

Sunday School, 12/19/21

Series: *New Testament Church History*

Lesson 70: "Hymnody, Part One: the Puritans"

Text: **Colossians 3:12-17**

I. INTRODUCTION

What is your favorite hymn?

Why is it your favorite?

What makes a great hymn?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. PURITAN HYMN WRITERS

1. Anonymous
 - a. *Scottish Psalter* (1650)
 - b. *Scripture Paraphrases* (1781)
2. Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
3. Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)
4. Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
5. John Newton (1725-1807)
6. William Cowper (1731-1800)
7. Timothy Dwight (1752-1817)

PSALM 1

Scottish Psalter
C.M. 8.6.8.6

1 That man hath perfect blessedness,
 who walketh not astray
 In counsel of ungodly men,
 nor stands in sinners' way,

Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair:
 2 But placeth his delight
 Upon God's law, and meditates
 on his law day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree that grows
 near planted by a river,
 Which in his season yields his fruit,
 and his leaf fadeth never:

And all he doth shall prosper well.
 4 The wicked are not so;
 But like they are unto the chaff,
 which wind drives to and fro.

5 In judgment therefore shall not stand
 such as ungodly are;
 Nor in th' assembly of the just
 shall wicked men appear.

6 For why? the way of godly men
 unto the Lord is known:
 Whereas the way of wicked men
 shall quite be overthrown.

FAITH'S REVIEW AND EXPECTATION

aka "Amazing Grace"
by John Newton (1725-1807)
from *Olney Hymns* (1779)

1. Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound!)
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found;
 Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved;
 How precious did that grace appear,
 The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word, my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be,
 As long as life endures.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
 And mortal life shall cease;
 I shall possess, within the veil,
 A life of joy and peace.

6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
 The sun forebear to shine;
 But God, who call'd me here below,
 Will be for ever mine.