

Pastor's Corner



Nothing New: My earliest memories of being frightened by the nightly news concerned the nuclear arms race. I can still picture the infographics being flashed on the screen. First the drab grey background displayed several lines of red and blue submarines; then several rows of red and blue missiles. The reporter explained that the USSR had a third more of both these deadly commodities. This however was not to concern us ... since we had more than enough for mutually assured destruction. I was not comforted.

I found this wisdom from C.S. Lewis about the nuclear age. As the person who posted it said, you could easily insert Covid-19 for the word bomb ...

In one way we think a great deal too much of the atomic bomb. "How are we to live in an atomic age?" I am tempted to reply: "Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents."

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented ... It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts—not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds. — "On Living in an Atomic Age" (1948) in Present Concerns: Journalistic Essays.

So there has always been something to terrify us if we give into fear. The wonderful part about our history is that Christians have often stood in times of crisis when others ran or fainted. It was not because we doubted our mortality ... but because we did not doubt our immortality secured in Christ. Let's be another generation of those more concerned about others and our Lord ... than we are even for our own lives. Whether it's a bomb, a bug or tottering old age that ushers me into the presence of Jesus ... *for me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21*

Welcome to Coronado Bible Church

THE JOURNEY

BECOMING A DISCIPLE

DO NOT WORRY

Matthew 6:19-34

March 15, 2020

Happenings at CBC

The Church Dispersed ~ Covid-19

Due to limitations put on by MINSAs (Panama Ministry of Health), we are not allowed to have 50 or more people gathered at one time. To comply with these guidelines, we will not be meeting together as a large group until MINSAs changes their ruling. We plan to continue with our FB Live each Sunday with a link on our website to a non-FB platform to watch the service later in the day.

Our weekly activities will continue as long as we're allowed by MINSAs. Updates will be posted to our FB page and website of any changes (www.coronadobiblechurch.org).

The church is being sanitized before each event and we ask that you use the available antibacterial soap and gel to keep your hands clean. Please cover your mouth/nose if you cough or sneeze to help avoid spreading things. Those of us from up North and are used to the flu know how easily it can spread.

Please pray for those who are sick with this virus and the governments around the world that are trying to help their people.



The Good Cup ~ Mondays 8:00 am @ CBC

A Men's Discipleship Group will meet this week for coffee and Bible Study. We will continue with the 'UnMarked Gospel' study—the Bible alone.

The study will be led by Pastor Jon.

GriefShare Support Group Fridays, 9:00 - 10:30 am @ CBC (11 weeks)

The loss of a loved one can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

This is a Video Seminar with experts on grief and recovery. The weekly meetings also includes some group discussion.



Lunch @ CBC for March 29

Due to the Covid-19 virus and the limitations that are being placed on gatherings, we will not be having our regular monthly church lunch together.

Regular Events

Daily Bible Readings ~ 4x4 New Testament (pick up a schedule and start today)

Mondays 8:00 - 9:30am ~ The Good Cup ~ Men's Discipleship Group

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15pm ~ Bible Study for Everyone

Fridays 9:00 - 10:30am ~ GriefShare Support Group

Sermon Notes

“DO NOT WORRY” *Matthew 6:19-34*

Message by Pastor Jon Wiziarde



Order of Worship 3-15-2020

Opening Song

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
He sets the pris-oner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Worship

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord
Is our strength.
We bow down
And worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He.

Chorus

And together we sing,
(everyone sing):

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

Bridge

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of
The Lord's renew'n.
(REPEAT)
(Chorus)

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power
Of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos
Back into order?
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter?
The King of Glory,
The King of Glory.

Who rules the nations
With truth and justice;
Shines like the sun in
All of its brilliance?
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings.
(Chorus)

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave
(REPEAT)
(Chorus)

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God. Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God. Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
(REPEAT)

Oh, I am who You say I am.
Yes I am who You say I am
(Chorus 1) (Chorus 2)

Sermon

“DO NOT WORRY”

Matthew 6:19-34

Message by Pastor Jon Wizarde

Closing Song

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's
Restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice
God of Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of
Your salvation
And all Your people sing along.
(Chorus)

Ending

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

Benediction

Tithes & Offerings

*** Received at the door when exiting ***



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