

2018-09-30 Reality
Sunday
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Scriptural selection

1. John 1:1–5

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² The same was in the beginning with God.
- ³ All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- ⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- ⁵ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

2. Acts 17:24–28

- ²⁴ God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;
- ²⁵ Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;
- ²⁶ And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;
- ²⁷ That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:
- ²⁸ For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

3. Matt. 5:48

- ⁴⁸ Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Benediction

"...the Lord shall deliver you from every evil work, and will preserve you unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."
(II Tim. 4:18, adapted)

Hymns

1. Hymn. 85:1-3

God of Truth, eternal good, Lift our hearts to revelation, That Thou mayst be understood, Thou

the Rock of our salvation; All Thy love we have for loving, All Thy truth is ours for proving.
Open now our eyes to see, As the clouds of sense are riven, We behold reality, Know the glory of
Thy heaven; So we seek Thy perfect healing Through the Truth of Thy revealing.
All the way that we must go We will take at Thy direction, Where the floods of trouble flow Find
Thy perfect, calm reflection; On the path that has no turning, Patience, courage, meekness
learning.

2. Hymn. 416:1-3

Be true and list the voice within, Be true unto thy high ideal, Thy perfect self, that knows no sin,
That self that is the only real.
God is the only perfect One: My perfect self is one with Him; So man is seen as God's own son,
When Truth dispels the shadows dim.
True to our God whose name is Love, We shall fulfill our Father's plan; For true means true to
God above, To self, and to our fellow-man.

3. Hymn. 101:1-3

He sent His Word, His holy Word, And grieving hearts were healed; Uplifted they beheld in light
Man's heritage revealed; For this we bless Thee, Lord.
He sent His Word, His shining Word Of Truth, forever one, And sons of men rejoice to know The
dream of sorrow done; For this we bless Thee, Lord.
He sent His Word, His faithful Word, And hosts who toil in vain Reject the falsehood ages taught
And rise to Life again; For this we bless Thee, Lord.

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