

CALL TO WORSHIP

Saved By Grace # 512

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Brian S.

Wed- Mike S.

HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus # 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, our sister Lisa Hoyle will confess Christ in believer's baptism following the morning service.

CLOSING HYMN

Standing On The Promises # 175

WHAT DOES IT COST TO BE A TRUE CHRISTIAN?

It will cost him *his self-righteousness*. He must cast away all pride and high thoughts, and conceit of his own goodness. He must be content to go to heaven as a poor sinner saved only by free grace, and owing all to the merit and righteousness of another. He must be willing to give up all trust in his own morality, respectability, praying, Bible-reading, Church-going, and sacrament-receiving, and trust in nothing but Jesus Christ. Let us set down this item first and foremost in our account. To be a true Christian it will cost a man his self-righteousness.

- J.C. Ryle (1816-1900)

THE FINISHED WORK

"I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." John 17:4

The painting of the "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci was finished in the early 1500's and is described as the best known, the most visited, the most written about piece of workmanship in all the artworld. Can you imagine someone like me, who has no artistic talent, taking a children's crayon to add some additional colors and detail to improve upon this masterpiece? That would not only be ridiculous, but criminal.

Is it not the same thing when we attempt to add to the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ? To endeavor to add anything to His perfect and finished work is to realistically take away from it.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

A work that is finished - that is what brings rest.
A war that is won - that is what brings peace.
A law that is satisfied - that is what brings liberty.
An inheritance that cannot fade away - that is what brings stability.
A love that will never end - that is what brings union.
A Helper who will never leave our side - that is what brings comfort.
A salvation that reaches the uttermost - that is what brings hope.
A Substitute that was sacrificed for sin - that is what brings pardon.
A Blood that covers all iniquity - that is what brings forgiveness.
A gospel message that declares good news - that is what brings joy.
A cross that is conquered - that is what brings glory.
A death that is swallowed up in victory - that is what brings life.

Everything that is accomplished for a child of God, and everything that the accomplishment brings to a child of God, is found in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ!

- Gabe Stalnaker (Kingsport, TN)

"In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness" - Zec 13v1

We are the sin and uncleanness. Our nature is sin therefore our thoughts are sin and all we do has evil present with it. But what good news that Christ has put away our curse. We come to Christ confessing our sin and asking forgiveness, not one time, but every day. He taught us to. What good news, Christ cleanses us from all sin, not one time, but every day.

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

"And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth."
- John 11:43-44

When the Lord Jesus stood before the tomb of His beloved friend Lazarus, (who had been dead four days) did He cry, "Lazarus, I have made life possible for you, will you choose to accept it?" How absurd! Lazarus was dead; he could make no choice or decision, nor could he exert his own will. So, when did Lazarus receive life? Was it when he came forth, and because he came forth or was life given to him before he came forth? The answer should be obvious!

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

How often we jeopardize the hope and joy of our salvation, by looking for the work of God done IN us, or BY us, rather than looking to the work of Christ done FOR us.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

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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