

July 4, 2010

The Lord Jehovah should be the sole object of a believer's trust. In stormy and tempestuous seas we must come to this rock for a refuge (Isa. 26:4). When the sun burns hot, Jonah's gourd will prove insignificant; there is no shadow like that of God's wings (Psa. 36:7). Holy trust is an act of worship proper and peculiar to a holy God. Nothing in creation can share in it, for it would become our idol. Trust in God takes us off the hinges of all other confidences. We cannot trust God and mammon. There must be but one string to the bow of our trust, and that is the Lord. More particularly, we must not repose a holy trust in anything besides God, whether within us, or without us. We cannot lean on our own understanding, it will lead us into a bog (Prov. 3:5). We cannot trust in our own heart, it is too deceitful (Jer. 17:9). We cannot trust our bodily strength. The most brawny arm will utterly fail the assaults of death and sickness. Legs that now stand like pillars of brass will shortly appear what they really are, sinking pillars of moulding clay. We cannot trust in our natural, acquired excellencies, they are altogether vanity. There is nothing outside of us that we might trust either. Trusting in any part of creation is to feed on gravel. We must not trust in the abundance of riches; even in their fullest flow they are most uncertain and will not profit in the day of wrath. Those trusting in riches can never expect a portion in heaven. Sooner the camel will pass through the eye of a needle than the rich through the gate of glory. Also, trusting man is but a broken reed. Man is dust and with death our hopes perish. Ah, but saints can upon stable ground build their trust in God! All that we discover in God will teach us to place the arms of our trust in him alone. Our God is a safe place on which to lean.

– Thomas Lye



Proclaiming the Sovereign Majesty of God

There will be no hope for revival until the evangelical churches of our nation recognize and admit that Isaiah is preaching to us. Outwardly there may be many good things in the churches today, but beneath it all there is the rottenness of worldliness, carelessness, a lack of deep commitment and a triviality about holy things. Our churches are divided and quarrelsome; our leaders are proud of their reputations and hard-working to build their empires. Generally speaking, Christians think and behave like the world and are afraid to act differently.

– Brian H. Edwards

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Parents with crying children may use the conference room.*

Preparation for Worship

A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

*Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.”*

Psalm 90:1-2 (ESV)

*Prelude to Worship.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

Chiming of the Hour

Invocation

*“Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
as when fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!”*

Isaiah 64:1-2(ESV)

**Call to Worship..... Holy, Holy, Holy (page 262)*

**Scripture Reading..... Zechariah 2:1-13*

The Lord’s Supper

Adoration

*“Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”*

Psalm 117 (ESV)

*Hymn.....There Is Power in the Blood (page 191)
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (page 211)

**Scripture Reading..... Romans 14:13-23*

*Worship in Tithes and Offerings.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

Exposition

*“Then Philip opened his mouth,
and beginning with this Scripture
he told him the good news about Jesus.”*

Acts 8:35 (ESV)

Pastor Jess Smith..... Zechariah 2:1-13

Consecration

*“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if
one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has
forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which
binds everything together in perfect harmony.”*

Colossians 3:12-14 (ESV)

**Hymn of Commitment..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(page 185)*

Benediction

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

Romans 15:13(ESV)

Offering for the Poor

*Postlude.....Amelia Kelly
Glen Harper*

