

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Almighty King # 6

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Kevin T.

Wed- Bob M.

HYMN

'Tis So Sweet To Trust I Jesus # 257

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Believer, our sin is **paid** for completely, **do not return** to the law (touch not, handle not), **rest** in Christ who freed us from the curse of the law, and **love** one another as we have been loved by our Savior from eternity! Read today's articles in order.

CLOSING HYMN

My Savior's Love # 452

SIN'S WAGES PAID IN FULL

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - Romans 6:23

There are two words that are always associated with our fallen and sinful flesh. The two words are, "Sin and Death." *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."* (Romans 5:12)

If the wages of sin is death and all of us in this flesh, (in this body of death) have sinned, then the holy justice of God declares that we must all die. But wait! There is another "Divine exception" in our text. *"But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Thank God for His unspeakable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15)

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

SIN IS NOT IN THINGS

While sitting on the steps of the church building, eating crackers with my grandson a man and his wife drove up. The man asked me if we used the King James Version of the Bible, and I replied, "Yes." He then asked me if I went to restaurants to eat that served alcohol. Again, I replied, "Yes." He threw up his hand in disgust and said, "I want nothing to do with alcohol," and sped off. My first thought was, *"the wicked flee when no man pursueth."*

Sin is not in bottles; it is not in drugs. In short, sin is not in things. Sin is a nature that is in every one of us; we are sin. When Adam fell all his posterity fell in him, now when his children are born they are born with a sinful nature and because of this sinful nature men misunderstand the nature of sin. Men believe if they do not do certain things or drink certain drinks they have not sinned... or at least not enough to be condemned.

Not until a man is born of God does he see that sin is a nature and not things that he may or may not do. Paul cried, *"O wretched man that I am..."* not because of where he ate lunch but because of what he was by nature. A man can be locked up in a room by himself and it would still be one of the most sinful places on earth because of his presence; we are the sin problem, not things. Therefore we need one who can save us from our sinful selves, one who can make us righteous before God, and that One is Jesus Christ. I am not interested in being saved from things, but from my sinful self (Matthew 15:10-11).

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

CHRIST IS OUR SABBATH REST

“And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath” - Mark 2:27-28

The Lord Jesus Christ is the believer's Sabbath rest. We are not told to observe a day with special regulations to keep us or make us righteous before God. We are told by the Lord Himself to, *“Come unto me and I will give you rest”* (Matt. 11:28). The apostle Paul warned the believers in the church at Galatia about observing days, *“Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain”* (Gal. 4:10-11). We look not unto a day for rest but rather unto the Lord of everyday, *“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it”* (Psalm 118:24). So then, we find engaging rest, enormous refreshing and all of salvation in a person, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, *“This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest”* (Isa. 28:12). He is the Lord of our Sabbath rest. Let us by almighty grace cease from our works and enter into that rest (Heb. 4:9-10).

- Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

LOVE

“Above all things,” the most necessary grace is LOVE (Matt. 22:36-40; I Cor. 13:1-3,13). This is the bond which binds everything together in complete harmony for the glory of God and the good of one another. Knowledge, activity, zeal, and morality won't bind us to Christ nor to one another, but LOVE will!

- Henry T. 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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