

CALL TO WORSHIP

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Mike S. AM / Bob M. PM

Wed- Andre G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, Pastor Clay Curits will be preaching for us Wednesday, July 1st.
 - I trust that our Lord will preform His will in all things! Tomorrow is the scheduled release of the meeting guidelines from the state. I pray it is the Lord's will to have them be eased.
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MESSAGE

PERSEVERANCE MANIFESTED

1 JOHN 2V 18-28

THE FIRST MIRACLE

JOHN 2V1-11

I DON'T WANT WEEDS

“What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.” – Romans 6v15

As I worked in my garden this past week and picked out the weeds, I was brought to remember what Paul wrote to the church at Rome. So many people accuse true believers, saved by Grace alone, of wanting to sin. Living a life of licentious, without moral discipline, without regard to the rules. In my garden, I want fruit and not weeds. I attempt to remove and prevent all the weeds that pop up, but they keep coming. They rob nutrients from the fruit bearing plants and I cannot eat the weeds. There is no joy or life for me in those weeds. They are nothing but an unavoidable hindrance!

My sin is unavoidable, unwanted, and contains no nutrients or benefit to my soul. It attempts to take precious time and attention from the fruit of the spirit. It may sound simple- but I do not desire weeds in my fruit garden any more than I desire to have sin in this flesh.

-KBT

THREE REQUIRED THINGS

I travel to a foreign country preaching the gospel of Christ, at least once a year. I have crossed the borders of our nation north, south, east, and west many times. Whenever you leave this country and cross into another, three things are required.

- (1) You must have a birth certificate to prove your citizenship.
- (2) You must have a visa from the country receiving you.
- (3) You must have a clean record, no criminal record.

Soon I will leave this land of sorrow and sin. I hope to enter into the bliss and glory of heaven. I hope to stand forever accepted as a citizen of the New Jerusalem. Here is the basis of my hope.

- **I have a birth certificate.** The Lord God has given me a new nature (2 Corinthians 5:17). There is in me a new man, created of God in righteousness and true holiness.

- **I have a visa. I have a right to enter into heaven itself by the blood of Christ,** because I am washed in his blood and robed in his righteousness (Colossians 1:12). God says, “It must be perfect to be accepted,” and in Christ I am perfect! He has made me perfectly righteous before God!

- **And I have a clear record.** The Lord Jesus Christ has purged away all my sins with his own precious blood. Therefore God will never charge me with any sin (Romans 4:8). When I stand before God and he searches the books for iniquity and sin under my name, He will find none.

- Don Fortner

Faith is looking to Christ, not to how much faith I have. It is not faith that saves, but it is Christ Who saves!

Faith is looking to Christ and not to my prayers, my worship, nor my meditations.

Faith is looking to Christ and not to the name I wear nor the doctrines I hold. It is not what but Whom we believe.

Faith is looking to Christ and not the law. The law wounds but never heals; it kills but never gives life.

Faith is looking to Christ and not to His mother, nor His apostles, nor to a cross. There is one God and one Mediator.

Faith is looking to Christ, and not to the brethren; neither the best nor the worst of them – no confidence in the flesh.

Faith is looking to Christ, not to my strength nor to my weakness. All grace or strength we have is by His grace; and when I am weak, then I am strong.

Faith is looking to Christ, not my works! Our righteousnesses are filthy rags.

Faith is looking to Christ yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Faith is looking to Christ at all times; and we never stop coming, looking, resting, trusting, believing, depending nor leaning on the Lord Jesus Christ.

-Anom

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Sunday June 14th, 2020

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”

Rev 22:17



“But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.” *1Cor 8:6*