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Speaker-AM: Robbie Moreland
Title: Questions Jesus Asked –
Why Do You Call Me Lord, Lord?



Speaker-PM: Steve Helterbrand
Title: Time Enough Yet



And why call ye me,
Lord, Lord, and do not
the things which I say?

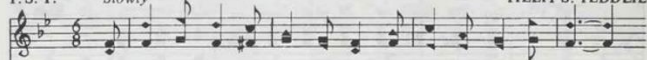
- Luke 6:46 (KJV)

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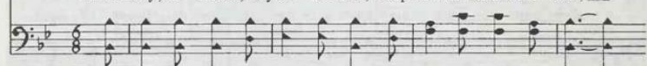
Time Enough Yet

"...Today if ye will hear His voice, Harden not your hearts..."
-Heb. 3:7, 8

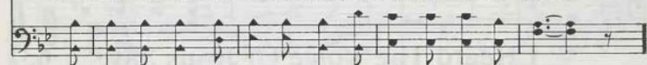
A false promise—Yesterday is for-ever gone.—Tomorrow may never come.—Today is the day of all days.
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1. O soul of mine, be not a-larmed At what the Lord may say, —
2. I'm strong e-nough, I need no help, It's plea-sure that I crave; —
3. The Ho-ly Spir-it's ten-der voice En-treats me night and day, —
4. To-day, O friend, may be the last, Stop now and count the cost; —



Some fu-ture time, when I am old, I'll chose the heav'n-ly way. —
When I have drunk life's sparkling cup, I'll call on Christ to save. —
And ere I go in sin too far I'll turn and Him o-bey. —
You stand condemned be-fore the throne, Your soul for-ev-er lost. —



Articles

He Stoops In The Ash Heap, 11/10/2024 By Sam Bunyard

Though it is beyond our comprehension, many passages describe the majesty of God. “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all” (1 Ch. 29:11). “O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain” (Ps. 104:1-2).

The book of Revelation describes all of creation revolving around His throne with even the powerful angelic beings praising Him without ceasing: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come” (Rev. 4:8). The elders around His throne who wear crowns cast them down at His feet and say, “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and are created” (Rev. 4:11).

Even by looking around us we can start to understand the depths of God’s glory and might! “Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and divine nature” (Rm. 1:20).

His unimaginable glory is enough to leave us in awe. How much more amazing then, that this same God stoops down from His throne to lift us up! “The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth? He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, that He may seat him with princes - with the princes of His people” (Ps. 113:4-8)!

Remember to thank God for stooping down to lift us up!

Two Steps Forward, 11/10/2024 By Warren King

Sometimes we take two steps forward and three steps back. It happens with diets, with budgets, and with our spiritual efforts as well. We work on one character flaw, thinking maybe we’ve got it licked, when another one raises its ugly head – reminding us of our human frailty. Oh well, no one said Christ-likeness would be easy.

Take the tongue, for example. James called it “a restless evil” which no one can tame (3:8). Of course, he was not suggesting that we should surrender the fight and just give up trying. But he did imply that taming it would not be easy, and he was right about that.

Paul himself had the same kinds of spiritual struggles (Ro 7:15-25). Like us, he sometimes wanted to ‘kick himself’ for his sins. But there was no undoing them – no retakes or do overs. He concluded the only solution to his spiritual struggle was found, not in himself, but in the forgiveness found only through Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross.

Think about that. As strong as Paul was, his only hope for spiritual victory was in Jesus. If we have any chance of victory over sin, Jesus is our only hope as well. Forgiveness is not a license to quit the fight; but it does make it possible to take steps forward – again and again.