



Redeemer Students.

Big Questions: Did Men Change the Bible?

May 3, 5:30-8:00pm at the Hudson's home.

Discussion-based study covering some of the popular challenges to the Bible on YouTube and TikTok today.

Dinner provided for those who register at QR code.



Men and Women Bible Studies. Jump into a Bible reading group or Bible study today. View groups on the Church Center app or at redeemerhuntsville.org/get-involved



Redeemer Church exists to share God's good news and be equipped to love him and neighbor in every area of life in Huntsville and beyond.



**Redeemer
Church**

Order of Worship
April 7, 2024



Welcome from your Redeemer family!

We are glad that you've joined us today for worship. Know that no question is off limits here. We take the gospel seriously and invite all people everywhere to enjoy the grace of God.

You can read what's coming up on the last page of the bulletin. More information can be found at redeemerhuntsville.org.

Any questions? Feel free to email us at info@redeemerhuntsville.org

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Guests

If you are a guest, we would love to send you some more information about Redeemer. Go ahead and take out your phone. *(It's okay, we promise!)* Scan the QR code on the right to answer just three short questions.



We would also love to gift you a resource that complements our sermon series through Exodus. Meet us at the resources table following the service.

Restrooms & Relief

Facilities can be found at the rear of the gymnasium through the double doors. Water bottles and coffee are available on the other side of the curtain.

Parents

Baby changing facilities are available in the nursery down the Redeemer Kids' hallway. Nursing mothers are welcome to feed their baby wherever they feel comfortable, but one of our hosts can help you find a private room.



What riches of kindness He lavished on us
 His blood was the payment His life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

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Benediction and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
 Praise Him all creatures here below!
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 73:27–28

Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord*

Scripture Reading John 7:37-52
Mary Ann Hudson

Affirmation of the Faith Orthodox Catechism (1680)

Confession & Promise of Grace 1 Timothy 1:15

Song of the Gospel *Only A Holy God*

Hymn of Grace *Be Thou My Vision*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon “Christian Unity”
Rev. Brandon Ash
Eph. 2:11-22

Lord’s Supper

Song of Response *All Glory Be To Christ*

Benediction & Doxology



Call to Worship

Psalm 73:27-28 (ESV)

- ²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
 you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
- ²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God;
 I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
 that I may tell of all your works.

Hymn of the Praise

Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
 O my soul praise Him
 For He is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
 Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
 So wondrously reigneth
 Shielded thee under His wings
 Yea so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
 All that hath life and breath
 Come now with praises before Him
 Let the amen sound from His people again
 Gladly forever adore Him

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3. The Application of Christian Unity (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Lord's Supper

If you are not 1) a baptized believer who is 2) walking with Christ in faith and 3) in good standing with your local church, we ask that you refrain from this meal and use this time instead take this moment to reflect upon your life and seek the grace God freely offers to all who cast themselves upon Jesus.

Song of Response

His Mercy Is More

[Chorus]
 Praise the Lord His mercy is more
 Stronger than darkness new every morn
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
 Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
 Our sins they are many His mercy is more



Hymn of Grace

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

“Christian Unity”
Rev. Brandon Ash
Ephesians 2:11-22

1. The Problem Facing Christian Unity (Ephesians 2:11-14b)
2. The Goal of Christian Unity (Ephesians 2:14a-18)



Scripture Reading

John 7:37–52 (ESV)

Rivers of Living Water

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ” ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Division Among the People

⁴⁰ When they heard these words, some of the people said, “This really is the Prophet.” ⁴¹ Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Is the Christ to come from Galilee? ⁴² Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” ⁴³ So there was a division among the people over him. ⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

⁴⁵ The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why did you not bring him?” ⁴⁶ The officers answered, “No one ever spoke like this man!” ⁴⁷ The Pharisees answered them, “Have you also been deceived? ⁴⁸ Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? ⁴⁹ But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” ⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, ⁵¹ “Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” ⁵² They replied, “Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.”

Affirmation of the Faith

Orthodox Catechism (1680) Lesson 23

Q 86: Who should come to the Lord's table?

A: All baptized believers in Christ who are displeased with themselves because of their continued sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the death of



Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.

Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.¹

Q 87: Are those to be admitted to the Lord's Supper who show by what they say and do that they are unbelieving and ungodly?

A: No, that would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's anger upon the entire congregation.

Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and his apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such people until they repent.²

Q 88: How should this ordinance of the Lord's Supper be closed?

A: In singing praises to God. In Scripture, we find our Lord and his disciples sang after the Supper; and if Christ, who was going to die, sang, then we have even more reasons to sing because we will not die but live eternally with the Father, Son, and Spirit in inexpressible glory.³

Confession and Promise of Grace

1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV)

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.

¹ 1 Cor. 10:19-22; 11:26-32

² 1 Cor. 11:17-32; Ps. 50:14-16; Isa. 1:11-17

³ Mat. 26.30



Song of the Gospel

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

[Chorus]

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

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