

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**My Savior's Love #452**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Brian S. Sun PM- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rescue conference is scheduled for January 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>. The speakers will be Pastors John Reeves, Rick Warta, Clay Curtis, Norm Wells, and myself. Pray that we are given messages that comfort the souls of our brethren in Rescue.
  - Midweek service for February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be moved to Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lord willing, brother Clay Curtis will be here to preach for us that evening.
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## WORSHIP HYMN

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #204**

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## CLOSING HYMN

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

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### CHRIST IS OUR MESSAGE

Some years ago I was being considered by a church to be their pastor. They met with me to ask some questions. They asked if I preached on the issues of the day, I replied, I preach Christ; he is my message. They replied; we know that, but do you preach messages against rock and roll, abortion, etc. I replied, our children can quit listening to rock and roll, quit having abortions and still wind up in hell. Our greatest need is not quitting something; our greatest need is Christ; if we have him, we have all we need; wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Now many years later I find Him, even more, to be all I need; He is still my only message.

- Pastor John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

## IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

I love to hear a congregation sing the song "It Is Well With My Soul" with all of the parts joining in together. I love the message of the song even more. The one and only way it can be well with the soul of a sinful wretch like me is if Christ made His soul and offering for my sin. Since I know from the Word of God that the Lord Jesus Christ did make His soul an offering for sin (Isaiah 53:10) my heart can rest in this truth: it really is well with my soul. It may not be well with my decaying body of flesh. I may be filled with sickness and pain, but it is well with my soul. It may not be well with my mind. My mind may be troubled and perplexed, but it is well with my soul. It may not be well with the world around me. The world may be filled with turmoil and hatred, but it is well with my soul. Like the songwriter said, 'Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul'.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."* - Rom 12v1

In the course of history, many have given their lives for religion. Many have given themselves over to holy living. Most of these people are regarded by mankind to have lived an acceptable life (or died an acceptable death). But it was not "*unto God*". Therefore, it was not a sacrifice, not holy, and not acceptable.

How can a child of Adam give themselves over fully as a living sacrifice **unto God**? How can a wretch like me be holy **unto God**? How can a maggot be acceptable **unto God**? Only by the mercies of God, found in Christ Jesus our Lord!

When we are made to see Christ is our living sacrifice, Christ is our holiness, Christ is our acceptance before God – and that "It is finished!" - how reasonable it is for us to turn ourselves over completely to His loving mercies, and to our brethren!

- KBT

## A NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

**Isaiah 65: 17: For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. 18: But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. 19: And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.**

Looking at the world we live in now it is hard to imagine a world where everything is new. But Christ has redeemed his people by his precious blood. In regeneration the Spirit of God created us anew. Soon our Savior shall deliver us body, soul and spirit into the new heaven and new earth. There will be no sin, no curse, no weeping, no disappointments and no division. We shall be perfectly conformed to Christ, behold our Savior face-to-face and know him as he now knows us. As we see the potsherders strive with each other in this earth let us remember that our life is not in this earth. May God give us grace to set our affection above where Christ sits. Our life is at God's right hand. When Christ appears then shall we appear with him glory. "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen." We say, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev 22: 20).

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

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## A NEW YEAR'S PROMISE

"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee!" We will not fear any providence, for it is the work of God. We will not fear any man, for they are the instruments of God. We will not fear any demon of hell, for they are the creatures of God. God is faithful to his Word. He will never leave us, nor forsake us.

- Don Fortner (1950-2020)

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**Sunday January 17th, 2021**

**"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**