

CBC CORPUS

Worship Guide | 8.1.21

Lord's Day 31

PRAY — The opening Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 123:1-4. May we be humbled by the mercy of God emphasized within this third Song of Ascents. We serve a merciful God indeed. Pray that He would lift your eyes to behold His glory this morning. May our eyes not fixate on worldly things but rather may the eyes of our hearts look to The Lord our God until He has mercy on us. Pray that God would have mercy upon us as we face persecution and scorn and the mocking of the proud. Remember that we too once lived in darkness, and with contempt toward others and toward God. What changed? The Lord has shown us the richness of His mercy in that, even when we were dead in our trespasses He made us alive together with Christ! May He hold us fast and give us the strength to endure as we wait on Him.

- song list - (**lyrics on next page*)

-**'Behold Our God'** | Sovereign Grace Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oywl4NTYtVE>

-**'Hallelujah What A Savior'** | Austin Stone Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4u7Ayhsj18c>

-**'Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor'** | Matt Boswell

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58LVnt_Pls8

HEAR — **Sermon Text:** Genesis 21:22-34 | Pastor Eddie Davila

****scripture references on next page****

RESPOND —

-**'Christ Is Mine Forevermore'** | CityAlight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roQovDZeAWE>

[APPLY & DISCUSS]

- *Based on the passage/sermon what did you see about God/Christ?*
- *What did you see about man/yourself?*
- *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, and resting in Christ, what is something you can actively do to apply and to walk in step with the truth of this passage?*

SERMON TITLE: Dealing With The World

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 21:22-34

Genesis 21:22–34

At that time Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army said to Abraham, “God is with you in all that you do. Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my descendants or with my posterity, but as I have dealt kindly with you, so you will deal with me and with the land where you have sojourned.” And Abraham said, “I will swear.”

When Abraham reproved Abimelech about a well of water that Abimelech's servants had seized, Abimelech said, “I do not know who has done this thing; you did not tell me, and I have not heard of it until today.” So Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two men made a covenant. Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock apart. And Abimelech said to Abraham, “What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs that you have set apart?” He said, “These seven ewe lambs you will take from my hand, that this may be a witness for me that I dug this well.” Therefore that place was called Beersheba, because there both of them swore an oath. So they made a covenant at Beersheba. Then Abimelech and Phicol the commander of his army rose up and returned to the land of the Philistines. Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and called there on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God. And Abraham sojourned many days in the land of the Philistines. (ESV)

MEMORY VERSE —

Philippians 1:6

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

NEW CITY CATECHISM QUESTION —

Question 31 | (Jude 3)

Q: *What do we believe by true faith (The Apostles Creed)?*

A: Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

(longer answer)

A: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

*Recommended Resources (for this week’s Catechism Question):

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/apostles-creed/>

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/christs-descent-into-hell/>