#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful #450

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Mike S. AM

Cass H. PM

Wed-Bob M.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Lord willing, we will observe our Lord's table following service this morning. There will not be a meal after.
- Clarie Hellar is recovering wonderfully. I forwarded the letter from Lance and Robin to your email. If you did not receive it, let me know.

## **WORSHIP HYMN**

Like A River Glorious #287

### **CLOSING HYMN**

**Christ Receiveth Sinful Men #199** 

There are, really, only two religions in the world. One of Cain and the other of Abel. One is Ishmael and the other is Isaac. One of Esau and the other of Jacob. One of law and the other of promise. One of Mount Sinai and the other of Mount Calvary. One condemns, the other finds no fault. One leads to bondage, the other to freedom. One tendeth to death, the other to life. One of weakness, the other of power. One of merit, the other of mercy. One of the weakness of the letter, the other of the power of the Spirit.

#### IS YOUR IF IN THE WRONG PLACE?

A poor father came to the Lord Jesus seeking help for his son who had an evil spirit that threw him into the water to drown him, and into the fire to destroy him. His words to the Lord were, "If thou canst do anything, have compassion on us and help us." But the "IF" was in the wrong place, for Christ can do anything and everything. The Lord Jesus showed this seeking sinner where the "IF" goes when He replied, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." There is no "IF" in Christ's power or willingness to have compassion and help. The "IF" lies within us. The "IF" lies in our inability to believe. All things without limit and without exception are possible to those who believe and trust in Christ Jesus. So when trials, troubles and tribulations come my way, the "IF" is not with my Lord and Savior, the "IF" lies within me. Can I believe? Not without God-given faith. So, when God sends trouble my way, my prayer is always the same as this man's was. "Lord I believe; help thou mine unbelief." (Mark 9:24)

- David Eddmenson

"I believe men will argue about the new nature up until the time that they have one, and then they will just be grateful to the God of all grace, who makes all things new."

- Chris Cunningham

God hears prayer even if it be silent. Better to pray from the heart with no audible words than with audible words and no heart. Our confidence in prayer is Christ our great High Priest.

- Tom Harding

Absolutely no one will cry out for God's mercy until the Holy Spirit makes them see that they are spiritually bankrupt! Then, and only then, are they ready to receive Jesus Christ as their only hope; as their Savior; as their Sovereign Lord; AS THEIR ALL IN ALL!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is not 'God has done His part, now the rest is up to you.' The Gospel is not what the sinner can do for God, but what Jesus Christ has done for the sinner. "Christ ... hath suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18). When Jesus Christ died, He, by Himself, purged our sins (Heb. 1:3); He reconciled us to God (Rom. 5:10). Our Savior was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). Christ suffered and died for our sins THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD! The risen, exalted Christ of God is not trying to find His lost sheep. In the Person of God, the Holy Spirit, our sovereign Lord will seek and save all those He suffered and bled and died for. He MUST bring them to Himself. They MUST hear His voice. He said so (John 10:16). God the Father has put all things under the feet of His glorified Son and has given Him power over all flesh. By the quickening power of our risen Savior, He gives eternal life to as many as His Father gave Him (John 17:2). He gives us a new heart to come to Him by faith, a heart that rejoices in His glorious Gospel. Sinners have not come to God if they have not bowed down to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. They have not come to God if they're trusting in something they have done to try and merit God's grace, including their so-called free will. We come to God when we come to the Christ of Holy Scripture; when we believe that He suffered for our sins that He might bring us to God; when we believe that being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. Sinners come to God when we, by His gift of true saving faith, bow down to the risen, glorified Son of God, confessing Him as our Sovereign Lord and Saviour.

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. But absolutely no one will call upon the name of Jesus Christ until they hear and believe the true Gospel of God's sovereign, amazing grace.. Brethren, God the Holy Spirit is the one who sends His preachers to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in those areas where His lost sheep are (Rom. 10:13 - 15). Under the preaching of the Christ of Holy Scripture, the sovereign power of the risen, glorified Son of God is manifested for the glory of God the Father when He delivers His chosen, redeemed children from the prison-house of unbelief, bringing them into a living union with Himself.

- Gene Harmon

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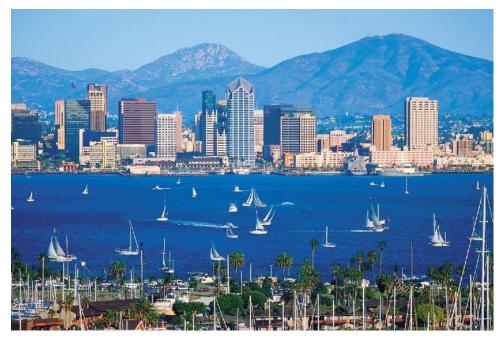
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## Sunday September 13th, 2020

"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*