

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken #185

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Trevor S.

Wed- Mike S.

HYMN

Be Still, My Soul #290

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to observe the Lord's table this morning. There will **not be** a meal following the service.

CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name #81

WILL YOU COME?

Our Lord Jesus Christ freely invites every sinner, who will come, to come to him; and he freely promises eternal salvation to all who do come to him. He says, "*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*" (Matthew 11:28). It is written, "*Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely*" (Revelation 22:17). It is promised, "*Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*" (Romans 10:13).

To come to Christ is simply to believe on him, to trust him, to rest your soul upon the merits of his righteousness and shed blood. It is not in any way to be confused with a physical act. It is not coming to the front of the church, coming to the waters of baptism, or coming to a soul-winner, that saves. **It is coming to Christ.** It is not coming to know and understand the truth about Christ, but **coming to Christ**, who is himself the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that saves your soul. If you will come to Christ in true faith, he will save you. There is but one question – **Will you Come?**

- Don Fortner

ALL THINGS BECOME NEW

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
(II Cor. 5:17)

When God saves a sinner, He creates a new nature in that sinner. Since there is a new nature all the old things are swept away and all things are made new. There is a new way to approach God. We don't approach God through the law. We approach God in Christ. There is no more old covenant. Now there is the newly revealed covenant: the eternal covenant of grace. There are no more sacrifices required by the law because Christ is our sacrifice. There is no more altar in front of the church building because Christ is our altar. There is no more priesthood after the order of Aaron because Christ is our Great High Priest. There is no more observance of holy days like the Passover because Christ is our Passover. There is no more observance of a Christian Sabbath because Christ is our Sabbath rest. There are no more commandments of the law of Moses because we have a new commandment to love one another as Christ has loved us.

- Pastor Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

"Then Were The Disciples Glad" - John 20:20

The disciples were a band of poor men and women, disowned and disinherited by their families, maligned by their neighbors, and persecuted for their faith. They had nothing of this world's comforts. They met in secrecy, behind closed doors, for fear of the Jews. Yet, something made them glad. When the Lord Jesus revealed himself to them, spoke peace to them, and showed them his hands and his side, "*Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.*" When they saw their redemption accomplished by Christ and realized the love and grace it revealed, they were glad. What makes you glad?

- Pastor Angus Fisher (Nowra, NSW, Australia)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER FOR US

In our Lord's great prayer of intercession, He said, "*Neither pray I for these alone*" (meaning, of course, His apostles and those with Him then), "*but for them also which shall believe on me through their word*" (John 17:20).

1. **HE PRAYS FOR US!** This is not a universal prayer for the world of men; for He said in verse 9, "*I pray not for the world but for them which Thou hast given me.*" The Lord is praying for every believer as if He called our names. We were in His hand and on His heart in that hour of redemption.

2. He prays for us **BEFORE WE WERE BELIEVERS!** What an awesome thought! Before His Father's presence, He calls our names and prays for our acceptance even before we walked this earth.

Before I knew Him, He knew me! Before I loved Him, He loved me! And mystery of mysteries, before I fell in Adam, my restoration in Christ was assured!

3. He prays for us **WHO WILL BELIEVE!** Yes, there is no doubt about it; our Lord never prays nor speaks about possibilities, only certainties! "*I pray for them WHICH SHALL BELIEVE.*" Luke wrote in Acts 13:48, "*As many as were ordained to eternal life believed.*" This faith in Christ is certain because it is both the gift of God TO US and the work of God IN US (Eph. 2:8-10).

4. He prays for us **WHO SHALL BELIEVE IN HIM THROUGH THE WORD PREACHED!** Christ, our Lord, is the great and grand object of faith, but the precious promises of His word is the foundation of our faith. We believe that "*He is able to perform all that He promised.*"

The glorious doctrines of God's free and sovereign grace are revealed throughout our Lord's prayer and are evident in all that He says, but in such a way that it is not the doctrine which is exalted, but the Redeemer! And it is not eternal love which captures our hearts, it is that HE LOVED US eternally, chose us to be His own, and prayed for us.

- Henry Mahan

San Diego Grace Fellowship

"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."

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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