

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past #10

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Cass H. AM

Bob M. PM

Wed- Kevin T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We met two years ago, 20 Oct 2018... It has been a great blessing to me and a great joy to serve our Lord with you over this time. I pray our Master would see fit to allow us to continue to labor together for years to come.
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WORSHIP HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story #431

CLOSING HYMN

My Redeemer #488

GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY

“In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.” - Psalm 44v8

True worship is giving God all the glory for all our salvation. This is the difference in false and true worship. False worship boasts in that vile thing called “self.” True worship boasts in God, giving all praise to his name forever.

- Pastor Clay Curtis

Some years ago I was preaching the gospel to a congregation in Greenup, Ky. It was a small group and in that group was a man in a wheel chair. He said to me after preaching a message that he believed that gospel. He said that he had been listening to my pastor Henry Mahan and loved that message that he preached. After preaching there for about five weeks, I received a phone call on a Saturday night telling me that the gentleman in the wheel chair had passed away and that I did not need to come back to preach anymore because they did not believe the gospel that I preached. What a blessing it was to me to be used of God to feed one of His sheep before taking him home and what a curse it was to them who rejected it. There are no accidental meetings with the gospel. 2Co 2:15-16 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

- Pastor John Chapman

The voice from the cross did not summon men to do, but to be satisfied with what was done, “It is finished.” The sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only perfect thing which has ever been presented to God on man's behalf. “It shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no blemish therein” (Leviticus 22:21).

-Scott Richardson

False Faith

A false faith can do many things and produce many things, which make it hard to detect. A false faith can experience deep conviction for sin, like Judas. It can tremble at the Word of God, like Felix. It can repent, like Esau. It can obtain high office in the church, like Judas, Diotrefes, and Demas. A false faith can speak well of Christ, “The officers answered, Never a man spake like this man” (John 7:46). It can experience deep religious emotions, like the stony-ground hearers. It can diligently perform religious works, like the Pharisees. A false faith can even preach the gospel, perform miracles, cast out demons, and persevere to the end. “Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity” (Matthew 7:22-23). But, as I read the Word of God, I see that there are three things that a false faith can never do.

1. **A false faith can never produce a heart broken over sin.** It can offer sacrifices to try to appease God for sin. It can do good works to try to make up for sin. It can even confess sin. But “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise” (Psalm 51:17). Such brokenness and humility, because of inbred sin, a false faith cannot produce.

2. **A false faith cannot rest in Christ alone as the Way, the Truth, and the Life.** True faith relies upon Christ alone for salvation. When I say that Christ alone is my Savior, I mean that he is all my redemption and cleansing, all my justification and sanctification, all my righteousness and holiness, all my pardon and forgiveness, all my glory and desire, all my hope and reward. “But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:30-31). Christ alone can supply all my soul’s needs. I am accepted only “in the Beloved”. But a false faith must mix in human merit with the merits of Christ, free-will with free-grace, and man’s works with the work of Christ.

3. **A false faith cannot and will not submit to the Lordship of Christ.** We cannot perfectly submit to Christ because of our sin. We would if we could, but our sinful nature prohibits us. But all who have a true faith in the Son of God submit to Christ totally. We bow to his sovereign Lordship wholeheartedly. Christ alone is our rightful Lord. He has a rightful claim upon all that we are and all that we possess. Where there is no submission in the heart, there is no faith in the heart.

– Don Fortner

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Sunday October 18th, 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