

Sunday 10 November 2024

**Luke 3:21–38**Leading  
Speaking**Aneirin Glyn  
Nick Heeley**

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**1 Who has held the oceans in his hands?**  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice,  
all creation rises to rejoice.  
*Behold our God seated on his throne;  
come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King – nothing can compare;  
come, let us adore him.*

**2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?**  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?  
*Behold our God...*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
in the evil we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault

**Our Father in heaven,**  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

**All We have seen and testify  
that the Father has sent his Son  
to be the Saviour of the world.  
Whoever confesses  
that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God abides in him,  
and he in God.**

1 John 4:14–15 ESVUK

**3 Who has felt the nails upon his hands  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?**  
God eternal, humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign.  
*Behold our God seated on his throne;  
come, let us adore him.  
Behold our King – nothing can compare;  
come, let us adore him.*

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge  
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We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

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Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**'Jesus is Lord'—the cry that echoes through creation:**

resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.

The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord—whose voice sustains the stars and planets,  
yet in his wisdom laid aside his crown.

Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord—the tomb is gloriously empty!

Not even death could crush this King of love!

The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,  
and we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord'—a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,  
as he returns, and every knee bows low.

Then every eye and every heart will see his glory,  
the Judge of all will take his children home.

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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**Reading**    Isaiah 42:1–9

**The splendour of the King,**

clothed in majesty;

let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps himself in light

and darkness tries to hide,

and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God,*

*sing with me: how great is our God.*

*And all will see how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,

and time is in His hands;

beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead, Three in One,

Father, Spirit, Son,

the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb,

*How great is our God...*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;

my heart will sing: how great is our God.

*How great is our God...*

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

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**Reading**    Luke 3:21–38

**Sermon**    Nick Heeley

**Crown him with many crowns,**  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
while Heaven's eternal anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died to be  
your Saviour and your matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of Life  
triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high;  
he died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Love,  
who shows his hands and side –  
those wounds yet visible above  
in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of Years,  
the Potentate of Time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for you have died for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!

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# Behold him come

The long-awaited son

Luke 3:21–38

How do we know Jesus is qualified to save the world?

1. Jesus is authorised by the Father to be the Saviour (v21–22)

2. Jesus is the true Son of God where Adam failed (v23–38)

## Questions for discussion and reflection:

- Why does it matter we see Jesus is qualified as saviour of the world?
- How does knowing Jesus is qualified give us confidence in him as saviour? When might knowing this be important?
- How has this passage grown your view of the salvation Jesus achieves?

## NOTICES

- 1. 4pm small groups:** continue on Tuesdays, 7.15–9.30pm, at St Helen's. Sign up using the QR code. Groups in English and Spanish studying John's Gospel, and groups in English studying an Overview of the Bible. For more information, email: [4pm@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:4pm@st-helens.org.uk)
  - 2. WoW central meeting:** Wednesday 13 November in St Helen's, 9.45–11.15am. Topic: '*Caring for those who may feel invisible*'. Crèche provided at St Helen's. Bring your own lunch if you'd like to join others after the talk. Any questions, email: [jo\\_ross@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo_ross@hotmail.co.uk)
  - 3. ReNew Future Leaders' conference:** Have you ever wondered if set aside gospel ministry would be right for you? This is a day to gently explore that. All stages welcome from current Associate to never considered it before! Saturday 16 November, Christ Church Kensington. For details: [cutt.ly/futureleaders24](http://cutt.ly/futureleaders24) or email: [nick.heeley@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:nick.heeley@st-helens.org.uk)
  - 4. Baptisms:** we'll be having an adult baptism service on Sunday 1 December. If you'd like to find out about getting baptised, speak to Nick: [nick.heeley@st-helen.org.uk](mailto:nick.heeley@st-helen.org.uk) or Christine: [christine.simpson@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:christine.simpson@st-helens.org.uk)
  - 5. Women's event: ✨ Christmas is Coming ✨** Monday 2 December, 7pm. Join us for a festive evening of Christmas crafting. Tickets include supper, mulled wine & the materials. Evangelical talk from Audrey Patterson. For details and to book: [shb.org.uk/cic24](http://shb.org.uk/cic24)
  - 6. Investing in marriage:** Saturday 25 January, 9.30am–1pm. Robin Sydserff speaking. Sign up and register childcare needs: [shb.org.uk/marriage](http://shb.org.uk/marriage) Any questions or to volunteer to help with childcare, email: [laura.geluch@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:laura.geluch@st-helens.org.uk) 
  - 7. 4pm weekend away:** sign up for the weekend 31 January–2 February thinking about the one true God. [shb.org.uk/4pmWeekend](http://shb.org.uk/4pmWeekend) 
  - 8. The Bible Matters podcast:** featuring interviews and conversations with faithful Bible teachers all over the world. Search *The Bible Matters Podcast* wherever you get your podcasts, or: [shb.org.uk/BMpod](http://shb.org.uk/BMpod) Series 3 now available.
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- Next Sunday:** Nick Heeley will be speaking on Luke 4:1–13.