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Words of Welcome

Psalm 34:8-10 (ESV)

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

9 Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

10 The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:10-23 (ESV)

- 10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.
- 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.
- 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.
- 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
- 14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.
- 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.
- 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again.
- 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.
- 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.
- 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
- 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.
- 21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you.
- 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.
- 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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Hear O Israel

Verse 1:

Hear O Israel, the people of the Lord
Be still and know that He is God
Love the Lord your God with the fullness of your heart
With all your mind, your strength and soul
We draw near through Christ who saves us
We draw near to the throne of Grace

Chorus:

Hear O Israel, the people of the Lord
Come lift your voice and praise your King
Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise

Verse 2:

Hear O Israel, the people of the Lord
Be still and know that He is God
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Come People of the Risen King

Verse 1:

Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice!

Verse 2:

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Verse 3:

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age
"Our God is all in all!"

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Rejoice The Lord Is King

Verse 1:

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:

Chorus 1-3:

Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say,
Rejoice!

Verse 2:

The Lord, our Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:

Verse 3:

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Je sus giv'n:

Verse 4:

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:

Chorus 4:

Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say,
Rejoice!
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say,
Rejoice!

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Christ The True And Better

Verse 1:

Christ, the true and better Adam;
Son of God and Son of man.
Who, when tempted in the garden,
Never yielded, never sinned.
He, who makes the many righteous
Brings us back to life again.
Dying, He reversed the curse;
Then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Verse 2:

Christ, the true and better Isaac;
Humble Son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain,
There to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar,
Father's joy and only Son;
There salvation was provided,
Oh what full and boundless love.

Chorus:

Amen, amen, from beginning to end.
Christ the story, His the glory;
Alleluia, Amen!

Verse 3:

Christ, the true and better Moses;
Called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers,
God's great glory to make known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,
See the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever,
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Verse 4:

Christ, the true and better David;
Lowly shepherd, mighty king.
He the champion in the battle;
Where O death is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered;
Crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever;
We shall e're his people be.

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New City Catechism

12: What Does God Require in the Ninth and Tenth Commandments?

Full Answer

Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

Children's Answer

Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone.

Scripture

JAMES 2:8

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well.

Commentary

JOHN BRADFORD

Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbour. Now dost thou, most gracious Lord, instruct me in this commandment, how I should use my tongue towards my neighbour, and behave myself concerning his name, forbidding me to bear false witness; in the which thou forbiddest me all kinds of slandering, lying, hypocrisy, and untruth. And why? Because, as “members of one body,” thou wouldest we should “speak truth one to another,” and be careful every one to cover others’ infirmity, and with our tongue defend the names of others, even as we would that others should defend ours: so that in this commandment, as thou forbiddest me all kind of evil, perilous, calumnious and untrue speaking, so dost thou command to me all kind of godly, honest, and true report and talk. . . . O how great a good thing is this unto me! If we consider the hurt that cometh by untruth, and by words wherethrough many are deceived, easily may we see a wonderful benefit and care of thee for us in this commandment.

Thou Shalt Not Covet. . . . Here, O most gracious Lord God, thou givest me the last commandment of thy law who having taught me what outward actions I shall avoid, that I do not thereby offend or undo my neighbour, as murder, adultery, theft, and false witness, now thou teachest me a rule for my heart, to order that well, from the abundance whereof all our works and words proceed, that I shall not covet any thing that is my neighbour’s. I know hereby that, if he have a fairer house than I, I may not wish for it; if he have a more beautiful wife than I, I may not desire her. . . . I may not desire to take from him his ox, nor his ass, no, not his dog, no, not the meanest thing he hath in his possession. So that, in the other commandments as thou hast forbidden all injuries and evil practice against my neighbour, so now thou chargest me to beware of thinking any evil thought against him. . . . The apostle said well, when he taught us, saying, “Cast all your care upon God, for he careth for you.” It is true, I find it true: thus thou “carest for us,” and wouldest have us to “care one for another.”

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His Mercy Is More

Chorus 1:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 1:

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 2:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 2:

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 2:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Verse 3:

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus 3:

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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Sermon
The Son Who Nourishes His People

John 6:41-71 (ESV)

- 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."
- 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"
- 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves.
- 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.
- 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me--
- 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.
- 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.
- 48 I am the bread of life.
- 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
- 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
- 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
- 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"
- 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.
- 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
- 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.
- 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.
- 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.
- 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."
- 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.
- 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"
- 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this?"
- 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?"
- 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.
- 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)
- 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."
- 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.
- 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

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68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,
69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil."

71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray
him.

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**At Calvary
(Choral Special)**

Verse 1:

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
caring not my Lord was crucified,
knowing not it was for me He died
on Calvary.

Chorus:

Mercy there was great and grace was free;
pardon there was multiplied to me;
there my burdened soul found liberty,
at Calvary.

Verse 2:

By God's Word at last my sin I learned;
then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
till my guilty soul imploring turned
to Calvary.

Verse 3:

Now I've giv'n to Jesus ev'rything;
now I gladly own Him as my King;
now my raptured soul can only sing
of Calvary.

Verse 4:

O the love that drew salvation's plan!
O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span
at Calvary!

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Christus Victor (Amen)

Verse 1:

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

Chorus 1:

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

Verse 2:

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

Chorus 2, 3, and 4:

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

Verse 3:

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

Bridge:

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Last Chorus Tag:

Sing the victory of the Lamb
Christ the Victor! Amen.
Amen

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Doxology

Verse 1:

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)

24 The LORD bless you and keep you;

25 the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

26 the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.