

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms #460

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M. AM

Mike S. PM

Wed- Cass H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Early Saturday morning, Eddie Vargas was called from this earth to eternity. As you are able, pray that this trial for his wife, Sarah, and their family produces faith in Christ. No matter the circumstances- receiving comfort from our God by being turned to look to Christ for ALL things is a blessing for His children!
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WORSHIP HYMN

More About Jesus #326

CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up To Thee #359

Faith is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our faith to save us; rather, in faith, we look to Christ. Repentance is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our repentance to save us; rather, in repentance, we turn to Christ. There are graces, which God works in us as He saves us. But these graces are never to be the object of our trust, confidence or hopeful gaze. All the graces God gives us in salvation are to be used to look to, turn to, appreciate, and lay hold of Christ, who is our Salvation!

- Joe Terrell

If somehow sinners could keep the whole law of God by our works it would not make us righteous because we were in Adam so that when Adam broke the law we were made sinners. Oh the good news! If God's elect broke the whole law of God (and that's all we do!) it does not make us guilty because we were in Christ our Head so that when Christ kept the law we were made righteous. What the Head did the body did!

- Clay Curtis

In All Spiritual Things

In all spiritual things, all your temptations, all your darkness, all your wanderings God will overrule. It shall be well with you. There shall never be a night, but that morning shall come; there shall never be a day of trouble, but a day of prosperity shall follow; there shall never be an emptying, but there shall be a filling; there shall never be a bringing down, but that He will raise you up again. Let it be either darkness or light, sorrow or grief, night or day, life or death, time or eternity, "It shall be well with the righteous."

- Scott Richardson

My Help Cometh From the Lord – Psalm 121:2

David did not look to people on earth for his help but to God in Heaven; neither should we. It is a vain thing to look to Pharaoh and Egypt for help; for vain is the help of man (Isa. 30:1-3,7; Isa.31:1-3). Man cannot help himself; cannot save himself from anything. God is our Saviour.

- Paul Mahan

WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS

The resurrected Christ opened the understanding of the disciples so they could understand the scriptures (Luke 24:45). They were made to see that all the word of God is given to show us Christ and his substitutionary death. Christ *“said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things”* (Luke 24:46-48). A lifetime of messages will be preached from the truth declared here. But for this article, allow me to point out three things that catch my attention about what we, the church, are witnesses of.

First, that Christ should suffer. *“It behooved Christ to suffer.”* We must declare why the Son of God took upon him flesh and came to this world. By this confession we declare all are sinners. All are unable to work righteousness and satisfy the justice of God by their works. Even those works under the law. If not for the grace of God in Christ, we would all perish in hell for our sins. That is why Christ came. Christ suffered because he bore the sin of his people and died in their place on the cross as their substitute (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Second, we declare Christ’s resurrection. Christ died and did *“rise from the dead the third day”*. Christ’s resurrection declares that God is satisfied with his people. Christ accomplished the work of putting away our sins to the full satisfaction of holy God. The law has been answered and has nothing more to say to us. We died with Christ and we are now risen again with him. We have assurance of our justification before God in the Resurrection Day by faith. And Christ’s resurrection reveals to us the promise of God, that we shall even now *“walk in newness of life”* (Romans 6:4). We may not now see what we shall be when Christ returns, but we yield our members to God unto righteousness (1 John 3:2-3; Rom 6:13-14).

Third, that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in Christ’s name. We preach Jesus Christ and remission of sins (forgiveness) in him alone. In doing so, we are declaring that Christ alone is salvation. All other religions and religious works are damning and shall ruin sinners in hell. God has made clear how and in whom he will receive us. It’s through the man he has sent and raised from the dead: Jesus Christ. *“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12). We are witnesses of these things. Get to Christ for salvation from the coming wrath of God!

- Eric Lutter

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“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