

## CALL TO WORSHIP

`All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name #42

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### SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M. AM

Mike S. PM

Wed- Cass H.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I am continually encouraged by our Lord for the work He is doing in this local assembly, and throughout the world. What a blessing it is for a sinner to hear of the person and work of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus!
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### WORSHIP HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd #293

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### CLOSING HYMN

Be Still, My Soul #290

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It is scarcely necessary to observe, that all that we can call love or affection in us, either to God or his people, are but the mere effects from Him, and His love to us as the cause.

- Robert Hawker

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### UNDER OBLIGATION

Paul declared in Gal. 5:3 that if we are going to seek ANY measure of righteousness or acceptance by our works or our obedience to certain laws and duties, WE ARE NOT DEPENDING FULLY ON CHRIST and are, therefore, under obligation to obey perfectly the complete law, both ceremonial and moral.

- Henry T. Mahan

## HE IS THE SAME

I have an aunt who will be eighty years old in July. While we were visiting last week and discussing world affairs, she said, "This is such a strange world from the one I grew up in." Being born in 1901 she has seen many changes.

Isn't it wonderful that amidst all the changes that the world has undergone politically morally and spiritually, our Lord remains the same? He is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Praise His immutable, matchless and amazing grace!

His precious blood still cleanses the believer from all his sins. Not only his past sins and present sins, but also all his future sins. He bore the sum total of the sins of His people. All of my sins were future when He bore them at Calvary.

His precious grace still reigns in the hearts of His people. He still works in them, "both to will (desire) and to do (perform) of His good pleasure." The good work He begins in the believer, He will carry out to completion. He will never leave nor forsake one single sheep!

His precious incarnation is still manifest, in that He is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities." So total and complete were His earthly experiences that no saint can ever undergo any trial or temptation that is beyond His own experiences, thus His understanding and sympathy are with His people in every situation. Though He bring trials upon us for our own good, our spiritual development and growth, His heart beats with ours in every pain and He cherishes every tear that falls from our eyes.

- Maurice Montgomery

*“But by the grace of God I am what I am”  
1 Corinthians 15v10*

Until we see our sin, we will never understand, love or be thankful for God’s sovereignty, His election or His finished work of salvation. Men and women naturally reject God’s sovereignty because they do not want to be ruled by someone else. Mankind wants to rule himself. Men and women naturally reject God’s election because they think that if God didn’t choose for them to be saved, it would be unfair and wrongful treatment to them. Men and women naturally reject God’s finished work in salvation through the blood of Christ ALONE because they pridefully and self-righteously believe that they have something good in themselves that they can add to Christ’s work.

But after sinners truly see their sin, they LOVE God’s sovereignty, because they know that their own rule over themselves has only brought absolute ruin to them. They LOVE God’s election, because they know that God’s unconditional election is the only hope that sinners like them could ever have of being saved. And they LOVE God’s finished work in salvation, because they know that there is NOTHING they could add to it but the deadness of their sin. They know that if Christ doesn’t finish the work, it’s not going to be finished!

Men and women by nature hate everything about God... until God causes them to hate everything about themselves. Once men and women truly hate what they see in themselves, they will LOVE everything that they see in their merciful, loving, gracious Lord. At that moment, they all will confidently and humbly say: “I am what I am, by the grace of God.”

- Gabe Stalnaker

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**Sunday August 23rd, 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**