

CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past #10

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Bob M.

Sun PM- Mike S.

Wed- Cass H.

WORSHIP HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story #431

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Brother Luke Coffey, from Kingsport Sovereign Grace Church in Kingsport, TN, will bring the morning and evening messages today. I am thankful he was enabled and willing to preach for you!
 - I want to thank each of you for your support and warm words during this time! My family and I feel very loved.
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CLOSING HYMN

My Redeemer #488

OMNISCIENCE

When David spoke of God's omniscience in Psalm 139, he concluded with; "such a knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it."

Compare that to the explanation men give for Divine omniscience. They say he looks down through the portal of time and sees who will choose him. That is not our God. That is nothing more than a Seer looking into a crystal ball. No, our God created time. He exists completely within Himself, outside of time. He has ordained everything in time to accomplish his sovereign purpose. "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." Eccl. 3:14-15.

– Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

THEY'RE WATCHING YOU

We all profess to be believers, followers of Christ, men and women whose hearts are set upon eternity and seeking the glory of Christ. Our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, relatives and friends are watching us. They are watching to see if we really believe what we say, and if we really are what we profess. I often wonder, how do those who know me best perceive my life and my faith?

Suppose I profess to love God, but they see in me anger, wrath, and hostility. I profess to love the gospel, but they see me allowing the most trivial things to keep me from the house of worship. I profess to live by faith, but they see me full of worry, anxiety, and fear. I profess to seek the glory of Christ, but they see me unwilling to subject my rights, my feelings, and my pleasures to his glory. I profess to seek the kingdom of God, but they see me loving this world. I profess to care for their souls, but they see me providing for their education, their health, their social entertainment, and their pleasure, and making no effort to provide them with that which would profit their souls.

They're watching you. Something to think about, isn't it?

- Don Fortner

Oh, The Wonder Of It! Ephesians 1: 6-7—When I think of the wonder, majesty, and glory of God, I can hardly believe that such a worm as I am should be called to be an heir of His grace. Yet, it is just this vast difference that manifests the glory of His grace. He who is the highest, the holiest, and the greatest has set His affection on the lowest, the most sinful, and weakest. It is "to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved, In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

- Pastor Darvin Pruitt (Lewisville, AR)

EFFECTS OF BELIEF IN ELECTION

When we truly realize that the Lord of heaven and earth **CHOSE US** in Christ to salvation, redeemed us by His blood, and called us by His gospel, it will have a seven-fold effect on us.

1. It will cause us to **REJOICE!** "O blessed is the man whom Thou choosest and causeth to approach unto Thee." Praise Him from whom all blessings flow.

2. It will promote **HUMILITY!** "Who maketh thee to differ?" Grace and pride are incompatible, impossible to exist together. We rejoice in Christ and have no confidence in this flesh.

3. It will **COMFORT** us in hard trials! "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Even these work together for our good and His glory. When we trust Him, we don't have to understand.

4. It will **SUPPRESS** self and sin! "We are not our own;" we are bought with so great a price. Therefore we desire to glorify our Lord in our souls and in our bodies.

5. It gives us **ASSURANCE!** If God foreknew us, predestinated us to be like Christ, justified us, called us by His Spirit, if Christ redeemed us, intercedes for us and is for us, who can be against us?

6. It makes **DYING** easier! The eternal covenant of grace in Christ was David's pillow of rest and peace when he lay dying (II Sam. 23:1-5). He sought no other source of comfort and hope than the sovereign love of God in Christ.

7. It will assure us that our **PREACHING IS NEVER IN VAIN!** "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isa.55:11). This cannot be applied to all preaching, **ONLY TO THE PREACHING OF HIS WORD!**

- Henry Mahan

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6:30 PM Evening Service

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"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