

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Love To Tell The Story #431

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Brian S.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed- Mike S.

WORSHIP HYMN

Oh God, Our Help In Ages Past #10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The summer conference in Rescue, CA is scheduled for July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The speakers will be Pastors Clay Curtis, Rick Warta, Norm Wells, and myself. I encourage you to attend if you are able.
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CLOSING HYMN

My Redeemer #488

Though my mother never forced me to eat vegetables when I was a child, she ate them herself. As I got older something told me -maybe in my subconscious, that vegetables must be good for you because my dear mother ate them. I began to eat them and I now love them.

Mom and Dad, you can't force your young children to love the gospel of Christ, but when they see you loving it, and your commit to it, perhaps they will begin to think, "This gospel must be good, for my Mom and Dad sure loved it." And just perhaps through your love for it, they will be brought to love it themselves.

- Pastor Bruce Crabtree (New Castle, IN)

“But Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping...”

John20v11

‘But Mary’; where are the disciples? Ah, they have gone home, they seeing no one in the tomb, left and are now far away (vs. 10).’ But Mary’: can we not wait a little longer at the place where they lay Our Redeemer, seeking and stirring ourselves? Can we not stay after the message is preached to glean a little more in fellowship with our united brethren? Can we not spend a little more time waiting for our Lord to meet with us in our closet and commune with Him there? Surely if we do, in the end, we will receive Joy unspeakable, as our sister did (vs. 16)! Let us linger with Him when times are difficult or trials bear upon us mightily, can we not draw more honey from the Rock Christ in such times, simply wait there, perhaps weeping with our broken hearts? An old proverb says: “Love feels no Load”. Indeed, she was heavy laden but her love for the Saviour was not burdensome, no; I can hear her say as in Songs of Solomon, as she speaks to the angels: “Saw ye Him whom my soul loveth?”(SoS 3:3). Oh, brethren let us stay where He issues many a blessing to His people; the church of the living God. May God give us grace to hear when He calls us by name (vs. 16), and look for a joyful reunion with our beloved Elder Brother. Don’t rush off, don’t be in such a hurry to reenter the world, but rather stay a little longer, wait; I say wait upon the Lord.

- Pastor Drew Dietz (Jackson, MO)

We Must Preach AND Hear The Gospel

The Apostle said, *“Though I preach the gospel, I HAVE NOTHING TO GLORY OF.”* I’m just a sinner saved by the grace of God. All that I have, know, and hope to be is by the grace of God. *“Necessity is laid upon me”*—I MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL, for I love the gospel, I am saved by the gospel, the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only gospel, and all men need to have and believe the gospel. *“YEA, WOE IS UNTO ME IF I PREACH NOT THE GOSPEL.”*

Now, as a hearer of the gospel, can you say the same thing that the preacher of the gospel said?

1. “If I hear and believe the gospel, I have nothing to glory of.” It is the gift of God.
2. “Necessity is laid upon me; I must hear and believe the gospel.” How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?
3. “Woe is unto me if I do not hear and believe the gospel.” Our Lord said, “He that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life.”

- Henry Mahan (1926-2019)

SHEEP, GIRAFFES, SWINE, MAGGOTS, AND WOLVES

Jesus Christ’s sheep feed upon Him as His preachers preach Him to them.

Giraffes do not feed with sheep. They instead stretch their long necks upward so they can eat leaves in lofty places.

Nor do swine feed with sheep. They instead eat unclean things, especially slop.

Nor do maggots feed with sheep. They instead feed upon carcasses and dung.

Nor do wolves feed with sheep. Rather, they intend to devour sheep. But the Good Shepherd drives them away.

- Pastor Daniel Parks (St Croix, USVI)

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6:30 PM Evening Service

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Sunday May 9th, 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