WORLD OUTREACH CHURCH

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Things Forgotten & Remembered

I. Things Forgotten

2 Kings 22:8 (NIV®)

Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord."

Ezra 9:1–4 (NIV®)

1 After these things had been done, the leaders came to me and said, "The people of Israel, including the
priests and the Levites, have not kept themselves separate from the neighboring peoples with their detestable
practices…" 3 When I heard this, I tore my tunic and cloak, pulled hair from my head and beard and sat down
appalled. 4 Then everyone who trembled at the words of the God of Israel gathered around me because of this
unfaithfulness of the exiles. And I sat there appalled until the evening sacrifice.

Galatians 1:6 (NIV®)

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel.

II. Worship, Praise & Thanksgiving

Genesis 4:2–7 (NIV®)

2 Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. 3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the
soil as an offering to the Lord. 4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord
looked with favor on Abel and his offering, 5 **but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor**. So
Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. 6 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is
your face downcast? 7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin
is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

Acts 5:1–5 (NIV®)

1 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. 2 With his wife's
full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.
3 Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit
and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? 4 Didn't it belong to you before it was
sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing?
You have not lied to men but to God." 5 When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized
all who heard what had happened.

A. A Dimensional Life

Luke 19:37–40 (NIV®)

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples
began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who
comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the
crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," he replied, "**if they keep quiet, the
stones will cry out**."

Isaiah 55:11–12 (NIV®)

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I
desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. 12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the
mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Luke 8:25 (NIV®)

"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? **He commands even the winds and the water**, and they obey him."

B. Let's Worship

Psalm 103:1–5 (NIV®)

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise the Lord, O my soul, and
forget not all his benefits—3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life
from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 150:1–6 (NIV®)

1 Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.
3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,
4 praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,
5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Ezra 3:11 (NIV®)

With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: "He is good; his love to Israel endures forever." And all the people gave **a great shout of praise** to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.

Psalm 95:1 (NIV®)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; **let us shout aloud** to the Rock of our salvation.

Psalm 63:4 (NIV®)

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name **I will lift up my hands**.

Psalm 141:2 (NIV®)

May my prayer be set before you like incense; **may the lifting up of my hands** be like the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 118:1-7, 21-29 (NIV®)

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his love endures forever**.
2 Let Israel say: "**His love endures forever**."
3 Let the house of Aaron say: "**His love endures forever**."
4 Let those who fear the Lord say: "**His love endures forever**."
5 In my anguish I cried to the Lord, **and he answered by setting me free**.
6 The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. **What can man do to me?**
7 The Lord is with me; he is my helper. **I will look in triumph on my enemies**.
21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; **you have become my salvation**.
22 The stone the builders rejected **has become the capstone**;
23 the Lord has done this, **and it is marvelous in our eyes**.
24 This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it**.
25 O Lord, save us; O Lord, **grant us success**.
26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **From the house of the Lord we bless you.**
27 The Lord is God, **and he has made his light shine upon us**.
28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks; **you are my God, and I will exalt you**.
29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his love endures forever**.

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