

CALL TO WORSHIP

At The Cross # 129

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun AM- Kevin T.

Sun PM- Brian S.

Wed – Mike S.

WORSHIP HYMN

Day By Day #299

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, Pastor Angus Fisher will preach for us Jan 12th.
Brother Eric Floyd will be bringing the messages Jan 16th.

- We will observe the Lord's table next Sunday, but will not have a meal following the morning service.

CLOSING HYMN

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin #209

LOOK TO CHRIST

“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” -Isaiah 45:22

I constantly tell sinners to look to Christ. Don't look to your works. Look to Christ to be everything God requires of you. Don't look at your sins. Look to Christ and His redeeming blood. Don't look to your failure. Look to Christ the successful Savior. Don't look at your weakness. Look to Christ and His strength.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

SUBPAR CHRISTIANS

In listening to a message, I heard a preacher say there are a lot of “subpar Christians”.

I do not believe that for a moment. God's Holy Word says “*we are complete in Him*” (Col. 2:9-10). His word also says, “*He hath perfected forever them that are sanctified*” (Heb 10:14).

Christ is “*made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption*”.

Where is anything subpar about that? All God's people are ONE IN CHRIST, whether Jew, Gentile, bond or free; Christ is all in all!

I know there are “*babes, young men, and fathers*” but the babe in Christ is as complete in Christ as the father in the faith. There are no degrees in any believers standing before God; all are “*made the righteousness of God in Christ*”, all are “*made new creatures in Christ*”.

Men make statements and try to present degrees, or different levels of Christianity, and of course, they are at the highest level. This is blasphemous, it dishonors Christ and His work of redemption! It makes men look to doing something to attain a higher level of Christianity, and they do that because neither they, nor the preacher know Christ or His gospel. There is no higher ground, no higher level, or anything else, other than Christ.

“Subpar Christians” is the creation of a wicked and depraved mind. “*Today thou shalt be with ME in paradise,*” is what our Lord said to the thief beside him. This man had just become a believer, had just seen Christ for who he IS...who didn't have time to “live right”, “to do a good work for Jesus”. But he went into glory with Christ his Savior. Why? Because Christ made him complete, and clothed him with His righteousness.

- Pastor Don Bell (Crossville, TN)

YET NOT I, BUT THE GRACE OF GOD

“For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”

1 Cor 15v9-10

Salvation is all of God’s grace. By God’s grace Christ redeemed those chosen of God making us complete and accepted in the Beloved. By God’s grace, the same power that raised Christ from the grave raises his child to newness of life, making us willing to believe and serve Christ, while giving God the glory for all (Eph 1: 19-2:2; 3: 7; 4: 7, 16).

The grace of God made Paul labor more abundantly than all the other apostles. The same grace made Paul confess it was not Paul but the grace of God which was with him. He glorified God for making him walk in every good work he performed, even acknowledging that God ordained the works from eternity (Eph 2: 10; Mt 10:20; Php 2: 13). He summed up the totality of his and every believer’s good works by saying, *“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God”* (2 Cor 3:5). Whatever good work a believer does pleasing to God, from our first believing on Christ to our last, let us confess, *“Yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”*

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

GRACE, PRIDE, AND HUMILITY

I love salvation by grace! Salvation is by God’s grace and nothing else. My works never add or subtract to my salvation. If I am saved by grace I should put pride far from me. If I am so sinful that I must be saved purely by God’s grace, then I cannot be proud of anything about myself. Salvation by grace rightly humbles me and shows me that I am nothing. If I am nothing then it won’t be hard for me to humble myself to serve my brethren. If the Savior humbled Himself to save me, how can I not humble myself to help my brethren?

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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Sunday November 28th, 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