

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Weekly Bible Study We invite each of you to attend the mid-week Bible Study. We will announce the day and time soon. We encourage you to attend these vital and exciting studies!

Children's Church Our Children's Church is held upstairs in the Activities Room (up the steps and to the left) each Sunday morning, beginning at 11 a.m. Ages 2-10 are welcome, snacks are provided (we welcome donations), and we ask that you would please sign children in and out. If you have questions or concerns, please see Sarita Agee.

## Words of Wisdom: A RESUME FOR YOU...

Address: Ephesians 1:20 Phone: Romans 10:13  
Website: The Bible. Keywords: Christ, Lord, Savior and Jesus

Hello. My name is Jesus -The Christ . Many call me Lord! I've sent you my resume because I'm seeking the top management position in your heart. Please consider my accomplishments as set forth in my resume.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

I founded the earth and established the heavens, (See Proverbs 3:19)  
I formed man from the dust of the ground, (See Genesis 2:7)  
I breathed into man the breath of life, (See Genesis 2:7)  
I redeemed man from the curse of the law, (See Galatians 3:13)  
The blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant comes upon your life through me, (See Galatians 3:14)

### OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I've only had one employer, (See Luke 2:49).  
I've never been tardy, absent, disobedient, slothful or disrespectful.  
My employer has nothing but rave reviews for me, (See Matthew 3:15-17)

### SKILLS WORK EXPERIENCES:

Some of my skills and work experiences include: empowering the poor to be poor no more, healing the brokenhearted, setting the captives free, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and setting at liberty them that are bruised, (See Luke 4:18).  
I am a Wonderful Counselor, (See Isaiah 9:6).  
People who listen to me shall dwell safely and shall not fear evil, (See Proverbs 1:33). Most importantly, I have the authority, ability and power to cleanse you of your sins, (See I John 1:7-9)

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I encompass the entire breadth and length of knowledge, wisdom and understanding, (See Proverbs 2:6).  
In me are hid all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, (See Colossians 2:3).  
My Word is so powerful; it has been described as being a lamp unto your feet and a lamp unto your path, (See Psalms 119:105).  
I can even tell you all of the secrets of your heart, (See Psalms 44:21).

### MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I was an active participant in the greatest Summit Meeting of all times, (See Genesis 1:26).  
I laid down my life so that you may live, (See II Corinthians 5:15).  
I defeated the archenemy of God and mankind and made a show of them openly, (See Colossians 2:15).  
I've miraculously fed the poor, healed the sick and raised the dead!  
There are many more major accomplishments, too many to mention here.  
You can read them on my website, which is located at: www dot - the BIBLE.  
You don't need an Internet connection or computer to access my website.

### REFERENCES:

Believers and followers worldwide will testify to my divine healings, salvation, deliverance, miracles, restoration and supernatural guidance

### IN SUMMATION

Now that you've read my resume, I'm confident that I'm the only candidate uniquely qualified to fill this vital position in your heart. In summation, I will properly direct your paths, (See Proverbs 3:5-6), and lead you into everlasting life, (See John 6:47). When can I start? Time is of the essence, (See Hebrews 3:15).

Welcome to the



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## Vision Statement:



Enhancing Our Knowledge of Jesus Christ, Empowering All Believers for Ministry, and Encouraging Continuous Dedication to the Lord.

# ORDER of SERVICES

Fellowship/REFRESHMENTS – 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School – 10:00 A.M.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES – 11:00 A.M.

*Announcements & Recognition of Visitors*

*Call to Worship: Scripture Reading & Prayer*

*Tithes and Offerings; Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Praise and Worship Selections*

*Sermon*

*Invitation to Christ*

### BENEDICTION

**Doxology...** Taken from <http://www.christianitytoday.com/history/issues/issue-31/where-did-we-get-doxology.html>

Each week, around the world, thousands of Christian congregations raise their voices in worship:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

In countless languages this "Doxology" is treasured. Yet few know the story behind these words, first published in 1709, and fewer still the life of their composer, Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken (1637–1711).

Thomas Ken was orphaned in childhood. He was raised by his older sister, Ann, and her husband, Izaak Walton, noted for his classic *The Compleat Angler*.

In 1651, Ken became a scholar of Winchester College and, in 1661, received his B.A. at New College, Oxford. Such Presbyterian schooling during times of political and religious turbulence only deepened his love for the Anglican heritage of his youth.

In adulthood, Ken held various church and academic positions. He even served as chaplain to Princess Mary until he stood firmly against, in George Crawford's words, "a case of immorality at the Court."

Later, Ken became chaplain to Charles II. But he would not let his house be used to lodge the royal mistress. This time, instead of being dismissed, Ken was rewarded for his courage with a bishopric.

Until becoming Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1684, Ken spent most of his life intertwined with Winchester, both College and Cathedral. There the small-statured prelate, through preaching and music, sought to uplift the spiritual lives of his students.

In 1674, Ken published *A Manual of Prayers for the Use of the Scholars of Winchester College*. In it, he charged his readers to "be sure to sing the Morning and Evening Hymn in your chamber devoutly." These hymns were, evidently, already in private circulation.

In the 1695 edition, the words to these hymns (and a "Midnight Hymn") were published as an appendix. The "Doxology" we sing today was the closing stanza of each of these three hymns ("Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun," "All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night," and "My God, I Now from Sleep Awake").

In a 1709 edition, Ken changed "Praise him above y' Angelick Host" to "Praise him above, ye heavenly host," and the lines reached their final form. The world had gained a priceless instrument of praise.

Here are the first, ninth, and last stanzas of Thomas Ken's "Morning Hymn," which originally contained fourteen stanzas:

Awake, my Soul, and with the Sun, Thy daily Stage of duty run,

Shake off dull Sloath, and joyful rise, To pay thy Morning Sacrifice.

All Praise to Thee, who safe hast kept, And hast refresh'd me whilst I slept,

Grant, Lord, when I from Death shall wake, I may of endless Light partake.

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, Praise him all Creatures here below,

Praise him above, ye Heavenly Host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

# SERMON NOTES

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