CALL TO WORSHIP

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God # 27

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Kevin T.

HYMN

Day By Day # 299

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are thankful to have Fred Evans, pastor of Redeemer's Grace Church in Sellersburg, IN, his wife Cheryl, and daughter Audrey with us this morning. He and his family will be in town this week.

CLOSING HYMN

I've Found A Friend # 469

DO YOU CONFESS THAT CHRIST IS LORD?

We all know that none are saved except those who confess that Christ is Lord. But what does it mean to confess Christ as Lord? All religious people make such a confession with their lips; but that certainly cannot be salvation. Even Satan acknowledges the Lordship of Christ in that way. To confess that Christ is Lord is to acknowledge him as Lord by a heart surrender and commitment to him as such. True saving faith involves a submission of the heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. This submission of the heart to Christ is the ruling principle of every believer's life. Without this willing, voluntary submission of the heart there is no salvation.

SAVING FAITH PRODUCES A CHANGED LIFE

Saul of Tarsus hated Christ and the way of salvation by grace so much that he persecuted and killed those who did trust Christ. After the Lord saved him, Paul became the greatest preacher of salvation by grace through faith the world has ever known with the exception of Christ Himself. Zacchaeus was a dishonest, greedy man until the Lord saved him. After salvation came to his house, Zacchaeus became honest, gracious and generous. The Philippian jailor was a hard, mean man who probably enjoyed the prisoner's suffering. After the Lord saved him he comforted Paul and Silas in his own house. Onesimus was an unprofitable servant who had stolen from his master. After the Lord saved him Onesimus became profitable to Paul, to Philemon, and to much of the early church.

I know that salvation is in the heart and the only true evidence we have of salvation is faith in Christ. I also know that where there is faith in the heart there is a changed conduct and attitude. I hope and pray that is true of you and me.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

WE ARE THE COMPANY WE KEEP

There is an old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together." If I find my delight in the men of the world, it is because we have much in common, the world. If I find my delight in the saints of God, it is because we have much in common, Jesus Christ. Psalm 16:3 "But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

Because of Who God is, and His precious Gospel, we can pray for those we love, knowing that He is able to bind up the brokenhearted, open the eyes of the blind, and that He delighteth to show mercy.

We pray for those who are sad, to Him Who keeps the tears of His loved ones, in His bottle (Psalm 56:8).

We pray for those who are sick, to Him Who, when Simon's wife's mother was sick of a fever, "took her by the hand and lifted her up (Mark 1:31)."

We pray for those who are lost, to Him Who is rich in mercy, and Who loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses and sins.

- Chris Cunningham (College Grove, TN)

WHAT DO YE MORE THAN OTHERS?

"If ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans do so?" Matthew 5:47

Being saved by Him we want to do more than others! This is not a competition regarding who does the most. But to do the least I can get by with is lukewarmness! I am to be the best, most faithful church member, the best spouse, the best parent, the best employer, the best employee, the best friend, the best neighbor. Certainly, all who have been saved by Christ ought to do more than others. Do not settle for mediocrity! The Lord does not deserve that kind of service!

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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Sunday - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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- Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)