

CALL TO WORSHIP

Standing On The Promises Of God #175

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Bob M.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed- Mike S.

WORSHIP HYMN

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us #294

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, we will observe His table following the morning message.
 - There will be food and a time of fellowship in the back after service.
 - No evening service tonight.
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CLOSING HYMN

At The Cross #129

It is important to remember that the Bible does not tell other people how to treat me. We all spend far too much time fretting over the way other people treat us. The Bible does not address other men. It addresses me! It tells me how I am to treat others! We cannot control how we are treated (although I believe that if we treat others well, we will be treated well). But remember the words of our Lord, “*Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets*” (Matthew 7:12).

- Pastor Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)

THE SHEPHERD AND A STRANGER

John 10:4-5

*“...and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.
And a stranger will they not follow...”*

I recently saw a video where a shepherd of a couple hundred sheep was giving a demonstration to a group of tourists. This shepherd gave several in his audience the words he used to call his sheep, and men and women alike tried to imitate the call of the shepherd, but it was to no avail. The sheep kept feeding as if they didn't hear a word. But then the shepherd called and immediately the sheep raised their heads and came anxiously running. It was an amazing sight to see even on video.

Seeing this visual image, I was reminded that it wasn't the words that were used or how the words were used that effectually called the sheep, it was the voice of the shepherd that did. Dear reader, even “true gospel preaching” is only effectual (effective) if the sovereign voice of our great Shepherd accompanies our message. God's sheep follow the Lord Jesus Christ, for they know His voice, “*and a stranger will they not follow.*” May our gracious God be pleased to cause the voice of Christ to accompany our preaching. Why? Did our Lord not say, “*And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.*” (John 10:16)

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

I JUST PREACH CHRIST

Whenever someone asks me if I am a Calvinist, I reply, “I believe the doctrines of grace that are commonly referred to as the five points of Calvinism, but I do not preach those doctrines. I just preach Christ.”

God has commanded us to preach Christ. Sinners must believe on Christ not the doctrines of grace. However, I contend that if a sinner believes on Christ they will automatically believe the doctrines of grace.

If a person believes on Christ they will believe that they are totally depraved. (Job 42:5-6) If a person believes on Christ they will believe that the Lord had to elect them unto salvation before the foundation of the world because they never could do anything to deserve salvation. God’s election of a people gives God all the glory and puts man in the dust where he belongs. (I Cor. 1:26-31) If a person believes on Christ they will believe that Christ died for God’s elect and only God’s elect and there is no way that any of those people can perish. (John 17:9) If a person believes on Christ they will believe that they need the Holy Spirit to call them to Christ, reveal Christ to them, and give them new life in the new birth through the preaching of the gospel. (I Peter 1:23- 25)

Therefore, “I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.” (I Cor. 2:2)

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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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