

“WORD OF LIFE”

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57. CHRIST – HIS **PERSON** (37)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

50. **Master** (Lord)

51. **Master** (Sovereign Lord)

Suggested Hymns: [# 163](#) ([# 172](#)) / [# 227](#) / [# 8032](#)

✚ “... the **words** ... are **spirit** and are **life**,” (John 6:63)

- Eph. 6:5-9 - ..., be **obedient** ... with **fear** and **trembling**, in **singleness** of your heart, **as to Christ**;
... as **slaves** of Christ, doing the will of God from the soul;
With good will serving as **slaves**, as **serving** the **Lord** ...;
Knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the **Lord**, ...
...knowing that both their *[our]* **Master** ... is in the heavens, and there is no respect of persons with Him.
- 2Pet. 2:1 - But there arose ..., even denying the **Master** who **bought** them, ...
- Jude 4 - For certain men have crept in unnoticed, ..., perverting the grace of our God ... denying our **only Master** and **Lord, Jesus Christ**.

✚ “... the **excellency** of the **knowledge** of Christ Jesus my Lord...,” (Phil. 3:8)

- ❖ Christ is our **Master, Lord**. (Eph. 6:5-9)
 - We must **obey** Him with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart (v. 5).
 - Lord, we obey You with fear as our inward motive
 - Lord, we obey You with trembling as our outward attitude.
 - Lord, we obey You in singleness of heart, pure in motive, with only a single purpose.
 - He is our **Master**, He owns us, and we serve Him.
- ❖ Christ is also our **Master**, our **Sovereign Lord** (2 Pet. 2:1)
 - Christ our **Master** **bought us**, in His **redemptive work**,
 - Christ, “*our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ*.” (Jude 4)
 - The One who has the absolute **ownership** and who has **unlimited power** over us.

✚ “For you can all **prophecy** one by one that all may **learn** and all may be **encouraged**.” (1Cor. 14:31)

✚ Christ our **Master**, the **Sovereign Lord**, has the right over our lives. He is our unique **Master**, our **Lord**, and we are all His slaves. We serve Him not only with our physical body but also with all our heart.

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Hymn 163 Praise the Lord— His Grace

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great **Redeemer's** praise,
The glories of my **God** and **King**,
The triumphs of His grace.
- 2 My gracious **Master** and my **God**,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The **honors** of Thy name.
- 3 **Jesus!** the **name** that charms our **fears**,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis **life**, and **health**, and **peace**.
- 4 His love my heart has captive made,
His captive would I be,
For He was **bound**,
and scourged and **died**,
My captive soul to free.
- 5 He breaks the power of canceled **sin**,
He sets the prisoner free;
His **blood** can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.
- 6 So now Thy blessed **Name** I love,
Thy will would e'er be mine.
Had I a thousand hearts to give,
My **Lord**, they all were Thine!

Exo. 21:5 –

..., I love my **master**, ...;
I will not go out free;

Josh. 24:15 –

..., **choose** for yourselves today whom
you will **serve**, But as **for me and my**
house, we will **serve** **Jehovah**.

Love is the motive and prerequisite for
our **continued service**.
Motivated by such a love, **we are willing**
to be a slave.
We who believe in **Christ**, belong to
Him, our **Master**, and we have His
serving life, we should take Him as our
pattern who loved the **Father**, the
church, and all the believers.

[**Hymn 172 – His Beauty**]

Hymn 227 Praise of the Lord – Remembrance of Him

- 1 Through the bread and cup, Lord Jesus,
We Thy death exhibit here;
What Thy love has done reviewing,
All Thy suff'ring we revere.
Bread and cup in separation,
Show that Thou thru death hast gone;
Grateful now, our spirit worships,
And to Thee we give our song.
- Chorus:**
Thine the cup of suff'ring,
Mine the cup of blessing;
For Thy love in Thy redemption,
Praise we ever sing!
- 2 Thou, in love, hast shed Thy blood, Lord,
Bringing us to God in grace,
That from God, no longer severed,
We may ever see His face.
All God's righteousness and glory
Have been fully satisfied;
Thru Thy death's abundant merit
We may now with God abide.
 - 3 By Thy death the veil was riven,
Opened was the holiest place,
All the barriers have been broken;
We approach the throne of grace,
There receiving grace and mercy,
Thus the timely need to meet,
Drinking as of living water,
Tasting God Himself replete.
 - 4 Thou in grace hast so redeemed us,
We the priests may be fore'er
To fulfill that holy office,
All God's sweetness thus to share.
Such a blessing, such a mercy,
From Thy death for us ensue;
We would ever Thee remember
Till with Thee we drink anew.

1Co 10:16-17 –

The **cup** of blessing which we **bless**, is it not
the fellowship of the **blood** of **Christ**?
The **bread** which we **break**, is it not the
fellowship of the **body** of **Christ**?
Seeing that there is one **bread**, we who are
many are one **Body**;
for we all **partake** of the one **bread**.

In **remembering** the **Lord**, we come to His
table, and on this **table** His **flesh** and **blood**
are **displayed**.
When we **break bread**, we **partake** of the
Lord's table, we come to **receive** the **Lord**
Himself. We empty ourselves so that the
Lord can come in.

Hymn 8032 Worship of the Father – His Predestination

- 1 We **praise** Thee, **glorious Father**,
As objects of Thy **grace**,
Who for Thine own heart's **pleasure**
Are now before Thy face:
Thy **sons marked out for glory**
Known from eternity
With **Christ** Thy Well-beloved,
Object supreme to Thee.
- 2 For holiness Thou **chose us**,
Ere earth was set in space,
Predestined us Thy glorious
Inheritance in grace;
Thou **marked** us out beforehand,
Chose us for **sonship's** sake;
Our full **predestined** portion,
When full-grown, we'll **partake**.
- 3 As Thou predestinated,
Thou **called us to be graced**;
Thy **life divine** imparted,
Our every **sin** erased.
Our **pledge** and **seal's** the **Spirit**,
Supplying boundlessly;
Thine ever, we inherit
Thy wealth eternally.
- 4 Who else but Thee, O **Father**,
Could in Thine only **Son**
So **bless** us with Thy **Spirit**,
And have us for Thine own?
Soon shall we be forever
With **Christ** in glory; then
We'll **shine in His blest image**
Eternally, **Amen!**

Eph 1:4-5 –

Even as He **chose us in Him** before the
foundation of the world to be holy and
without blemish before Him in love,
Predestinating us unto **sonship** through **Jesus**
Christ to Himself, according to the good
pleasure of His will,

God **selected** us before the foundation of the
world, **marking us out** beforehand unto a
certain destiny, unto **sonship**.
We were **predestinated** to be **sons of God**
even before we were created.
Sonship implies having the life and the
position of a son to inherit Him.
To **be made holy**—to be sanctified by God
by His putting Himself into us and then
mingling His nature with us—the procedure.
To **be sons of God** is the goal, and is a matter
of our being joined to the Son of God and
conformed to the very image of the firstborn
Son of God.