

CALL TO WORSHIP

He Hideth My Soul #258

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Brain S.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed- Bob M.

WORSHIP HYMN

Pass Me Not #235

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our brethren in New Caney, TX are doing well and have power restored. Continue to pray for them as you are able.
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CLOSING HYMN

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus #309

I remember as a child, visiting my grandparents in the little country town of Tecumseh, Georgia. They lived in a farm house right beside the railroad tracks. My two brothers and I would often sleep together in a big old feather bed. The first few times we slept there, when that train came through we all thought it was going to run right over us. We couldn't hardly sleep. It was frightening. But after a few nights, we didn't hear that train at all. We slept without fear.

Brothers and sisters, I fear at times that some don't hear a Word that is being preached from this pulpit. Bless God, some hear the Word and tremble, but some make no response at all. Some literally sleep through the Word of the living God being proclaimed. I fear for those who do; that they are sleeping the sleep of death. Oh may the Lord quicken us according to His Word, before it is everlastingly too late.

- Pastor Paul Mahan (Rocky Mount, VA)

IT PLEASED THE LORD TO BRUISE HIM

ISAIAH 53:10

There are several reasons the Father took pleasure in bruising His Son by sacrificing Him upon the tree.

- It pleased the holy justice of the Father to slaughter His Son as the substitute for His people because the Son was made sin for His people. "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:4-5) "for the transgression of my people was he stricken." (Isaiah 53:8)

- It pleased the Father to see His eternal purpose of the redemption of His people accomplished through the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son made flesh. "he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand." (Isaiah 53:10)

- It pleased the holy nature of God. God can only accept what is perfectly holy. The Father is pleased to accept His people because the sacrifice of Christ fully justified them. "by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities" (Isaiah 53:11)

- It pleased the grace of God to make peace for His elect people through the sacrifice of the Son. "the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5)

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

While in this world, the lost sinner is weary of dying, while the child of God is weary of living.

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

BLIND EYES OPENED

One of the many promises concerning God's servant is that He would open the eyes of the blind. In the Lord's parable of the Pharisee and the Publican who both went into the temple to pray we have an excellent example of what this means.

The Pharisee's eyes had not been opened and thus he prayed: "I thank thee that I am not as other men." A person whose eyes have not been opened is blind to his sinfulness, that his righteousness is in God's sight like filthy rags and as Solomon said "the plague of his own heart."

The publican's eyes had been opened and thus he prayed: "God be merciful to me a sinner." The word translated "merciful" shows that his eyes had been opened to see his sinfulness, and his need of an atonement to reconcile him to God. The one atonement that reconciles sinners to God is the bloody sacrifice of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Has He opened your eyes to see your need and to sue for mercy? Then you are part of the family of God which shall forever praise Him for the redeeming, justifying blood of the Son of God.

- Pastor David Pledger (Houston, TX)

GOD DOES NOT BEG

I would say that this rule will apply to all who claim to be God's preacher, pastor, or evangelist, whether on television or in a pulpit. If he tells you what God has laid upon his heart to do, say, or build and **ASKS YOU FOR A DONATION OR HELP**, the Lord God did not send him!

Our God does not beg nor depend on others to beg for Him! If He lays a burden upon His servant, He will lead His people to supply the need personally and willingly. Read Psalm 50: 10-12.

- Henry Mahan (1926-2019)

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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