

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken #185

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN

Open My Eyes #163

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Following the morning service we will have a covered dish meal.

CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision #334

A MEMORY THAT FORGETS

One of the best things we can learn to cultivate is a memory that forgets. A memory that forgets all wrongs, all ill words, all ingratitude. If our Lord never remembers our sins against Him, let's not remember any against us. Let's remember to forget as well as forgive. *"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."* (Hebrews 8:12).

- Pastor John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

-Ephesians 4:32

DUMMIES IN GOD'S HOUSE?

"While driving slowly to the meetinghouse on a snowy Lord's Day, I waved to an officer sitting in a police car in a parking lot beside the street. I saw no response at all. And I became somewhat concerned when I noticed the officer's head was tilting backward. I immediately turned around and parked beside the police car, then walked toward it from the front so that the officer could see me. There still was no response, although I could see that the officer's eyes were open. I was by now very concerned.

Then I observed that the officer was a lifeless dummy. It had been placed there only for the sake of appearance, to make people think a real officer was observing them. But it was quite oblivious to all that was going on around it.

As I continued on my way to the worship service, I wondered if there would be any such persons sitting in our pews. Would there be any in attendance who had come only for the sake of appearance, to make an impression on others, while in reality being oblivious to all that would be said and done around them. Would there be any sitting in our pews as unconcerned about their souls as that police dummy was about public safety?

Let us not be dummies in God's house. Dummies may fool for a while, but they eventually are seen to be what they truly are. Let us therefore come into God's house not merely to make an appearance. Rather, let us come to seek and to worship Him. Let us enter joyfully, sing heartily, pray fervently, give gladly, listen attentively, obey the gospel dutifully, depart blessed."

- Pastor Daniel Parks (St Croix, USVI)

THE PROMISES OF GOD

For all the promises of God IN HIM are yea and IN HIM amen, unto the glory of God (II Cor. 1:20) It is a wonderful thing that the Sovereign, immutable God of Heaven would make promises to the fallen sons of Adam. But He has promised forgiveness of sin, eternal Life, justification before His own glorious person. He has promised to receive sinners. To give them a new nature, a new heart and to give them a perfect standing in His own presence and to make them perfect and complete.

There is one thing we must be sure of concerning the promises of God and that is - ALL OF THEM ARE IN CHRIST. If you desire anything from God you must come to the Son, for He is heir of all things. "The Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hands" (Jn.3:35). God has given His Son Jesus Christ all authority both in heaven and in earth. He has said, "This is my Beloved Son, hear Him."

"If you desire forgiveness of your sin, to have a clean conscience and a perfect standing before God, there is but one way to receive the promises of God. That one way is for you to come to Christ in faith, casting your soul upon Him - trusting Him with your very eternal soul and well-being.

God always makes good on His promises for He cannot lie. There are two sides to God's promises just as there are two sides to a sword. He has said "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him" (Jn. 3:36) All the promises of God are "yea" and "amen" IN CHRIST!

- Pastor Don Bell (Crossville, TN)

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Sunday February 6th, 2022



"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