

CALL TO WORSHIP

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us #294

SCRIPTURE READING

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

Wed- Brian S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As our Lord allows, we will have our normal services on Wednesday the 27th and Sunday the 31st.
 - Midweek service for February 3rd will be moved to Tuesday the 2nd. Lord willing, brother Clay Curtis will be here to preach for us that evening.
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WORSHIP HYMN

The Sands Of Time Are Sinking #509

CLOSING HYMN

I Know Whom I Have Believed #224

HIS GOOD PLEASURE

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” - Philippians 2:13

Everything concerning a sinner’s salvation is of God. Nothing is of us. We don’t begin the work of salvation, He does (Phil. 1:6). We don’t perform the work of salvation, He does (Phil. 1:6). We don’t finish the work of salvation, He does (John 19:30, Heb. 1:3). We don’t call on Him, He calls us (Luke 5:32). We don’t seek Him, He seeks us (Luke 19:10). We don’t find Him, He finds us (Luke 15:3-6). We don’t accept Him, He accepts us (Eph. 1:6). We don’t produce our own faith to believe on Him, He puts His own faith in us and causes us to believe on Him (Eph. 2:8). We don’t earn any perfection of our own, He earned it for us (Titus 3:5). It’s not that we loved Him, but that He loved us (1 John 4:10). We don’t keep ourselves in His love, He keeps us there (1 Peter 1:3-5). Salvation is totally of the Lord (Jonah 2:9).

- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

“To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.” – Isaiah 42:7

In the beginning of Isaiah 42, our Lord is speaking of his servant, the Lord Jesus Christ. In vs 6 he begins to speak to our Lord and Savior directly. And the promises of God made to him are the blessings shared by his bride. She is known by her faith in Christ, revealed by his manifest glory in her.

We that believe our Lord have an increasing understanding of what sinners we are. We now know the spiritual blindness we suffered and were shut up in the prison of nature’s darkness. Man’s religion perpetuated the false hope that our works or will wrought deliverance through our righteousnesses. We held this confused belief until Christ appeared and revealed the righteousness of God is he alone.

God reveals Christ, his righteous servant to his people. We behold him when he opens our blind eyes. He opens the prison gate and calls us out in the time of his love. We are prisoners set free from our bondage to sin and death. And are now alive in Christ and adopted into the family of God as sons and daughters sharing in the inheritance of Christ. Rejoice brethren!

- Pastor Eric Lutter (Battlefield, MO)

God is not the little old man upstairs. He is a consuming fire, even a jealous God (Deut. 4:24). God is not softly and tenderly calling sinners to let Him have His way in their life. Our Holy God is commanding men and women everywhere to repent and turn from their transgressions so iniquity shall not be their ruin. (Ex. 18:30) God does not love everybody, He loves those that He gave Christ before the foundation of the world (Eph.1:4). Christ did not die for everyone. He died only for those that God chose to be conformed to His image (Rom. 8:29). I wish men and women would speak of God according to the Truth of His Word, instead of ignorantly in unbelief.

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY

“Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, and said, Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD” (Job 1:20-21).

When God had sent Job severe trials he fell down upon the ground and worshipped (Job 1:20). In his worship he magnified his Lord as the absolute sovereign in all things (Rom. 11:36). Some people would only recognize that the Lord gives, which He abundantly does (Psa. 40:5; John 3:16). However, the believer also rejoices that the Lord gives and that the Lord does take away. The Lord Jesus Christ does abundantly give His people all things in salvation, “He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” (Romans 8:32; 1Cor. 2:12). The believer can also rejoice that the Lord does also take away, He has taken away all our sin, “Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). “But now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself” (Heb. 9:26). Believers like Job, bow before the Lord and worship Him. We do rejoice that our great God does all things well, as David said, “As for God, His way is perfect” (2Sam. 22:31).

- Pastor Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

“Six feet by two-and-a-half, is all the ground that the richest man in England will shortly occupy.”

“If you have one grain of grace--you must die to know how rich you are!”

- William Tiptaft (1803-1864)

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Sunday January 24th, 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