

CALL TO WORSHIP

Crown Him With Many Crowns # 62

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, we will observe His table and have a meal next Sunday following service.

CLOSING HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful # 100

“What think ye of Christ? Whose son, is He?” (Mat 22:42)

The most important question you could ever ask anyone! Is He just another profit, a good guy, a good example? Is He one who has some power but left some to you? Is there any desire He might have that can be frustrated? Then you don't know Him at all! The Christ of scripture Is God Manifest in the flesh, if He has purposed it, it shall come to pass! All power in Heaven, in the earth, and under the earth are His to wield! He does as it pleases Him to do! And it pleases Him to save a people unto Himself! (Mat 1:21) *“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins”*. Lay down your imaginary god, manipulated as weak flesh, and come hear about the God of scripture! Come to where the truth is preached. *“For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified”* (1Co 2:2), *“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”*. (Joh 14:6)

- John Reeves (Rescue, CA)

A BRIDE FOR THE SON

Genesis 24:34-36

“And he said, I am Abraham's servant. And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath.”

What a beautiful picture we have here of God calling a bride for His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Abraham's servant begins to describe his master and his master's son, it becomes very apparent that Rebekah is wooed by their greatness and integrity, but most importantly she is drawn by their relationship with the LORD. It was the LORD that blessed them. It was the Lord that had given Abraham and his wife Sarah a son in their old age. Rebekah knew they had the Lord's favor.

Rebekah had never laid her eyes on this man Isaac, but she fell in love with him through the words of Abraham's servant. It is the same with the bride of the Lord Jesus. It will be through the words of God's servant that a sinner sees Christ and falls in love with Him. *“How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”* (Romans 10:15)

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

It is unfortunate that we most often use the word hope to express our desire for something that may or may not happen. The believer's hope is not a wish or desire for the unknown. It is a joyful and confident expectation in a personal God who has made precious promises to His children. A sure hope is what God given, saving faith produces in the heart. The Lord calls it, a *good* HOPE, a *lively* HOPE, a *better* HOPE, an *anchor* for our soul. It is Christ in you, THE HOPE of glory.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

I Think Myself Happy

“I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews” (Acts 26:2).

When the apostle Paul stood before king Agrippa he had been in prison for two years (Acts 24:27). The Lord now opens the door for Paul to declare the gospel unto both Festus the governor and Agrippa the king and he does so by first declaring that he was a happy man. Paul was saying that he was abundantly blessed of God. That is the reason even though in bondage he was rejoicing in the Lord. He writes to the Philippians from prison in Rome and says, *“Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, rejoice”* (Phil. 4:4). That is the exact case of every believer. Even though we live in this body of sin and in the bondage of death and are plagued by many trials, heartaches and much grief, we should always consider our case to be the same as Paul; *“I think myself happy.”* Believers are abundantly blessed in Christ above all people of the earth and have every reason to rejoice in the Lord Jesus Christ and be of good cheer (John 16:33; Eph. 1:3-7).

Consider what David says in the **Psalms** about those who are blessed of God:

Psalm 32:1-2, *“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.”*

Psalm 34:8, *“O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.”*

Psalm 65:4, *“Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto thee.”*

Psalm 84:5, *“Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.”*

- Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

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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