

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—[5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism, [6] one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

(Ephesians 4:1–6)

○ **Glory to Your Name**

Blessed be your glorious name... (Nehemiah 9:5)

All Glory Be to Christ

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

○ **Opening Prayer**

I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me... (Psalm 3:4)

○ **Passion Month Reading #4: The Power of God**

...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture... (1 Timothy 4:13)

○ **Through the Gospel of Your Son**

...Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened... (Ephesians 1:18)

O Great God

○ **A Message from God's Word**

Preach the word... (II Timothy 4:2)

“Jesus Forever: Our Forever Temple”
(John 2:13-22)

○ **My Anchor Holds Within the Veil**

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain...” (Rev. 5:12)

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

○ **Departing Blessing**

from 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. Amen.

Passion Month Reading #4: *The Power of God*

One:

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

Many:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

One:

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

Many:

For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

One:

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written,

Together:

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

-from I Corinthians 1:18-24, 30, 31

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This Morning's Passage

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. [14] In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. [15] And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. [16] And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” [17] His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” [18] So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” [19] Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” [20] The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” [21] But he was speaking about the temple of his body. [22] When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

(John 2:13-22)

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-John 2:19-21



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ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our King!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign will ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy, The thirsty without price
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet, All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great / Am, The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, Is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast light
And we shall e’er His people be, All glory be to Christ!

O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered, bled, and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
(You rose, the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame)

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name (x2)

O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven, Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain, That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within, Had no taste for heaven’s joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life, Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son, Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life, That’s dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul, From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised, With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven, Glorify Your Name through me (2x)

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand
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When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

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ADMIT you are guilty of living a me-centered life in a God-centered universe. “God, I believe you should be at the center of my life as the only One worthy of my undivided love and devotion. But I have foolishly tried to stand in your place. I know trusting in myself has led me away from both you and obedience to your loving commands. I accept I stand guilty before you.”

BELIEVE that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, and forever with God. “I thank you, O God, for making a way of grace through Jesus. I believe that, in love, He died on the cross in order to accept your verdict for my sin, I believe He also rose from the dead in order to give me fullness of life with you, now and forever.”

COMMIT yourself wholeheartedly to Jesus’ loving leadership. “God, by your grace, I resolve to turn from that old way, embracing in faith the Lord Jesus. I want Him to rule my life so I can honor you in every way.”