

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Only A Sinner Me #474

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Kevin T. AM

Bob M. PM

Wed- Cass H.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan on observing the Lord's Table next Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. There will not be a meal after.
  - August 2<sup>nd</sup> we will plan on observing the Lord's Table again.
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## WORSHIP HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See #163

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## MESSAGE

BEGINNING WITH CHRIST

JOB 1V1-5

ABEL AND LOVE

1 JOHN 3V11-12

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## CLOSING HYMN

There Is A Fountain #222

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### Confident and Willing To Die

*"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."* – 2 Cor 5v8

To be fearful of people or things that might kill us is fleshly fear, fear of man, unbelief, an over attachment to this world, and an under attachment to Christ. Whatever our Lord sends as the means of our death is the means of our entrance into life with Him . . . *joy unspeakable and full of glory*. Why would we fear the thing that is the best thing that could happen to us?

That person who does not know and fear the Lord should be afraid of everything, but the one who knows and fears Him should not be afraid of anything. *"The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"* – Psalm 27:1

- Paul Mahan

## Salvation By Grace Alone

*"But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they"* Acts 15v11.

When that first Bible Conference at Jerusalem was assembled and the vital question about salvation was discussed Peter stood up and declared that salvation is by the grace of God alone not by the deeds of the law (Gal. 2:21; 1Peter 5:10).

There are at least four things we know the scriptures plainly declare about the grace of God.

1). **Grace is eternal.** Grace was planned and purposed in Christ before it was imparted and applied to our heart (2 Tim. 1:9; Heb. 13:20; Rev. 13:8).

2). **Grace is free.** No man ever purchased the grace of God. He bought us with His own blood and justified us with His grace alone (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 1:18; Rom. 3:24).

3). **Grace is sovereign.** God gives grace to whom He pleases. Grace is the free and sovereign favor of God freely given to underserving, ill-deserving and hell deserving sinners (Rom. 5:19-21; Rom. 9:12-16)

4). **Grace is always because of and in Christ.** We only believe through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:16-17; Acts 18:27; Eph. 1:3-7; 2 Cor. 8:9).

Thank God for His grace. Every believer can say with Paul, "I am what I am by His grace."

- Tom Harding

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*"But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD."*

- Jonah 2v9

## Death, the price of freedom

Some of our young people, it's sad to say neither know, nor seem to care, what the price of freedom can cost. I read a letter Abraham Lincoln wrote to a mother who had five sons killed in the civil war. This is what he wrote:

"Dear Madam; - I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously in the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid *so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom*. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, Abraham Lincoln."

If it hasn't been taken down, or torn down, this letter stills hangs on the walls at Oxford University.

Those who can dismiss such a sacrifice with a mere shrug of the shoulders - or worse, a disgusting laugh, neither love human life nor place any value upon freedom.

What was the price for our freedom from sin and the judgment of God upon it? What price had to be paid to free us from the curse of God's broken law? Nothing short of the death of God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

What a price! All humanity dying at once as a sacrifice could not obtain such freedom. "Free from the law, oh happy condition, *Jesus has bleed* (there is the price - paid and accepted), and now there's remission."

Those who can live without a heart hunger for an interest in this freedom, do not love him who died, neither do they know anything about the awful slavery they are presently in to sin and the devil.

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherefore *Christ hath made us free*, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" Gal.5:1. —

- Bruce Crabtree

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**Sunday July 5th, 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**