

“WORD OF LIFE”

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57. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (37)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

56. Helper

Suggested Hymns: # 190, (# 539) / # 214 / # 18

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

- Heb. 13:5 - Let your way of life be without the love of money, being satisfied with the things which are at hand; for He Himself has said, “I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you”;
- Heb. 13:6 - So that being of good courage, ...,
“The Lord is my Helper, and I will not fear. ...”
- Rom. 8:31 - ... If God is for us, who can be against us?
- Psa. 118:5 - Out of my distress I called upon Jehovah; Jehovah answered me and set me in a place broad and free.
- Psa. 118:6 - Jehovah is for me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?
- Psa. 118:7 - Jehovah is for me as my Helper,

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

❖ The Lord is our Helper” (Heb. 13:6).

- We have Christ as our Helper; we should be content and at peace
 - we have the Lord and that we can trust in Him for our living
 - we should be satisfied with our circumstances
- The Lord knows our need.
 - we have the assurance to sacrifice everything for Christ and for the church life
 - we do not need to worry about our living
 - be of good courage the Lord will take care of our needs
 - He is our Helper and He never forsakes us
- Our way of life should be without love of money
- Our life is in Christ, and our living is in His hands.

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

✚ Hebrews 13:5 says that our way of life should be without love of money and that we should be satisfied with our circumstances. Surely money lovers cannot enter into the reality of the church life. We should always be satisfied with what we have so that we cannot be distracted from the church life by mammon. Since we have the Lord as our Helper, we should be content and at peace that we may be kept fully in the enjoyment of the church life.

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Hymn 190 Experience of Christ – His All-Inclusiveness

1 O Lord, as we consider Thee,
We worship Thee for all Thou art;
Thou art so rich, so wonderful,
So dear and precious to our heart.

Chorus:

What Thou art meets our every need!
Our hearts o'erflow with praise to Thee!
All our desires Thou dost exceed
And satisfy continually.

2 Thou art the very God in truth,
The God who is both love and light;
The God who is to us our life,
The God in whom we all delight.

3 Thou also art a man indeed,
A man so fine, so good, so pure;
A man in whom our God delights,
A man who can our love secure.

4 Thou even art a lowly slave,
A slave of God to serve for us;
Obedient to the cross's death
That we might be delivered thus.

5 Thou art, beside all these, a King,
A King in life and love to reign,
By God anointed with His pow'r
To rule with us in His domain.

6 Dear Lord, as we remember Thee,
We thus partake of all Thou art;
As we enjoy Thyself in love,
We share Thee as Thy counterpart.

Col 3:2 –

Set your mind on the things which are above,
not on the things which are on the earth.

Col 3:3 –

For you died, and your life is hidden with
Christ in God.

Col 3:4 –

When Christ our life is manifested, then you
also will be manifested with Him in glory.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God, who is
in the heavens, we should no longer be
concerned for things on the earth. God in the
heavens should be the sphere of our living.
With Christ we should live in God.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God means
that it is hidden with Christ in the heavens.

Christ is our life. We are to take Him as life
and live by Him, that we are to live Him in
our daily life in order to experience all that
He is and has attained and obtained will
become our subjective experience.

[Hymn # 539 – As the Available One]

Hymn 214 Praise of the Lord – Remembrance of Him

1 According to Thy gracious word,
In meek humility,
This will I do, my dying Lord,
I will remember Thee.

2 Thy body, broken for my sake,
My bread from heaven shall be;
Thy testamental cup I take,
And thus remember Thee.

3 Gethsemane can I forget?
Or there Thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not remember Thee?

4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes
And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,
I must remember Thee-

5 Remember Thee and all Thy pains
And all Thy love to me;
Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
I will remember Thee.

6 And when these failing lips grow dumb
And mind and memory flee,
When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,
Jesus, remember me.

Mat 26:39 –

... My Father, if it is possible, let this cup
pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You
will.

What is the Lord's cup?

The Lord's cup signifies His subjection to
God's authority. The cup is the cross.

When the Lord was in the garden of
Gethsemane, a cup was before Him. At that
moment the cup was the cup, and God's will
was God's will; the two had not yet become
one. The Lord was asking if the cup could
pass. But He was not asking to avoid God's
will. The cup could pass, but He was absolute
to carry out God's will.

If the cup was not God's will, He was willing
to let it pass. But if the cup was God's will,
He would drink it.

He said, "The cup which the Father has given
Me, shall I not drink it?" (John 18:11).

In the garden He could ask for the cup to be
removed, because the cup and God's will had
not yet become one.

The Lord only wanted to carry out God's
will. He was not set on crucifixion. Although
He came expressly to be crucified for men,
the cross could never surpass God's will. He
did not come for the crucifixion but for doing
God's will. He went to the cross because the
Father wanted the crucifixion.

Hymn 18 Worship of the Father – His Mercy

1 How faithful and trustworthy too,
My Father God, art Thou;
The universe and all therein
Thy faithfulness avow.

Chorus:

How steadfast is Thy faithfulness!
For this I worship Thee;
It is established in the heav'n,
And ever stands for me.

2 No turning shadow could there be,
Nor any change with Thee;
As Thou hast been, and now Thou art,
Forever Thou wilt be.

3 Thy word, as certain as Thyself,
Can never pass away;
Though heav'n and earth shall disappear,
Thy word abides for aye.

4 Thy gifts without repentance are,
Thy calling is the same;
Thy grace forever lasting is,
Thy mercy as Thy name.

5 Thy word with Thine own faithfulness
A surety is to me;
By it, with Thy salvation true,
I have the certainty.

6 If, due to self, I trust Thee not,
Yet Thou art faithful still;
Thou never canst deny Thyself,
Thy word Thou shalt fulfill.

7 As Thou art faithful to perform
Thy promise and Thy call;
So, feeding on Thy faithfulness,
I take Thyself withal.

Rom 5:1-2 –

...having been justified out of faith, we have
peace toward God through our Lord Jesus
Christ,

Through whom also we have obtained access
by faith into this grace in which we stand and
boast because of the hope of the glory of
God.

1Co 10:12-13 –

So then let him who thinks he stands take
heed lest he fall.

No temptation has taken you except that
which is common to man; and God is
faithful, who will not allow that you be
tempted beyond what you are able, but will,
with the temptation, also make the way out,
that you may be able to endure it.

Heb 10:23 –

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
unwavering, for He who has promised is
faithful;