

Drive-in Service for Sunday, July 12, 2020

Happy Sunday! Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: Romans 1:16

Opening Song: *I Saw the Light*

Chorus:

***I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light***

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like an angel in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Repeat Chorus

Just like a blind man I wandered alone
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like a blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the Light

Repeat Chorus

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the Light

Repeat Chorus

Prayer Song: *Glorious Day*

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Chorus:

***Living He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified, freely forever
One day He's coming, Oh glorious day! Oh glorious day***

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree, He took the nails for me

Repeat Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again

Repeat Chorus

Oh Glorious day-ay, Oh Glorious Da-ay
One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glory will shine
Wonderful day my beloved One bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

Repeat Chorus

Communion Meditation:

Use this time to listen to the following song and partake as you feel led.

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus (Instrumental) arranged by David Baroni

Sermon: Step Up! – The Gospel

The power of Romans 1:16

- This is what makes Mark 1:1 such a provocative verse

- I. What Makes Mark 1:1 a Religious Bombshell
 - A. "Christ/Messiah"
 1. A title reserved not merely for Jewish kings, but Jewish Kings who were descendants of David
 2. "The" Messiah was the king of David's line who would restore God's Kingdom to prominence
 - B. What happens when "The" Messiah doesn't match up with "our" Messiah
 1. The Danger of 'My Jesus' - "In the beginning God created man in His own image and man has been trying to repay the favor ever since." – Voltaire
 2. When Jesus doesn't meet our expectations we:
 - a. Reinvent Him
 - b. Misinterpret Him

- c. Ignore the parts of Him we don't like
 - d. Outright reject Him
 - 3. Such actions are dangerous – Galatians 1:6-9
 - II. What Makes Mark 1:1 a Political Bombshell
 - A. "Son of God"
 - 1. Ancient rulers, including the Caesars, used the term "son of god" or "son of the gods" as a title that validated their right to rule
 - 2. Mark's grammar indicates that there is only one Son of God – Jesus
 - B. The Implications of such a statement
 - 1. In Mark's time, these words were treasonous
 - 2. It also indicates that there is someone bigger than "Rome" that can save, which implies that our earthly kingdoms cannot save us
 - 3. The Gospel can save us from our politics!
 - III. What Makes Mark 1:1 true
 - A. Jesus!
 - B. The life of Jesus verifies the Gospel
 - 1. His birth was miraculous
 - 2. His baptism was attended by the Father and the Holy Spirit
 - 3. He healed the sick, cast out demons, and raised the dead
 - 4. His death, burial, and resurrection are arguably the most provable facts of ancient history
 - C. What is the "Good News?" – It is "the power of salvation"