#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **Crown Him With Many Crowns #62**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Sun AM- Kevin T.

Sun PM- Cass H.

Wed-Brian S.

## **WORSHIP HYMN**

**Praise The Savior #51** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Brother Bob Miller is recovering at home. He is feeling much better and misses his brethren here in Jamul.
- Remember the Reeves family as you are able.

## **CLOSING HYMN**

The Solid Rock #272

## **OUR DEPARTURE**

I recently conversed with a faithful brother with whom I have been friends for many years. We discussed the recent departure to glory of another longtime brother and faithful disciple. This led to a discussion of others whom we knew long ago, and who we then considered to be faithful disciples, but later had departed from the truth.

Old people see things they thought they would never see, and things they wish they had never seen.

Brothers and sisters, let our departure be **to** Christ, never **from** Christ.

If God will be gracious to you, he will make Christ more than the Savior of Sinners to your understanding. He will make Christ the Savior of **YOU** the Sinner.

You will know yourself to be the guilty Sinner. He will make you to know that the only hope of salvation for you is in the blood of Jesus Christ. What a mercy to know that Christ is your Savior. To feel your need of him and to know you are forgiven for Christ's sake. Christ is God's gift to his child. And he gives his grace for us to look to Christ; to believe on Christ. He makes us to hunger and thirst for his righteousness. To walk by faith in him. "For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith" (Gal 5:5). To breathe in prayer by the Spirit of adoption "Abba, Father" (Rom 8:15). Christ is more than the Son of God to the child of God. He is the Son of God who came in the flesh to be my Surety. To sacrifice himself to put away my sins, and to present me faultless before the throne of God.

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- Pastor Eric Lutter (Battlefield, MO)

When Abraham returned from delivering his brother Lot, the king of Sodom offered Abraham the spoils. But Abraham would take nothing lest the king should say, "I have made Abram rich." Abraham had the Shield and Reward of faith. "After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward" (Gen 15: 1).

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

## PEACE AND WAR?

"I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war."
Psalm 120:7

The Lord Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. Not only is He FOR peace, He also MADE peace through the blood of His cross, that those who were alienated and enemies in their mind through wicked works would be reconciled to God. Col. 1:20-21. Yet, when he speaks, men are for war. They draw the sword of their tongue and blaspheme their only hope for peace with God. Oh, what grace the Lord gives us to hear His voice and lay down our swords. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. Jn.10:27-28. Let us follow our Lord in being FOR peace with all men whenever possible. But, let us not be surprised when we speak the truth, even in love, our closest acquaintances will be for war. Matt. 10:16-28.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

## TRUTH IS USUALLY IN THE MINORITY

We believe that the work of regeneration, conversion, sanctification, and faith is not an act of man's free will and power, but of the mighty, efficacious, and irresistible GRACE OF GOD! John Anderson wrote of Spurgeon, "He preaches salvation, not of man's free will, but of the Lord's good will, which few in London now do!" I suppose that this could be said of us today, but truth is usually in the minority in this world. As one of the Lord's preachers once said, "Long ago, I ceased to count people. I thank God, what I believe and preach, I SHALL believe and preach, even if I believe it alone!"

- Henry Mahan

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Sunday October 31st, 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