

WHO HATH KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD?

Rom11:33-36 - O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

We try to understand this life, our existence, our destiny, but by natural reason we find no answers and all the time our own mortality is unavoidable. We know there must be God who is over all things because life is inexplicable without Him, whatever "science falsely so-called (1Tim6:20)" says. But why is there such evil throughout the world; why do so few seek God and believe Him? The Bible says that Satan, Lucifer, the Devil, is the root cause of all evil and rebellion against God's rule, but it also says that "God's hand formed the crooked serpent" (Job26:13). It tells us that God raised up Pharaoh in Egypt and that **God** hardened Pharaoh's heart (Exodus7:3;Rom9:17) to refuse to let Israel go free. It all seems like the tangled threads on the incomprehensible back of a tapestry to natural human logic, but when God gathers his people in His eternal Kingdom, they will see so much more of the beautiful picture that is the tapestry front. For as C H Spurgeon said, "God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart." AJ

THE BRAZEN SERPENT

Preachers are like the pole to which Moses fastened the brazen serpent. Our only function, our only usefulness is to hold up Christ crucified before sinners. The Gospel we preach is Jesus Christ. We do not merely preach a Christ-centred

gospel; Christ *is* the gospel we preach. There is a huge difference. That man must not be considered a faithful Gospel preacher who does not preach Christ; and any sermon that does not tell immortal souls how God saves guilty sinners in and by Christ Jesus is not a Gospel sermon. Don Fortner

TRUE HEALTH IN CHRIST

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3Jn1:2

Being in good physical health is something that everyone naturally desires, but while we're all striving to maintain good health, we still see ourselves getting older and weaker. But when a believer begins to contemplate how healthy he truly is - in Christ - he's got great reason to rejoice. He's had an old stony heart removed and a new heart 'of flesh rather than stone' imparted. He has new eyes to see something of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ and new ears to hear the glorious voice of the Saviour that speaks to His own. The believer is now spiritually alive in Christ and he shall never die (John11:26). O, may the Holy Spirit give us more understanding as to how healthy we are in Him. Marvin Stalnaker

WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN BUT THEE? - Ps73:25

God has none above Him who can control Him and none below who can resist Him. If God, by His supreme authority, saves us by the doing and dying of the Lord Jesus Christ, who can reverse it? If everybody in the world would forgive us and God withheld forgiveness, what would it profit us?

Scott Richardson

John 5:24

He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

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Sunday 7th June 2026

10:30 am (GMT+1h) Service

Exodus 7:1-13

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Revelation 12:7-12

525 to 430

W Gadsby

1 What joyful news the gospel is,
To guilty sinners in distress!
It speaks of mercy, rich and free,
For such polluted worms as we.

2 Jesus, my Shepherd, lived and died,
Rose, and now lives to intercede;
He bears my name upon his heart,
Nor will he ever with me part.

3 For me he bore the wrath of God;
For me he in the wine-press trod;
He magnified the law for me,
And I for ever am set free.

5 In endless love, the Holy Three
All blessings have secured for me;
All good that's worthy of a God,
For me in Jesus Christ is stored.

6 What glory, yea, what matchless grace,
Appears in my Redeemer's face!
All Deity can there agree
To smile upon a worm like me.

Prayer

Exodus 6:28-7:13

Prayer

632 to 767

W Gadsby

1 Whoever in Jesus believes,
The blessing is sure to obtain;
A full and free pardon Christ gives
To all that confide in his name;
Nor Moses, nor Satan, nor sin,
Can sentence believers to hell;
No evil, without or within,
Shall ever against them prevail.

2 Till he who immensity fills,
Whose name is Jehovah, I AM,
Who governs the sun, moon, and stars,
And measures the earth with a span;
Till this God can fall from his throne,
His promise and faithfulness fail,
Omnipotence weakness become,
And hell against heaven prevail –

3 Till then the believer's secure,
Though devils against him unite;
His faith stands in Jesus's power,
And Christ all his battles will fight;
The feeble shall all be made strong;
Then let them rejoice in their King;
The warfare will cease before long,
And they a sweet victory sing.

Sermon

448 to 528

J Hart

1 When Jesus undertook
To rescue ruined man,
The realms of bliss forsook,
And to relieve us ran;
He spared no pains, declined no load,
Resolved to buy us with his blood.

2 No harsh commands he gave,
No hard conditions brought;
He came to seek and save,
And pardon every fault.
Poor trembling sinners hear his call;
They come, and he forgives them all.

3 When thus we're reconciled,
He sets no rigorous tasks;
His yoke is soft and mild,
For love is all he asks.
E'en that from him we first receive,
And well he knows we've none to give.

4 This pure and heavenly gift,
Within our hearts to move,
The dying Saviour left
These tokens of his love;
Which seem to say, "While this you do,
Remember him that died for you."

All who by God-given faith *discern the Lord's broken body and shed blood* as that which has satisfied divine justice to secure their eternal inheritance are welcome to partake of the bread and wine in remembrance of Him. "Let a man examine himself" (1Cor11:28) to assess if that is your sincere testimony. If not, then please do not take the bread and wine.