

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, Our Help In Ages Past # 10

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- No Service

HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story # 431

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no midweek service this week, August 3rd.

- Lord willing, we will have our covered dish luncheon next Sunday, the 7th of August. Bring what the Lord has enabled you.

CLOSING HYMN

Hallelujah, 'Tis Done # 197

Natural man wants everything free that he can get, he would like to be given a free home, free car, etc. However, when it comes to salvation he wants to work for it. Salvation is the only thing that is free, everything else we must work for. Natural man never gets it right.

Isaiah 55:1-2 *Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.*

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

AM I A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART?

God called David, "a man after mine own heart." (Acts 13:22) What made David a man after God's own heart and do I have the same kind of heart?

David had a new spiritual heart that God gave Him in the new birth. David had a broken and a contrite heart. David's heart was broken over his own sin. "*For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.*" (Psalm 51:30-4) David had a heart of faith that believed God. "*I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*" (Psalm 27:13) David had a submissive heart. (II Samuel 12:19-23) David had a heart that trusted the wisdom and mercy of God. "*And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; for his mercies are great: and let me not fall into the hand of man.*" (II Sam. 24:14)

I pray that the Lord give you and me that kind of heart.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

LOOK TO CHRIST

The command, "*Look unto Me and be ye saved,*" is not only the hope and strength of the seeking sinner, but it is the constant hope and strength of the believing sinner. I know my sins, but I rejoice in His grace; I know my weakness, but I rest in His strength; I know my emptiness, but I am complete in Him.

- Henry T. Mahan

HIM AND THEM

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; likewise, loving and serving them has something to do with loving and serving Him (Matthew 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 tree, etc. "I (Christ) am the vine, ye are the branches" (John 15:5).

- Maurice Montgomery

I realize that the example we set for others will not save them. It is the Gospel, not the example I set, that is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16). But that certainly does not take away from the importance of the example I set. Peter spoke of unbelieving husbands who, *"also may without the Word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear"* (I Peter 3:1-2).

If I act ungracious, moody, ill-tempered, and self-righteous around my family, friends, acquaintances, and co-workers, I may talk all I want about the Gospel, but it will be nothing more than talk. My conduct will have made me lose all credibility with my hearers. Peter said in this same chapter, *"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you"* (I Peter 3:15). I should conduct myself in public (and private) in a way that people are impressed by, and are led to ask about the hope that is in me! Always be aware of the fact that you are a representative of Christ before this unbelieving world!

- Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)

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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."

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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