

Sermon: Just

We have just sung two beautiful songs
of praise & adoration — They should
remind us that "God is God", and
there is none other like Him"

We've heard how He made all things // Even
those things we take for granted —

The storm / The trees / The wind and the
country side that Moses loved
so much. God made Himself known
in all of it. And Moses saw it.

My heart was blessed / remembering how
much God loved us / ~~And~~ we were reminded
that giving the law was His expression
of that love —

We were
also being reminded that a
response to that love could bring
"Blessed Resurrection" — knowing
that when this life ends, God at
last will do that those who
know the Lord Jesus personally
will be forever safe in His
arms — what joy —

Did you notice how in our Verse especially that we were reminded of the "Great Price" that was paid // ~~it~~ was the Very Son of God, who purchased our Salvation's Making. It available to all who would believe.

Yes, God is a Great God // He has no equal // My Prayer today is that you have that "Blessed Assurance" or will have it before this Memorial Service ends.

Now Great As God is // Wonderful are His promises // There are many Questions raised today // Many emotions expressed.

But that's Only Human // ^{However} ~~but~~ if we had the mind of God, there would be no Questions.

The Writer of 1 Corinthians Chapter 13 Verse 12 says this: "Things are not clear to us just now, ^{but} ~~but~~ ^{one} day they will be // Today we don't understand // one day we will.

2/ We spoke of Emotions & Questions //
Unbelief & Bitterness one two

Doubts - Fears & hopes are others.
All are part of this experience
And are Not unusual _____

3/ Speaking to this Precious Mother, I heard
her say: "I Guess I'm selfish, is
not wanting to give Marcus up"

Oh Dear Hearts: "That's Not selfish / That's
the Way God made mothers"
(It's the human way)

Oh but listen carefully. "The God who had
a man write: "All who enter this
life, will one day die" Heb. 9:27
Also made provisions for
this day -

In the Gospel According to John Chap. 14
it is written: "Let not your hearts be
troubled, if you trust God the
Father // you can believe God the Son"

And dear family & friends if
you want "Blessed Assurance" you must trust God
& believe His Son _____

If ever we are to have that
"Blessed Assurance" we long about,
it must come by way of perfect
Submission, letting God be God,
and Jesus being Son of God.

If you are to successfully deal with
your emotions of Questions today
you must trust God to help you

People are heard to say "But it'll be so
lonely - I can't face it alone"

The word of God says: "You don't have to"

Hebrews 13:5 says: "I will never
leave you nor forsake you" Verse
6 says: This is a promise of
God —

Oh Dear hearts, "The God who is so
great" has never broken a promise
and never will —

He/like His word, never changes —
It's the same yesterday // today //
of forever —

3/ You & I need to believe & accept
God's word — we need also to learn
on the busion of the One who
said: "I love them that love me,
And those who seek me early shall
find me" (Proverbs 8:17)

He also said: "Call on me when I am near,
seek me while I may be found"
(Isaiah 55:6)

Why does God say this? Because He is God.
And because "He" cares for you.

Let me tell you a truth: "God cared for
Maneuve" (If you know God, you know how much)
Never was there a moment when
God was not present in His Spirit
He was where Maneuve was

God cared for Maneuve // He cares for you
And me —

The purpose of this message is
to remind our hearts of that.

How many people have said: "Oh but
Maneuve was so young" and he was

But let me remind you, Young and Old alike / "Age is not always the deciding factor"

I'm convinced this is the reason the Psalmist wrote: "Teach us, Oh God, In Number our Days" // Teach us to see each day as an opportunity to get our hearts right with God"

"Teach us Oh God, that our Day life will cease on this earth —"

While he was able, Marens was a busy man. He often stopped at the church or our home for a brief visit —

He would always say: "I just have a minute, but just wanted to say hello"

I loved Marens, and cherished these few minutes — We would always try to remind Marens of God's love and God's concerns

You see: just as this time was valuable to Marens, those few minutes we had were valuable to us —

4) They Give us opportunity to share some
of God's word with Him - to tell Him
how Great God Was // And how to become
His child - To tell Him God Cared

Dear People, Time is Very Precious, We need to
be very aware of it & use it wisely -

Last Wednesday, a precious child of God
(A friend of Manens) felt led of the Lord
to call many churches in the area, Asking
that they unite in prayer at 9:00 pm
with Manens as the object of
that prayer -

It was our privilege at North
Creek Baptist Church to be a part of
that prayer time (Especially for Manens)

You see people who believe the word of God,
believe they ought to pray - And they do

When the people went to pray, they were
saying: "We know how precious time
is" but we didn't know just
how ^{little time} ~~precious~~ was left
for Manens

Some unbelievers would simply say:
"Well, you wasted your time" Not So

You Never Waste Your Time talking to God =
You see our prayer was this:

"Oh God, you know what man's greatest
need is // If it's physical, Oh God,
we would appreciate you meeting it =

We Also prayed: Oh God, If man's greatest
need is spiritual — In the Name of
Jesus, we ask you to meet it —

Not Demanding // but Asking ≡ You see,
God-Alone knows what we don't // So
we need to pray that He would do
what He knows is best —

Paul the Apostle wrote this promise of God:

"If we take it to God // Leave it in His
Hands / You'll experience God's peace —

"It's a peace more wonderful
than the human mind can
understand."

You'll find it in Philippians 4
Verse 6-7

3 Thursday Morning that precious Yarny lady,
who knows Psalm 90 & Philippians
4:6 & 7 are true, called to say
this: "Bro. McNeill, you know that
Monem passed away even as some were
still praying // "But in a very real
& special way, God has impressed on
my heart that our prayers were not
in vain"

She said: "I have Real Peace in my
heart about Monem" And I said praise God

God wanted you dear family & friends to hear
that - // I hope you have peace in
your heart today // I hope you've
looked at your life, your needs -
And that you'll remember the
words of James "Life is like a Vapor,
Now you see it, then it's gone"

My prayer is that each of us will allow God
to show us our greatest need today - that we
will seek God while He is near = Call on
Him while He may be found -

He wants to be your God,
And Jesus wants to be your Savior

God Bless You Dear Family -
He Loves You, He Cares for You,
Just as He Cared for Marcus.

And He will do whatever you
need for Him to do - If You
allow it -

No, the time spent in prayer
for Marcus, on Wednesday
evening was not in vain -

I believe God did exactly
what He was asked to do

That was!

"To meet the greatest
need Marcus Robinson
had -" Praise God -

Now as we go, my prayer is
that, a peace, more wonderful
than any human mind can
understand, will come over
you, and remain with you
always!"

May we pray -