

CALL TO WORSHIP

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us #294

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun – Bob M.

Wed – Kevin T.

HYMN

The Sands Of Time Are Sinking #509

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, Brother Eric Floyd, from Hurricane Road Grace Church in Ashland, KY, will be here to preach the Gospel for you next Sunday. Kimberly and I will be in Apopka, FL for the conference. As our God enables you, pray for all those that declare the truth concerning Christ today.

- Pastor Paul Mahan is scheduled to preach here while I am at the conference in Rescue (weekend of the 30th).

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance #255

THE EFFECTS OF LIGHT

“...Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.” Jn. 3v19. The irreligious hate the Light because it exposes their lawless living as sin. The religious hate the Light because it exposes their law keeping as sin. The sinner loves the Light because He is the only hope they have for their sin.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

RECONCILED TO GOD BY CHRIST

When a man gives his word, he is making his will and purpose known. Christ is called the Word of God, because he is the revelation of God to us. He said “He that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (John 14:9). Christ is God’s word to us. Meaning he reveals God’s will and purpose toward us. Which is: that God will be gracious to his people in Christ Jesus. The Father sent his Son in the flesh to put away the sin of his people. Christ on the cross died their death under the wrath of Holy God against his people’s sin. He sacrificed himself that God may be just in justifying us by Christ’s blood. God also sends the Holy Spirit to seek and find his lost sheep. He drives out the enmity in the hearts and minds of his lost people. By the resurrection power of God we are born again. The Spirit regenerates the dead sinner by the incorruptible seed of Christ. We see his light and follow our Lord (John 8:12). In Christ we are reconciled to God.

- Pastor Eric Lutter (Nixa, MO)

COMING TO CHRIST

Coming to Christ is a spiritual thing. It is an act of faith. We do not come to Christ by any natural motion of the body. Our Savior is in heaven; and we cannot climb up to his throne by physical movement. Sinners come to Christ by an act of the heart. To come to Christ is simply to trust him. It is venturing your soul upon the merits of his righteousness, the sufficiency of his blood, and the efficacy of his intercession. John Bunyan raised the question, “What kind of coming is that which saves the soul?” Then he answered it: “Any coming in all the world if it does but come to Jesus.” That is what you must do, just come to Christ. Quit trying to feel something or do something to prepare yourself to come, and just come. Come to Christ today and he will save you today!

- Don Fortner

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:" Philippians 1v3-6

Brethren, do we not have so much to be thankful for? God, the Heavenly Father chose us before the foundation of the world to save us from all of our ruin and sin. God, the glorious Son gave His life to pay the price for all of our ruin and sin. God, the Holy Spirit has called us out of our darkness into the glorious light of the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior. We have been given the word of God. We have been given the gospel of God. We have been given each other - the people of God. We have been given spiritual eyes to see Christ. We have been given spiritual ears to hear Christ. We have been given spiritual hearts to believe on Christ. We have been given a place to worship Him. We have been given freedom to worship Him. He has given, and given, and given to us. What do we have that has not been freely given to us from Him? Even our trials have been given for the purpose of bringing good to us. We have no reason to complain about any of our Lord's dealings with us; only reason to give thanks to Him. May our Lord put a spirit of thanks in our hearts, and a word of thanks on our tongues both now and forever more. "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." (Psalm 107:1)

- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

THAT PRECIOUS SAVING FAITH

That precious saving faith, which unites the sinner to Christ, also unites the sinner to all of those who belong to Christ. To be one with Him is to be one with them. Loving and serving Him has something to do with loving and serving them (Matt. 25: 31-46).

Saving faith says that there is one Savior. Saving faith also says that there is only one household, one family, one body, one vine and one tree. "I (Christ) am the vine, ye are the branches."

- Maurice Montgomery

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"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