

Contemporary Service

Is the Bible reliable?

April 11, 2021

Asking for A Friend

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual Band Person Vocals
0:00	<i>Rise Up (Lazarus)</i> [Default Arrangement in C]	Youth Band
1:00	Welcome/ Greeting	Jeff Schubert
2:00	Theme Intro As you heard last week, our Easter sermon series is addressing questions you might be, you know, "Asking for a Friend." These are questions that are important to have an address for. This week's focus will explore if we can trust in the Bible to reliably deliver Jesus to us and inform our lives. Spoiler alert: You can trust His Word, because He IS the Word made flesh. He is the Word that went to the cross for your punishment and for mine. He rose on Easter morning just like we proclaimed last week. Please stand and join us as we sing our next song which is a retelling of the Easter story for each one of us.	Youth Worship Band Leader
4:24	<i>Glorious Day</i> [Passion in D] CCLI License # 1250860 I was buried beneath my shame Who could carry that kind of weight It was my tomb 'til I met You I was breathing but not alive All my failures I tried to hide It was my tomb 'til I met You You called my name and I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day You called my name and I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day Now Your mercy has saved my soul Now Your freedom is all that I know The old made new Jesus when I met You When You called my name and I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day You called my name and I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day I needed rescue, my sin was heavy But chains break at the weight of Your glory I needed shelter, I was an orphan Now You call me a citizen of Heaven When I was broken, You were my healing Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing I have a future my eyes are open 'Cause when You called my name I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day You called my name and I ran out of that grave Out of the darkness into Your glorious day	Switch Youth to Band Slides

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1:00 Transition Statement

Youth
Band

4:55 *He Lives* [Church of the City in A]
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Youth
Band

See the tomb where He laid
See the stone rolled away
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
See His hands, see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen, He is risen, He's alive
Oh He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives

Hear the shackles breaking free
Hear the song of the redeemed
He is moving, He is moving, He's alive
So take this freedom, take this love
Can you feel it rising up
He is here, He is here, He's alive

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives, Jesus lives

You took all our shame left it in the grave
We're forgiven, we're forgiven
The work forever done only by the blood
It is finished, it is finished

You took all our shame left it in the grave
We're forgiven, we're forgiven
The work forever done only by the blood
It is finished, it is finished

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus

He lives
All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives, Jesus lives
He is risen, He is risen He's alive

2:00 Prayer of the Day

Worship
Leader

4:00 Children's Message - Trusting Jesus
Dismiss Kids Connection.

Seth
Flick

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3:00 Announcements

-Executive Pastor Call meeting to Vote on our next Senior Pastor will be on April 18 at 11:45 AM in the school gymnasium

- Do you have a unique car or truck or motorcycle? Maybe something classic? then join us by entering your vehicle in our Car, Truck, and Motorcycle show on June 19 from 9 AM - 2 PM. Visit ddlc.org/events for the registration form to enter your vehicle. Any make and model is welcome. Only \$10 to show you vehicle. Then mark your calendars to attend this free show!

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1:00 Offering Time

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3:00 Reading: 2 Tim. 3:14-17

2 Timothy 3:14 - 17

Pastor: But as for you,

Congregation: continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

Pastor: and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: All Scripture is breathed out by God

Pastor: and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Seth
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0:00 Responsive Intro to Sermon w Cong. Question

Pastor:What is the question for this week? (You can read it together on the screen)

Congregation: Is the Bible Reliable?

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15:00 Message - Asking for a Friend: Is the Bible Reliable?

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Asking for a Friend_Is the Bible Reliable? 2 Tim. 3_14-17 4.11.21

1. Testing Reliability: Does it do what it says? Is it accurate?
 - a. We're asking for a friend. Answer for US; Information for our friends.
 - b. Does it do what it says?
 - i. 2 Timothy 3:14-15 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
 - ii. Claim: Does it make us wise for salvation?
 1. Retelling of the story of Thomas
 2. John 20:30-31 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
 3. Does it do what it says? Yes; however, this is a matter of faith – this is why this part is for us.
 - c. Is it accurate?
 - i. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
 - ii. Claim: Is this accurate? It has to be the story of salvation recorded accurately in order to be able to teach with it etc.
 1. NT = written between 50-100AD
 - a. Oldest manuscript 125AD
 - b. Estimate: Greek Manuscripts are appx 99.5% accurate to one another
 2. OT = written up to 400 BC
 - a. Oldest manuscript for a loooong time: 900 AD (1300 year difference!)
 - b. Mid 1900's found copies from the time of Jesus – translation retained 95% accuracy – most, but not all differences were in spelling
 - c. Differences affect no major doctrines of our faith.
 - iii. Is it accurate? By any other linguistic comparison of ancient texts: Yes! Is the Bible reliable to make us wise for salvation? For the faithful: Yes. Is it accurately conveying who Jesus is in history and how he interacts in our life? Yes. Is the Bible reliable? Yes, yes it is.

1:00 Message Prayer

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5:00 Family Prayers

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P: There's so much that is untrustworthy in our lives, Lord. When it comes down to it, we're untrustworthy. And yet you entrust us with Your grace. Even more you entrust us with Your ministry (insert prayer request for Sr. Ex. Call Process here as well as prayers for our partners in mission this quarter: Fikisha). Jesus, you are the Word made flesh.
C: I trust in Your Word for my life now and eternal life that starts now.

P: Jesus, we sometimes doubt what Your expectations are for our lives as You've spoken them through Your Word. Those expectations seem so out of reach ... but that is the point. Perhaps today, we can remember that we can doubt ourselves and what we can do, but we have no reason to doubt what You have done for us through the cross and empty tomb. Jesus, you are the Word made flesh.
C: I trust in Your Word for my life now and eternal life that starts now.

P: Lord, we struggle when pain enters into our lives. Sometimes we have loved ones who are hurting or are even close to death (like...insert congregant requests here) and we doubt Your goodness. Or we see healing and restoration (like ...insert congregant requests here) and we doubt Your role in that healing. Help us to trust in Your promise to be with us always - that You are there in Your Word through the valleys and the peaks of life. Jesus, you are the Word made flesh.

C: I trust in Your Word for my life now and eternal life that starts now.

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1:00 Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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1:00 Sending

Recap theme off the cuff:
P: Go in peace and....
C: Serve the Lord!

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4:00 *God So Loved* [Default Arrangement in Bb]
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Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love,

Praise God, praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

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Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
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God so loved the world

53:19

Rehearsal Times

04/06 6:30P