

SUNDAY, September 5, 2010

- ◆ This week's Memory Verses are a review Psalm 1:1-6
- ◆ Scripture Readings are Ephesians 2:1-9 and Luke 15:11-32
- ◆ Dr. Ed Wallen will be preaching.

Quite often in Scripture our Lord gives us a graphic picture of our life's history as a believer. In our passage today (Luke 15:11-32) our Lord uses a parable of a prodigal son to outline for us the experiences every believer has gone through or will go through. He takes us from our lost sinful condition to regeneration when we are reconciled to God.

- ◆ The Hymns for this week are:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

Chorus

Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth over sin and death and hell.

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way,
The sin that promised joy and life,
Had led me to the grave;
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
Now all I know is grace.

Chorus

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see,
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me;
Oh, Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You!

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring
that I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus

Hallelujah! He has found me,
The One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings
through His blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me
'till my strength was almost gone.
Longed my soul for something better
only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches,
something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free;
Untold wealth that never faileth,
my Redeemer is to me.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

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