CALL TO WORSHIP

All The Way My Savior Leads Me #296

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Cass H. Wed- Brian S. Sun PM- Mike S.

WORSHIP HYMN

At The Cross #129

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday, June 6th, we plan to observe our Lord's table following the morning service. After, we will have a time of food and fellowship. Bring what you like.
- There will be no evening service next weekend.

CLOSING HYMN Blessed Assurance #255

COMMITTED TO CHRIST

Saving faith trusts the Lord Jesus Christ to be all of my salvation. Saving faith trusts that everything my soul needs in order to be saved from sin and have eternal life is found in the Lord Jesus Christ. Saving faith rests wholly on Christ. Saving faith also involves a commitment to Christ. The believer is committed to Christ because of our need of Him. The human body is committed to and craves oxygen because it cannot live with it. In the same way the believer is committed to and craves Christ because we cannot live without Him.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

A Tribute to Missionary Walter Groover

Last Thursday morning around 10:15, CST, our merciful Lord and God was pleased to receive Bro. Walter Groover into His eternal presence. I met Bro. Walter about 35 years ago while I was living in Franklin, TN. and have been blessed to be with him, his wife Betty, and their children many times in Mexico.

Walter, in the 1960's, worked as a crane operator in Houston, TX. and during that time providentially crossed paths with a missionary who periodically flew to Mexico to minister to the Indians there. Traveling numerous times to Mexico, Bro. Walter began to realize a burden for the country and especially for the city of Merida. In October of 1964 Walter resigned from his job in Houston and he, Betty and five children loaded a trailer and drove 5 days to Merida where they have lived since.

When I met Walter in Franklin, being truly touched with the move he and his family had made, I asked him, "Bro. Walter, when did you know that it was the right thing to resign your job in Houston, to sell out lock, stock and barrel, pack up your family and move to a country where you didn't hardly speak the language?" His answer was immediate, simple, pointed and truly revealing... "When something becomes more important to you than what you're doing...you'll go." Obviously, the Lord had a people in Mexico and had given Bro. Walter a burden to go. Over the years our God has been pleased to bless the work there, calling out many of His sheep. Bro. Walter and Betty have truly been dear friends, and we thank our God for causing our paths to cross.

- Pastor Marvin Stalnaker (Fairmont, WV)

THE REAL ISSUE

The religious leaders of our day have raised many issues – moral, social, political, etc. - but for the most part they have missed the vital issue altogether! While promoting that which in itself may be good, they have missed that which is best. While contending, perhaps very gallantly, for change and reform, they have missed life itself (Himself).

Modern religion is rather like – if you can imagine such a thing – many companies promoting and trying to sell their particular brand of ammunition to people, people WHO DO NOT HAVE A GUN! The ammunition may be good, but of what possible advantage will it be when its possessor comes under attack? Even so, what will it profit a man in the day of God's judgment, though he has been a lifelong religious, social, political activist and reformer, if he has missed the vital issue – CHRIST AND LIFE?

Oh! Dear souls, I pray unto God that each of us may recognize and promote the one issue which is vital to the glory of God and the salvation of man's immortal soul "JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED." We do not have the time (nor the inclination, I hope) to discuss and debate, or to give attention to all the issues that modern religion has raised. And if we would be of help to the souls of men and women, we must stick with the question of questions - "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?" As you and I – and all men and women stand before God, the all-important question is, "What do we think of God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ?" If one truly knows the Christ of God, then he loves Him, worships Him, trusts Him, serves Him, and follows Him in the spirit of gracious obedience.

- Maurice Montgomery (1939-2015)

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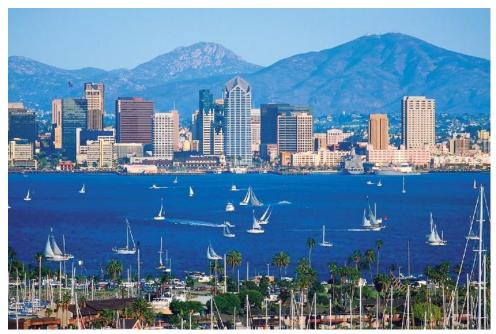
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Sunday May 30th, 2021

"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*