# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# All Hail The Power # 42

# **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Sun-** Kevin T.

Wed- Bob M.

# **HYMN**

# I Will Sing The Wondrous Story # 468

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Lord willing, we will observe His table this morning. No meal follow services.
- Our midweek service will be Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Clay Curtis, from Ewing, NJ, will bring the Gospel to us.

# **CLOSING HYMN**

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus # 257

Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?
- Gal 4v2.1

To try and observe one point of the law for righteousness puts you under the WHOLE law. (Gal 5v3)

To be guilty of one point of the law is to be guilty of the WHOLE law, resulting in eternal damnaiton. (James 2v10)

The same law tells us TO DO what we cannot do, and NOT to do what we cannot keep from doing. (Rom 7v18-25, Gal 3v21)

If you truly hear the law, flee to the only One that kept the WHOLE law in perfection – Christ! And be united with Him. (Gal 3v13)

### WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT FROM ME?

I have been asked by those who heard the Gospel of free and sovereign Grace in Christ for the first time – "what does God expect from you?". The answer is short and simple, yet it takes the power of God to grasp.

God demands (expects) His Son in us!! He demands a new heart. He demands we have an incorruptible seed that is holy and cannot sin. He demands we believe His Son, love Him, and love those He dwells in. He demands Christ receives all the Glory! With that said, how can a person possess these things?

He gave His Son (Gen 22v8,1 John 4v10).

He gives the new heart (Eze 36v26).

His Word gives the incorruptible seed (1 Peter 1v23,1 John 3v9).

We love Him because He first loved us (1 John 4v19).

Therefore, we love those Christ abides in (1 John 3v14).

And we give Him all the glory (Jude 25).

What God expects from a sinner is nothing more than what He has already preformed and the instinct of His workmanship, not instruction to a dead soul. What God expects, He provides!

- KBT

The sovereignty of God is the stumbling block on which thousands fall and perish; and if we go contending with God about His sovereignty it will be our eternal ruin. It is absolutely necessary that we should submit to God as an absolute sovereign, and the sovereign of our souls; as One who may have mercy on whom He will have mercy and harden whom He will.

### I WILL STRETCH OUT MY HAND

Exodus 3: 19: And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand. 20: And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go.

Some today are anxious over the rulers of this world. The cure for anxious care is our sovereign God and Savior. (2 Cor 4: 8-10; 16, 18) The Lord Jesus has told us beforehand what enemies shall do even as he told Moses. But our sovereign Savior has also told us what he shall do: "I will stretch out my hand." Our Lord raises up every enemy we face. He does it for the same reason the Lord raised Pharoah, "In very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth. (Ex 9:16) It is for the benefit of God's vessels of mercy (Rom 9: 22-24). Everything that comes to pass has always been under God's sovereign control, even the king's heart. The devil, the fall, the crucifixion of Christ, the rejection we encounter today, all is the means God uses to show us the wonders of his saving grace as he delivers us from every enemy. If we would have the cure for anxious care then let us fill our ears with God's word rather than the noise of this world.

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

It has been my experience that focusing on whether or not I am saved always leads to confusion and doubt, but focusing on whether Christ is the Saviour has always led to simplicity of thought and confidence.

- Pastor Joe Terrell (Rock Valley, IA)

# 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."

1Cor 1v23-24

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# **Service Times**

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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