



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

*Adventures in Kings*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Preparation

All Praise to Him Who Reigns Above

Call to Worship

Song

O God Our Help in Ages Past – #39

Prayers of the People

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

New Testament

Matthew 1:6-11

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

**The End that Begs for a New Beginning**

2 Kings 25:27-30

**WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE**

Sacrament of Communion

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Song

In Christ Alone

Benediction

Benediction Response

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Adventures in Kings*  
The End that Begs for a New Beginning  
2 Kings 25:27-30

**I. The End of the Story of 2 Kings (2 Kings 25:27-30)**

~ It is an end which begs for a new beginning

**II. The New Beginning told in the Gospels (Matthew 1:6-11)**

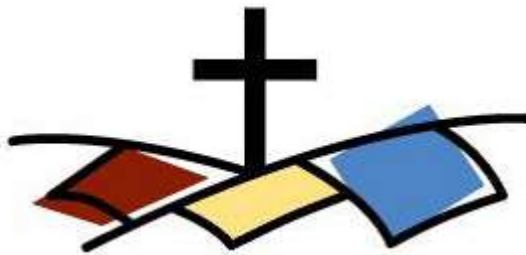
~ a new beginning that whets our appetite for its completion

\*\*\*\*\*

**Point to Ponder:** It is so easy simply to live moment by moment. Sometimes we can only look ahead enough to see the personal goals we've made for our own life (graduate, get married, retire, live a life of ease). Yet if we are followers of Jesus we should know that we belong to a great story - one with a great deal of history and one that stretches into eternity. How well do we know that story? Do we know it well enough to summarize the story for someone else? How can we allow that great story to shape how we think about history as it unfolds before us? How can this great story of our Great King shape our hopes for the future?

**Next Week:**

Next Sunday morning we will begin a new sermon series entitled *Guard the Truth*. In this study we will consider the entire text of 1 Timothy. We begin by looking at **1 Timothy 1:1-2 A Gospel Family**. I would recommend you take a look at the overview of 1 Timothy done by the Bible Project. It can be found at this link: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/1-timothy/>



## **O God Our Help In Ages Past**

O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defense is sure

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun

Our God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home

Words and music by Isaac Watts, 1719 based on Psalm 90  
Music by William Croft, 1708

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Words and music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
© 2001 Thankyou Music  
CCLI # 1026532