CALL TO WORSHIP

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place #228

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T. Wed- Brian S. Sun PM- Cass H.

WORSHIP HYMN

Blessed Assurance #255

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I will be preaching in Kentucky the 22nd through the 25th of July. Lord willing, Pastor John Reeves will bring the mid-week message Wednesday the 21st.
- Brother Cody Henson is scheduled to preach the evening of the 24th (**Saturday**) and the morning of the 25th (**Sunday**). There will be no evening service on the 25th.

CLOSING HYMN Rock Of Ages #126

There was a time when I thought the problem with people who were sporadic in their church attendance was a lack of commitment. I don't believe that anymore. I now know it's a lack of need.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The people of God are a faithful people. They are faithful to the Lord, to the gospel, to the church, and to their pastors. The people of God are a grateful people. While all honor and praise for all things is to be first given to the Lord, yet it is Christ-like and commendable to be grateful for one another and to one another for every labor of love. The people of God are an affectionate people. Some ridicule and criticism has been cast on a show of genuine affection between believers; yet it was practiced by the early churches, to whom Paul four times says, "Greet one another with a holy kiss." He calls it a holy kiss as distinguished from that which is lustful and that which is common among relatives. Believers are more to one another than just holders of common doctrine. They are brethren in the family of God, and they sincerely love one another with a deeper affection than natural men can know. If one is a stranger to this Christian love, he may well be a stranger to the Saviour's love; for Christ said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

- Pastor Paul Mahan (Rocky Mount, VA)

THERE IS NO "I" IN GRACE

The emphasis of a false profession of faith is always put on what the sinner does. "I" love Jesus. "I" accepted Him. "I" received, "I" decided, and "I" came. "I" let Him have His way. "I" gave Him my heart. "I" made Jesus Lord of my life. There is no "I" in grace.

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

SALVATION IS OF THE LORD

"But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble" (Psalm 37:39).

What glorious and blessed truth that shines on every page of Holy Scripture. We as needy, great and guilty sinners need a mighty and victorious Saviour, who is almighty to save (Isa. 63:1; Heb. 7:25). The Lord Jesus Christ is the only answer and remedy for our sin. He is the Saviour that saves (Matt. 1:21), the Redeemer that delivers and justifies (Gal. 1:3-5; Rom. 5:6). What a full and complete revelation God gives of His so great salvation...it is ALL of the Lord (Heb. 2:3). Notice each of these five words:

1). SALVATION; is the total and complete deliverance from all our sin; from the penalty, guilt and power of sin to condemn us (Rom. 8:1; 32-35).

2). Salvation **IS**; because our great God is the God of salvation. God is love (1 John 4:8-10). God is good (Psalm 73:1). God is merciful and delights to show it to sinners (Micah 7:18-19; 1 Tim. 1:15).

3). Salvation is **OF**; not of works, not of merit, not of the law but rather all of grace alone (2 Cor. 8:9; Acts 15:11; 2 Tim. 1:9).

4). Salvation is of **THE** Lord; there is just one way of salvation. Our Lord plainly said that He is The Way, The Truth, The Life, The Door, The Light, The Bread of life, The Good Shepherd, and The Resurrection (John 14:6; 10:9; 8:12; 6:35; 11:25).

5). Salvation is of the **LORD**; the Lord Jesus Christ. It is who He is that gives infinite power to what He accomplished for us upon the cross (Acts 20:28). Christ crucified is the only sacrifice for sin (1 Cor. 2:2). The Lord did not die to make an effort to put away sin but rather to make complete atonement for sin of His people that God might be the just God and Saviour (Isa. 45:21-22; John 19:30;1 John 4:10).

- Pastor Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

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Sunday July 11th, 2021



"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." 1Cor 1v23-24