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# PRELUDE



"I Know The Lord Will Make A Way" (1952)– The Caravans

# WELCOME



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



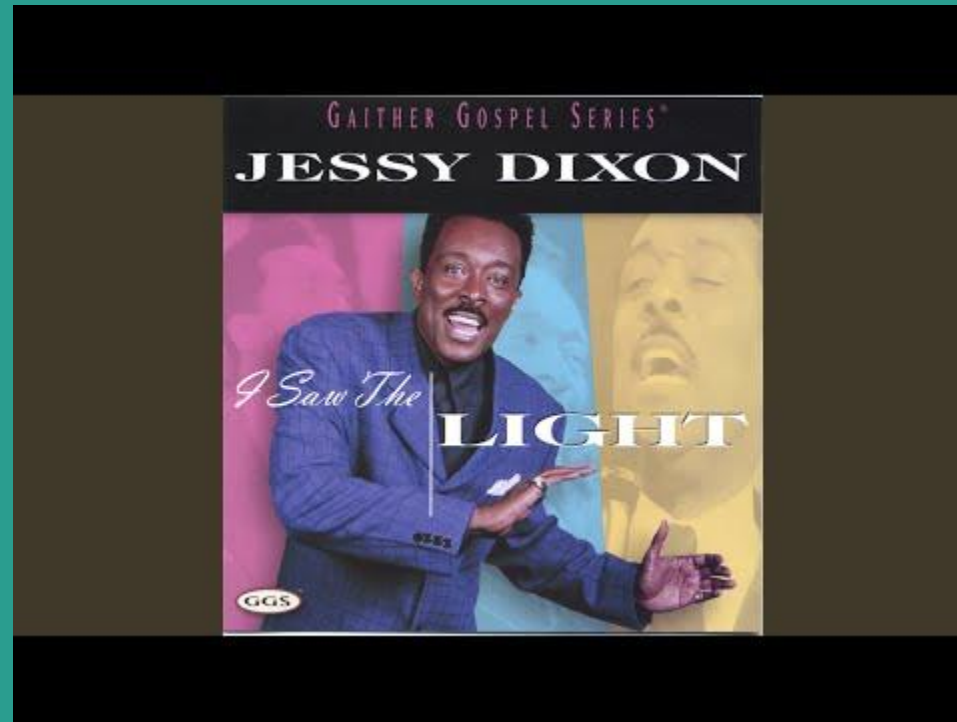
# A MINUTE FOR: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY



# OPENING PRAYER AND CALL TO WORSHIP



# OPENING HYMN



The Wicked Shall Cease Their Troubling

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



The Apostles' Creed (Traditional version)





# PRAYER OF CONFESSION



# PASSING THE PEACE & HYMN OF PRAISE



"Jesus Be a Fence Around Me" Male Chorus



# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



Lord, in your mercy, please hear our prayer!



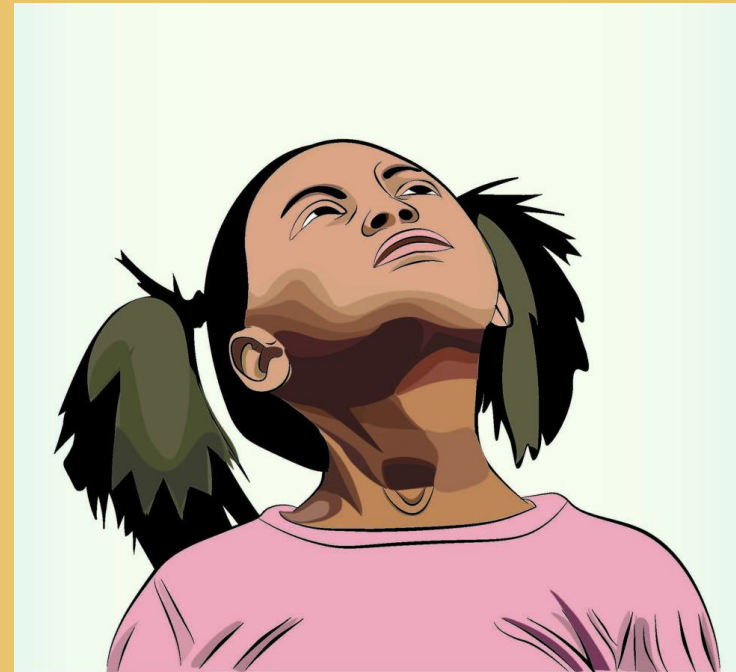
# READING OF THE WORD

Luke 6: 27-38

27. But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28. bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29. Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. 30. Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. 31. Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. 32. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34. If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. 35. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. 36. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

37. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. 38. Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

# THE MEDITATION



*Redefining the Enemy*

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer of Adoration



Prayer of Thanksgiving



Intercessory Prayer



# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



# CLOSING HYMN



Hold To God's Unchanging Hand (Live!)! (Old Time Gospel)

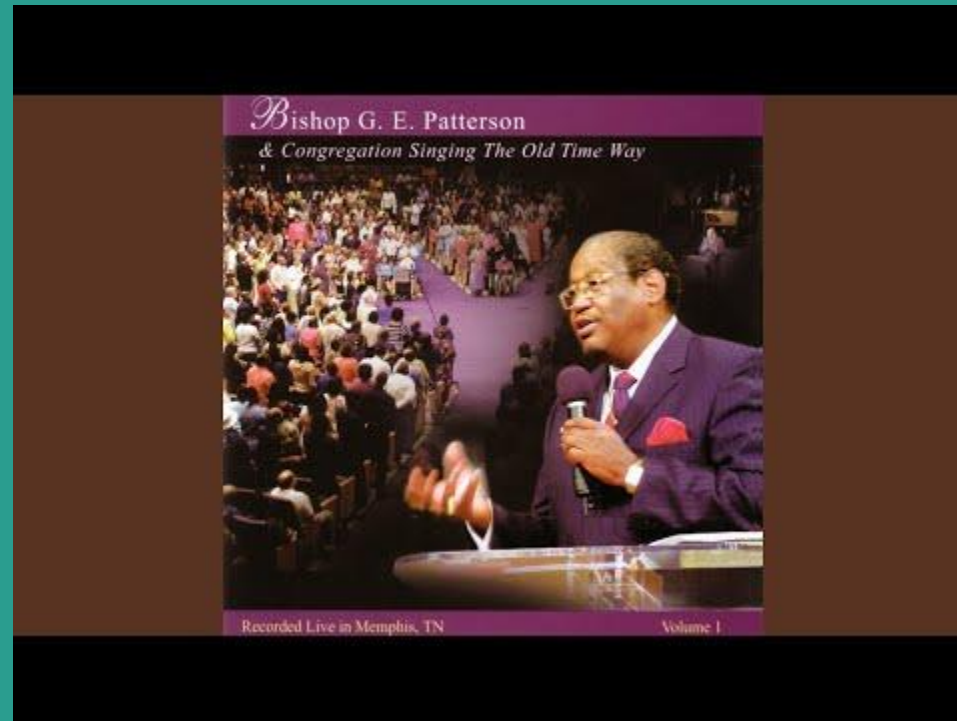




# THE BENEDICTION

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, grant us grace to remain strong in faith and remember your great love for humanity and marvelous works. Lord bless and keep us. May your face continuously shine upon us. Lord, be gracious to us and give us peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# POSTLUDE



Jesus I'll Never Forget What You Done for Me