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Opening Hymn #147
How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes 2:24



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Memory Verse
Galatians 5:1

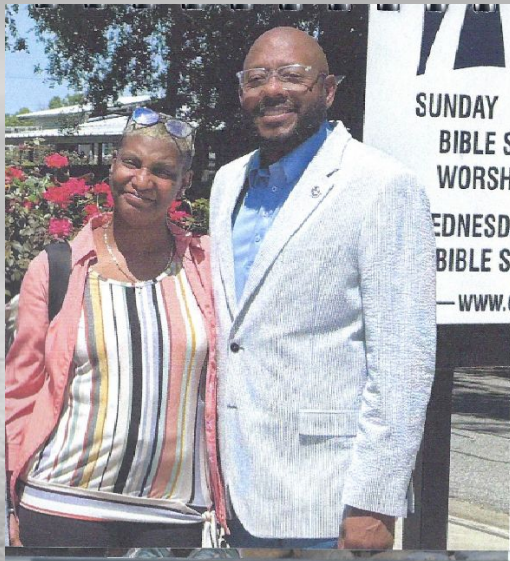
Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

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Mission Moment



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PRAY

for wisdom to advance the gospel to colleagues at the hospital and with patients. Ask God for wisdom in balancing my ministry presence and relationship with my loving wife.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

August

August Mission Emphasis

Mission:Dignity[®]

We are on a **Mission** to provide **Dignity** to retirement-aged Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows.

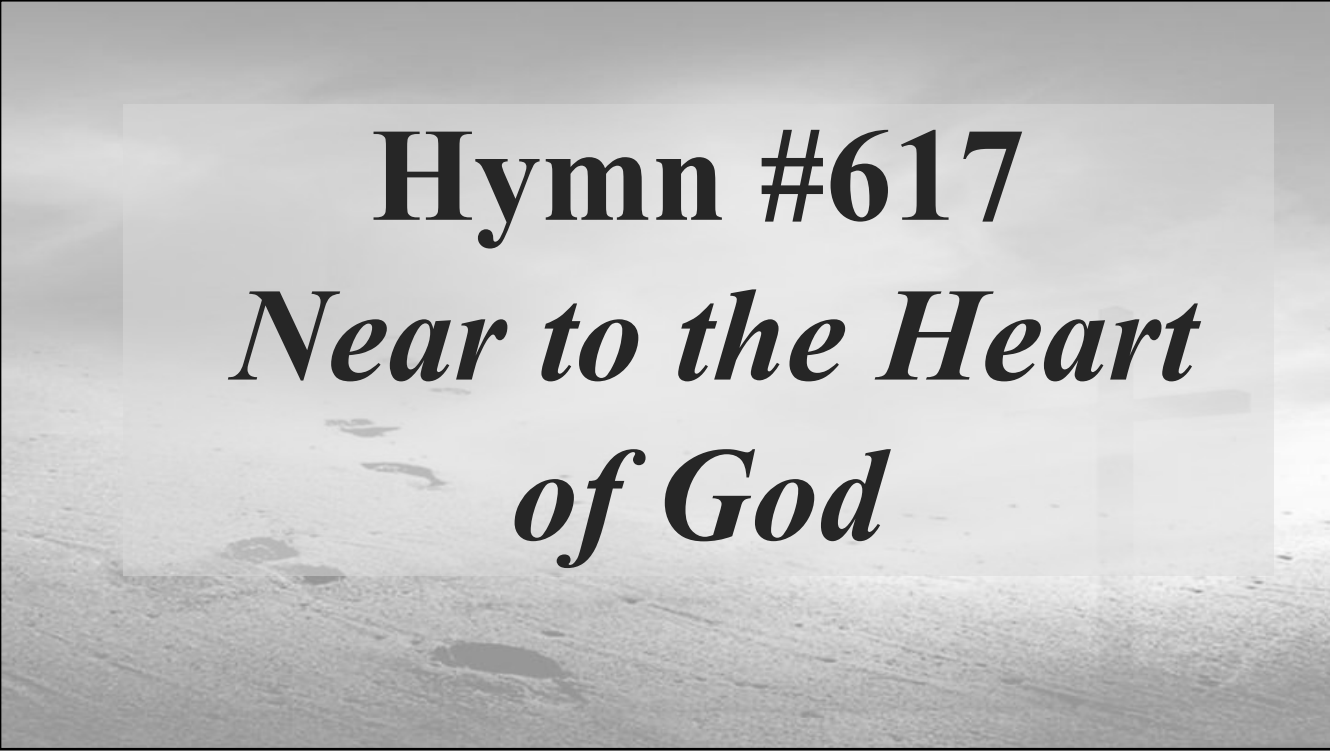
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**Hymn #581
*‘Tis So Sweet to
Trust in Jesus***



Prayer Requests



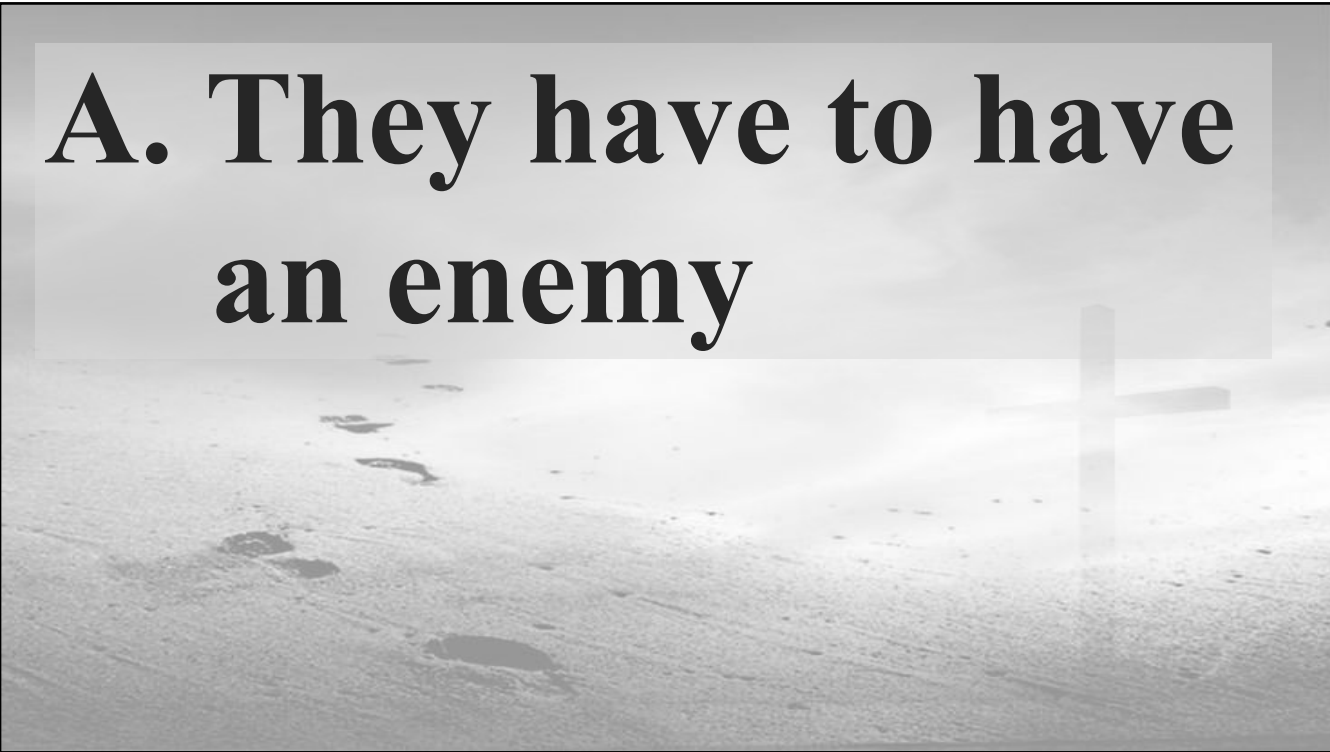
Hymn #617
*Near to the Heart
of God*

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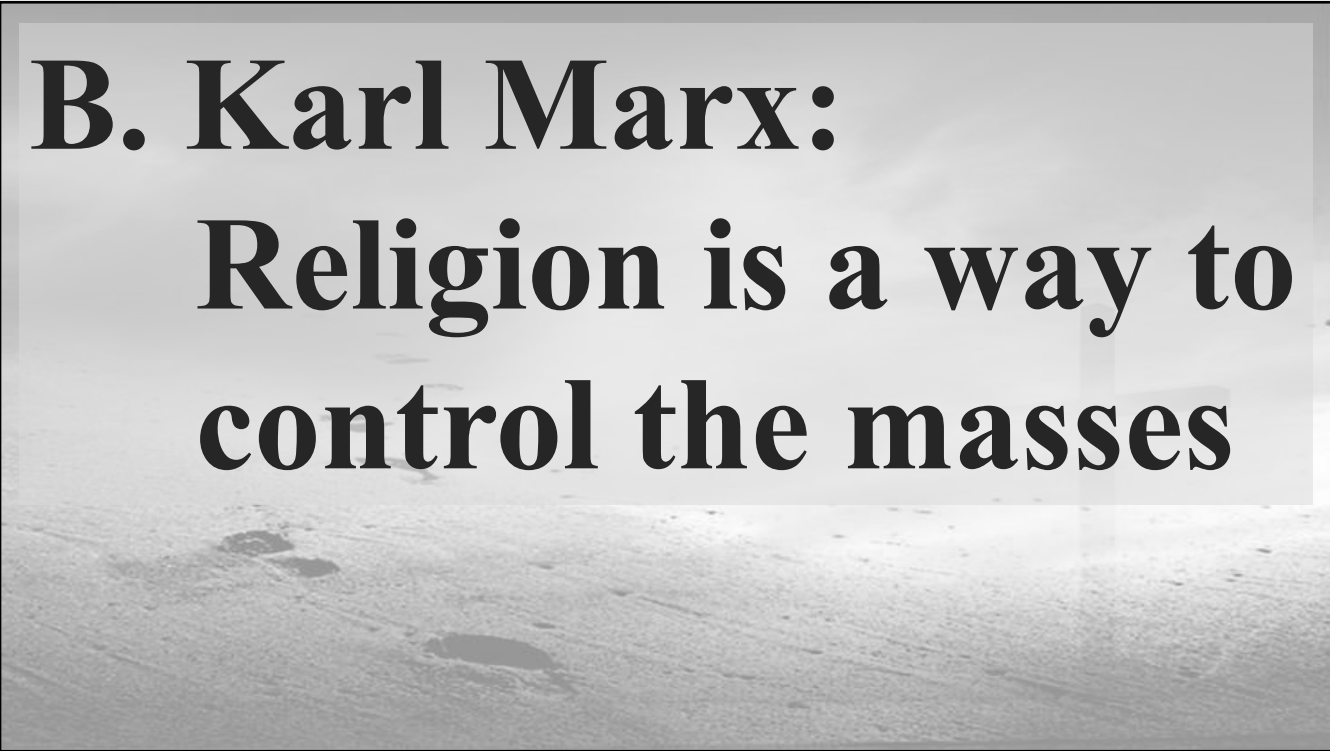
Message:
Acts 2:4-47, 6:1

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I. To make it work



**A. They have to have
an enemy**



**B. Karl Marx:
Religion is a way to
control the masses**



**C. The government
is to take care of
your needs**



II. Its appeal

A. Easy

**B. Fair—everyone
gets what they
deserve**

**C. It gets revenge on
the advantaged**

III. It misses

**A. The fallen nature
of man**

Romans 3:23

**B. The sense of
accomplishment**

Ecclesiastes 2:24

C. The independent nature of people

IV. Biblical truth



**A. We are to work as
unto the Lord**
Colossians 3:23



B. Work is good
Ecclesiastes 2:24

**C. We will always
have the poor with
us *Matthew 26:11***

**D. Do not envy
*Proverbs 3:31,
23:17***



**E. God supplies our
needs**

Philippians 4:19

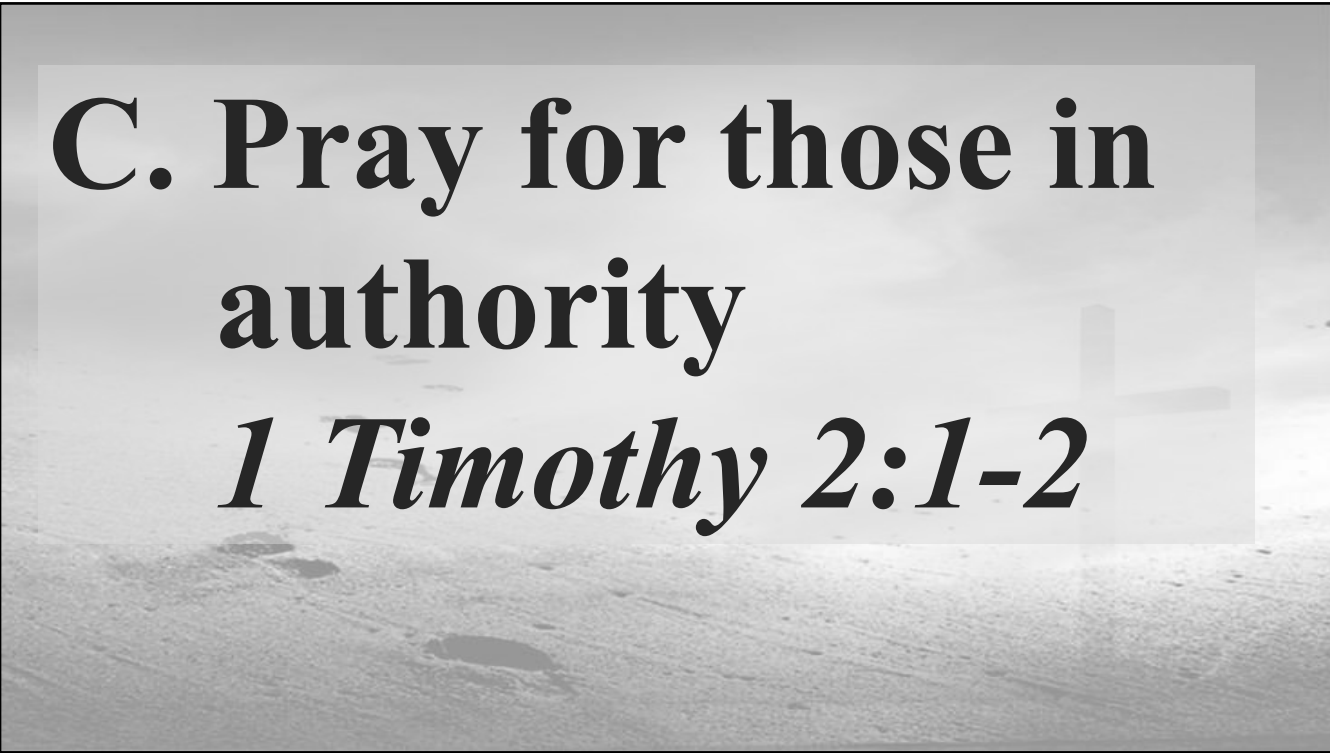


**V. As you walk
worthy**

A. Trust in the Lord
Proverbs 3:5-6



**B. Share the hope of
the gospel**



**C. Pray for those in
authority**

1 Timothy 2:1-2



Hymn #488

Just as I Am

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