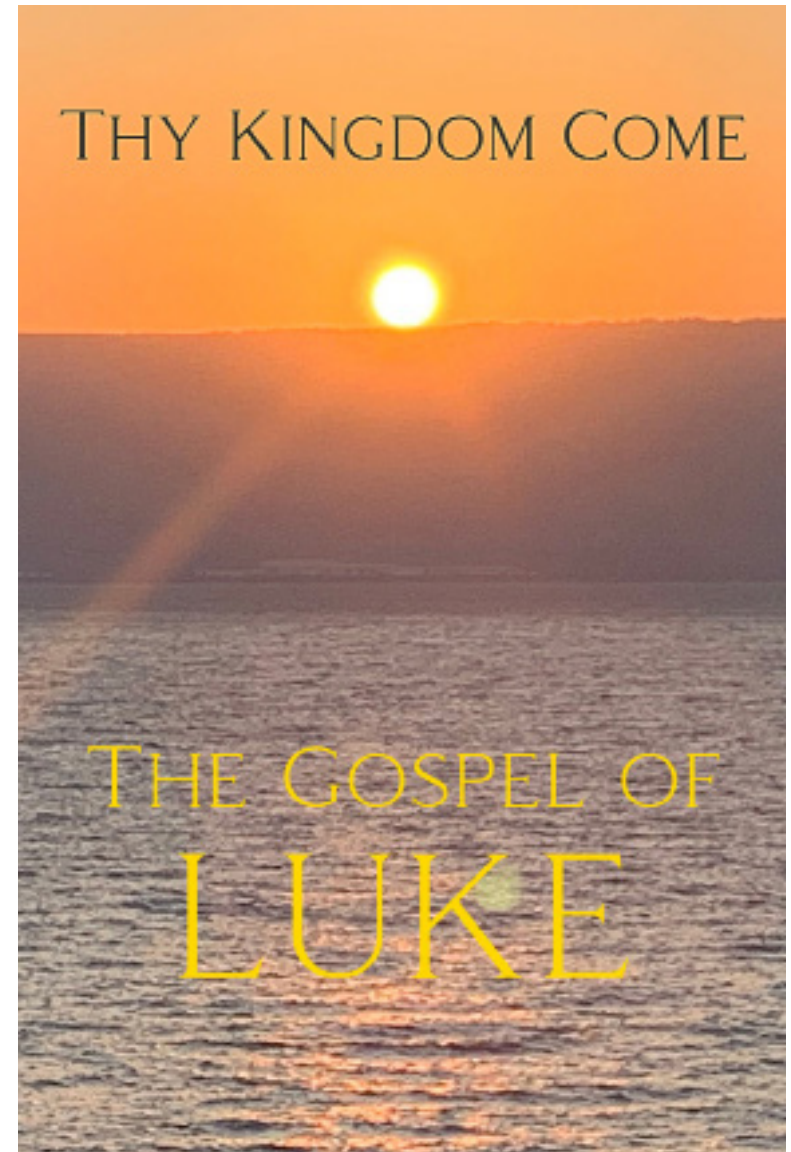


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## Worship Service

July 13, 2025

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Isa. 6:8-10      Deacon Frank Medina

### Singing Together:

"Nothing But the Blood"

"Glorify You Alone"

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

**Congregational Reading:** The Ten Commandments"  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Doxology**

**KY Mission Trip Testimonies**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "So Will I (100 Billion Times)"

*\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 8:1-4  
**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "The Christian Intention"  
**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Christus Victor (Amen)"

## Discipleship Opportunities

### The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service  
On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...*  
*from God's Word.*

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Postponed for the summer

### Wednesday Night Youth Group

Postponed for the summer

### J.A.M. Club

Postponed for the summer

### Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

*Women praying for women*

*\* Check the back page for streaming links!*

## Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker

Bobbie Sayre

Frank Perkins

Donna Weyd

Paul and Anna DaCosta

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Frank Medina      July 5

Diana Monroe      July 7

Lynn Tarte      July 8

Isla Kaye Oles      July 11

Aven Andrews      July 19

Abdel Lucien      July 19

Annie Oles      July 23

Jan Vermaas      July 28

Lisa Richards      July 30

### Anniversaries

Kirby & Kaye Williams      July 2

Jorge & Reina Gonzalez      July 7

Charlie & Lynn Calhoun      July 19

Martine & Ralinson, Alcius      July 24

Zach & Annie Oles      July 27

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth      Bob Timmer  
                         Anita Orsini

Ushers      Steve Shoemaker  
                 Bill Slager

Greeter      Frank Medina

Treats      Chris Hopwood &  
                 Jan Hackett

Nursery      Matilde Tolmos

### This Week...

13      Worship Service      10:00 a.m.  
         Congregational      11:45 a.m.  
         Meeting

14      Prayer for Unsaved      6:30 p.m.  
         Loved Ones

19      Ladies' Prayer      9:00 a.m.  
         Ministry

## 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 Technology 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

7/6 General: \$8,680  
7/6 Special: \$ 377

### Special Funds Schedule –

7/20 Technology  
7/27 Major Repairs  
8/3 Haiti Thrift  
8/10 Benevolence  
8/17 NHCC Missions  
8/24 Tuition Assistance  
8/31 Flat Roof

### 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.....

### Congregational Meeting:

There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the service today, to vote on disaffiliation from the CRC. All members are requested to attend. .

**New Members Class:** We will be holding another New Member's class in the near future. If you are interested in joining our church or just want to know more about what we believe— this is the class for you! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**Women's Ministries** will be hosting a Christmas in July card-making workshop on Saturday, July 26, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the lobby. It's important to sign-up, so the sufficient supplies can be obtained. .

### Prayer for Unsaved Loved

**Ones:** will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m.

**Ladies' Prayer Ministry:** will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. this coming Saturday, July 19.

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

## Scripture Reference: Acts 8:1–4 (ESV)

Acts 8:1. And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Acts 8:2. Devout men buried Stephen and made great lamentation over him.

Acts 8:3. But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison.

Acts 8:4. Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.

### Synopsis: "The Christian Intention"

In last week's study of the betrayal of Christ by Judas, we witnessed a phenomenon of "intentions". For the sovereign intention of God and the evil intention of satan became focused on the same objective-- the Crucifixion of Christ. But where satan meant it for evil, God meant it for good. In this message we will step out of Luke for another illustration of this principle in the book of Acts. But this time satan's intention is to crush the fledgling church by severely persecuting Christians. But once again we will see satan's intentions backfire on him as the persecution only served to scatter Christians abroad where the church spread like wildfire. We will use this illustration from church history to explore Christ's intentions for His church. In an age when the church has strayed far from her calling, it is essential that we fashion our intentions, both individually as Christians and corporately as His church after the life and intention of our Lord. And thereby live out the Christian intention.

# 'The Christian Intention' – Acts 8:1-4 (ESV)

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, Acts 8:1-4.

### A. Context

1. A contention of intentions.
2. Examples of the contention.

### B. When evil backfires.

1. Christ's intention for His church.
  - a. The Cosmic Initiative, Luke 10:45, 19:10; Gen. 3:15.
  - b. Passing the torch, John 20:21.
    - i. Proactive evangelism, Luke 9:1-2, 10:1-3; Matt. 24:14.
    - ii. Making disciples, Matt. 28:19-20; John 17:17.
    - iii. Expanding the church, Luke 13:18,19,21.
    - iv. A life that reflects His.
  - c. What's missing.
2. The persecution of the early church, vs. 1-3.
  - a. Events leading up to persecution.
    - i. A persecution well-propheesied, Luke 21:12,13,16,17; Acts 1:8.
    - ii. From peace to persecution, Acts 2:47.
    - iii. The martyrdom of Stephen, vs. 2.
  - b. The ravaging of the church, vs. 1,3; Acts 7:58, 22:4, 26:9-11; 1Cor. 15:9.
  - c. The scattering of the church, Acts 11:22, 15:4, 21:17.
3. God's sovereign intention, vs. 4.
  - a. Starting a fire.
  - b. The fallacy of persecuting the church, Matt. 16:18.
  - c. Examples from church history.
  - d. The parable of the Sower.

### C. Interpretation

1. Christianity is a religion of action.
2. Opposing the intention of the enemy.
3. Continuing the intention and acts of Christ.
  - a. Re-affirming Christ's intention.
  - b. The message of the church.

## III. Conclusion

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

July 13, 2025

## Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Thro' days of preparation,  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
And, now O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light.  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

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## Moment in the Word: Isa. 6:8-10

Isa. 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Isa. 6:9 And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive."

Isa. 6:10 Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts and turn and be healed."

## Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### Refrain

O precious is the flow,  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
(Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
(Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
(Refrain)

## Glorify You Alone

Who is this King of glory,  
Beautiful and matchless One?  
Who is the King so holy,  
Every knee will bow at His throne?  
Jesus, the Lamb of God, Savior and King.

You alone are worthy of our praise forever.  
You alone are seated on the throne of heaven.  
Glorify, Glori-fy You alone.

Who is this King of mercy,  
Wonderful and full of grace?  
Who is this King so worthy,  
Nations fear and kingdoms praise?  
Jesus, the Lamb of God, Savior and King.

You alone are worthy of our praise forever.  
You alone are seated on the throne of heaven.  
Glorify, Glori-fy You alone.  
(Repeat)

You are the King that saves us,  
Powerful and full of love.  
You are the King that gave us  
Life with every drop of blood.  
Jesus, the Lamb of God, Savior and King.

You alone are worthy of our praise forever.  
You alone are seated on the throne of heaven.  
Glorify, Glori-fy You alone.  
(Repeat)

Who is this King of glory,  
Beautiful and matchless One?



## Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages,  
Great I AM, God of wonders,  
By the blood You have redeemed us,  
Led us through mighty waters,  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us.  
Son of Man sent for sinners.  
By Your blood You have redeemed us.  
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations,  
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor,  
On that day who will not tremble?  
When You stand, Christ the Victor,  
Who was, and is, and is forever.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

Amen, amen, amen;  
Amen, amen, amen;  
Amen, amen, amen.

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Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won.  
Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen.  
Sing the victory of the Lamb!  
Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

## The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

## 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.

## So Will I (100 Billion Times)

God of creation,  
There at the start.  
Before the beginning of time.  
With no point of reference,  
You spoke to the dark,  
And fleshed out the wonder of light,

And as You speak,  
A hundred billion galaxies are born.  
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form.  
If the stars were made to worship, so will I.  
I can see Your heart in everything You've made;  
Every burning star,  
A signal fire of grace.  
If creation sings Your praises, so will I.

God of Your promise,  
You don't speak in vain,  
No syllable empty or void.  
For once You have spoken,  
All nature and science,  
Follow the sound of Your voice.

And as You speak,  
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath.  
Advancing in pursuit of what You said.  
If it all reveals Your nature, so will I.  
I can see Your heart in everything You say,  
Every painted sky,  
A canvas of Your grace.  
If creation still obeys You, so will I.

If the stars were made to worship, so will I.  
If the mountains bow in reverence, so will I.  
If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I.  
For if everything exists to lift You high, so will I.  
If the wind goes where You send it, so will I.  
If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I.  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy,  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times.

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God of salvation,  
You chased down my heart.  
Through all of my failure and pride.  
On a hill You created,  
The light of the world,  
Abandoned in darkness to die.

And as You speak,  
A hundred billion failures disappear,  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here.  
If You left the grave behind You, so will I.  
I can see Your heart in everything You've done.  
Every part designed in a work of art called love.  
If You gladly chose surrender, so will I.  
I can see Your heart,  
Eight billion different ways.  
Every precious one,  
A child You died to save.  
If You gave Your life to love them, so will I.

Like You would again a hundred billion times,  
But what measure could amount to Your desire?  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind.

## O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee  
In lowly paths of service free.  
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love.  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

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