#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## I Am Thine, Oh Lord #314

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Sun AM- Bob M.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed- Kevin T.

### **WORSHIP HYMN**

Oh God Our Help In Ages Past #10

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Lord willing, Brother Eric Floyd (from Hurricane Road Grace Church, Ashland, KY) will be here to preach the Gospel to you the weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup>
- There will be no Wednesday service October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **CLOSING HYMN**

He Leadeth Me #295

## **Blessings Enjoyed by Older Believers**

- 1. They are "almost home."
- 2. They not only have God's promises, but have experienced the fulfilling of them many times.
- 3. They do not entertain any doubts about the Gospel of God's sovereign grace and Christ's effectual atonement. They know that salvation is and has to be of the Lord.
- 4. They are not alarmed nor swayed by new voices and persuasive preachers. They have seen too many of them fall away to ever allow them to follow a man.
- 5. Their failures have left them humbled, emptied of any confidence in this flesh and totally dependent on His mercy and grace in Christ Jesus.

## We Have Redemption!

"...we have redemption through His blood...the forgiveness of sins..."

(Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14)

GOD'S ONLY BOOK says, "we have redemption through His blood." Beloved, it does not say one day when we get our 'act in order' we will have redemption through His blood. It does not say when we have done 'our very best' we will eventually have redemption through His blood. What does it say beloved? God says of His blessed people "we have redemption through His blood." To you who are believing on the Son of God as all your salvation. To you who are resting and trusting in CHRIST; in His righteousness, in His faithfulness alone for your salvation, I declare this, you are redeemed through His blood!

- Pastor Joseph Murphy (New Caney, TX)

We need faith in Christ to stand. Our affection must be set on Christ alone knowing Christ is our Life at God's right hand, knowing Christ is ruling all as Head over His church, sustaining us and hedging us about. By faith, Elijah stood against the four hundred prophets of Baal. Later, we find him flee from Jezebel. Looking only to Christ, Peter stepped out of the ship and walked on the water. Later, he trembled before a maid. Our Strength is Christ alone. Christ said, "without me ye can do nothing" "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall" (Jn 15: 5; 1 Cor 10: 12).

### **BE MINDFUL OF THIS**

(Romans 12:16-18)

Our flesh finds it is easy to get frustrated with brethren, and easy to give up on them. It takes grace to bear long with them, and to suffer a wrong. Without the grace of God, it inevitably leads to division. Is it any wonder then why Paul wrote much to the churches on the fruits of the spirit that speak of peace, longsuffering (Gal 5:22) and forgiving one another (Eph 4:32)? Perhaps you have been wronged or think a brother is coming along too slowly to be a child of grace worthy of your time. Remember that God is the Lord. "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand" (Rom 14:4).

Moreover, "Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not" (Rom 14:3). Oh that we would receive that word through the understanding of the gospel. Would to God we would apply that to how the body hears and feeds upon Christ, knowing it's the Lord who gives the hearing ear and the appetite. And he gives grace to hear as much or as little as pleases him according to his measure of faith. "For God is able to make him stand". Remember that if we have understanding, it is God who gave it to us (Phil 3:15-16). It is God who grows us according to the hearing of faith. And he will use the differences in the body to grow us all in love. Be mindful of this. Be patient and love one another as you walk by faith in Christ your salvation.

- Pastor Eric Lutter (Battlefield, MO)

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6:30 PM Evening Service
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Sunday September 19th, 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