

March 2, 2025

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymns and Their Stories

Holy, Holy, Holy
"...and they rest not day
and night, saying, Holy,
holy, holy, Lord God
Almighty, which was, and
is, and is to come." Revelation 4:8

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Reginald Heber was a man of intense love for the truth of God's Word. He was constantly writing to others to encourage and exhort them in truth.

Born on April 21, 1783, Heber attended Brasenose College, Oxford. His work in poetry and song won him two distinguished awards.

He was appointed as a minister in the small town of Hadnot. He gave his entire being to this. He cared deeply for the people in his congregation to meet their spiritual needs and care for their emotional sorrows.

He understood that the greatest thing he could do was preach to the truth of God's Word. His wife recounts that he would have family devotions daily and then retire to his study for 7-8 hours. No doubt this disciplined study of the Bible, cultures, history, and the like, created a well from which he could draw in his poetry and hymn writing.

While ministering in Hodnet, Heber wrote a hymn or a poem for every Sunday of the year. He believed that the church needed more hymns. Of course, his church benefited the most from this work. As He prepared for the Sunday known as "Trinity Sunday" he produced the mighty Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy. Millions have been helped by this mighty hymn throughout the years!

However, this man's passion for Christ was not merely in word. He had a burning passion for lost souls. He accepted the call to become the Bishop at Calcutta. He would spend 3 years working to spread the gospel and train Indian men in the Word of God. However, his failing health and the harsh condition of India proved to be too much for Him. He passed away while visiting another church in Trichinopoly. He was only 42 years old.

Truly His life serves as a great reminder to not simply love God in word but also in deed. Let us all labor for our thrice holy God today!

Prayer Requests

Lucille Beaton - surgery recovery

Kevin Northup - serious health problems

April Rose - health / important appt.

Birdie Spaw - health / hospital

Gianna - recovery from fall

Kevin - heart problems

Thomas Tharp - New address c/o We Care at Rolling Meadow 107 Curry Road Waynesburg PA 15370.



Next Sunday Mar 9

Pray for Missions

Chris Eckels Australia
Missionaries to Russia
Jim Campana Mexico



This Friday March 7 @ 6:00 PM Bible Baptist Church

Meeting is in the

Strength and Beauty

Sunday school class room.

Refreshments provided

If transportation is needed contact Margi Showalter at 724-880-1217 to make arrangements.

Calendar Events



W.I.N.G.S 6 - 8PM Tuesday, March 25th

Spring Conference 2025
April 14 and 15, 2025
Pastor Jon Jenkins
Pastor Bob Gray II

Midweek Bible Study Moved to Tuesday on April 29

Bible History Conference June 15 - 17 Bro. Shannon Lemmon

> Ladies Conference Scripture Safari August 29-30, 2025 Mrs. Tiffany Lemmon



Sunday 4:55 pm

Wednesday

King's Daughters 9:30am
Portrait of Grace 10:15 am
Soloist 11:15 am