



John Hepp, Jr.
January 15, 1930—December 12, 2016

“BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN.
AND WE EAGERLY AWAIT A SAVIOR FROM THERE,
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO, BY THE POWER THAT
ENABLES HIM TO BRING EVERYTHING UNDER HIS CONTROL,
WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY BODIES
SO THAT THEY WILL BE LIKE HIS GLORIOUS BODY.”

PHILIPPIANS 3:20,21



If you hung around John long enough, you eventually heard him quoting at least the following stanzas from Robert Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra." He never claimed to understand the whole poem, but liked to ponder it with insightful friends.

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made:
Our times are in His hand
Who saith "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half;
trust God: see all, nor be afraid!"

Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go!
Be our joys three-parts pain!
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang;
dare, never grudge the throe!

So, take and use Thy work:
Amend what flaws may lurk,
What strain o' the stuff,
what warpings past the aim!
My times be in Thy hand!
Perfect the cup as planned!
Let age approve of youth,
and death complete the same!

A Memorial Service in Loving Memory of
JOHN HEPP, JR.



Friday, December 16, 2016, 3:30 PM
First Baptist Church
Van, Texas

PRELUDE.....CAROL BROWNING

REMEMBERING JOHN..... REV. KENNETH MEADOWS

HYMN CONGREGATION
"TRUST AND OBEY", NO. 447

OUR HOPE..... PASTOR PAUL TAKACH

SOLOJEANNIE MARS
"OH LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO"

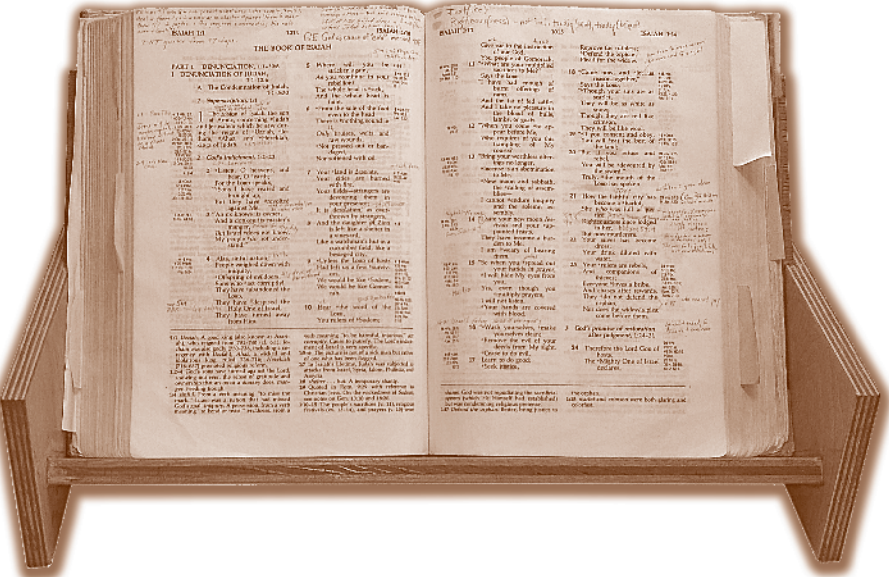
PRAYER..... REV. KENNETH MEADOWS

POSTLUDE.....CAROL BROWNING

WE ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE IMMENSE LOVE THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO OUR FATHER OVER MANY YEARS AND TO US IN RECENT DAYS. THANK YOU, FRIENDS, FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN. WE LONG FOR JESUS' RETURN AND THE GREAT DAY OF RESURRECTION, WHEN THE SORROW OF THIS BRIEF SEPARATION WILL BE OVERWHELMED BY THE JOY OF REUNION. WE PRAY THAT ALL OF YOU WILL BE THERE TO SHARE WITH US AGAIN IN THAT GLORIOUS DAY!

JOHN STEPHEN, DAVID, CINDY, AND BRAD

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USUALLY ON DAD'S KITCHEN TABLE, UNLESS HE HAD CLEANED UP FOR GUESTS: THIS WELL-MARKED BIBLE AND A HALF-DOZEN OTHER BOOKS HE WAS CURRENTLY STUDYING