

Riches in Christ

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. Jude 24–25

Do we esteem too lightly what the Lord has done for us?
The Christian's many blessings I think we should discuss.
Forgiveness of our sin by God is just a starting place;
Christ's righteousness imparted to us is another gift of grace.

Not only was my record purged, but Christ's was added in,
And now my record shows that I've been fully cleansed from sin.
The peace of God now fills my life where fear once ruled my heart;
The Holy Spirit dwells within and He will not depart.

I've hope within the midst of loss, as death is not the end;
Eternal life with Christ my Lord I cannot comprehend.
To be presented faultless in the presence of the King
Will mean exceeding joy that worldly pleasures cannot bring.

Peace that passes understanding fills my heart each day;
Knowing that which Christ has given can never pass away.
Satan has no power to take me from God's care;
God's ear is always listening to my weakest, feeblest prayer.

I've left out so many things that God has given me—
To name them all will take the time of all eternity.
But while on earth it is our task to spread His name abroad
And tell the world of this one thing—we're dearly loved by God.

Dean Beaty

Now the *God* of hope fill
you with all joy and peace
in believing

Romans 15:13

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Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #772 When We All Get to Heaven

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Marks

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Offertory Prayer

Michelle Miller

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sounds of Hope

Sermon: "Dry as a Bone"

Reverend Don Mauldin

Scripture: *Ezekiel 31:1-10*

Hymn of Benediction

#596 I Surrender All

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

This month's Covenant ministry is Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We also have 5 Sundays in July so we will be collecting paper products and toiletries for Pine Grove.

Think Before You Weep

If your arteries have hardened and arthritis slows your gait,
If your tired blood is stubborn, not inclined to circulate;
If your dancing days are over and you cannot do the twist,
If your time is spent in brooding o'er the many things you've
missed.

If you're constantly complaining on your rocker or your couch;
If you're ornery and cranky and becoming quite a grouch;
Well, if this is your condition and you get no sympathy,
Then it's time you started trying a new kind of therapy.
Though you have your share of trouble, think of others with
more pain,

Like the fellow in his wheelchair, who will never walk again.
Take time to write a letter. And while pen is in your palm,
Thank the good Lord up above you, for the use of that right arm.

Try relaxing in the sunshine,
Note each flower, bird and tree,
Then appreciate your eyesight;
There are many who can't see.

When you tune in television
And each sound is loud and clear,
Just think of those who'd give a lot,
If only they could hear.

Yes, I've practiced what I'm preaching,
And I've learned there's joy to reap;
If you stop and count your blessings
And just "think before you weep".

~~ Author Unknown ~~