



## Welcome to our Sunday Service

8 November 2020

**Romans 8:1-4 – Free from Condemnation**

**Welcome:** David Horrocks

### **Song:**

1. Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save:  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
And all be prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime!  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

## Confession:

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to change what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen

## Song:

*Well the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is:  
Peace with God.  
Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is:  
Peace with God.  
It's the only treasure that will never fade  
Even death can't take it away  
Yeah the greatest treasure in the whole wide world is:  
Peace with God.*

You can live for happiness or live for stuff  
But it's all going to fade away  
But you'll never ever feel like you've had enough  
Because it's all going to fade away  
The trickiest toys that money can buy  
Are all going to fade away,

*Because the greatest treasure....*

What if the world makes you a star  
It's all going to fade away  
The biggest house and the flashiest car  
They're all going to fade away  
Earthly treasures like the morning mist  
Are all going to fade away

*Because the greatest treasure....*

## Psalm 61

- <sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God;  
listen to my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup> From the ends of the earth I call to you,  
I call as my heart grows faint;  
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
- <sup>3</sup> For you have been my refuge,  
a strong tower against the foe.
- <sup>4</sup> I long to dwell in your tent for ever  
and take refuge in the shelter of your wings,
- <sup>5</sup> For you, God, have heard my vows;  
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
- <sup>6</sup> Increase the days of the king's life,  
his years for many generations.
- <sup>7</sup> May he be enthroned in God's presence for ever;  
appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him.
- <sup>8</sup> Then I will ever sing in praise of your name  
and fulfil my vows day after day.

## Prayers

### Reading:

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**Talk:** 'Free from Condemnation' - Julian Bidgood

## Song:

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?  
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He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

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## Final Prayer

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### Next Week

We continue in Romans 8 and David Horrocks  
will be speaking on verses 5-11 - 'New desires'.



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