

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Mike S.

HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, next Sunday (Mar 5th) we will observe His table. Following the morning service there will be a covered dish dinner. Bring what you like!

CLOSING HYMN

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FIRST PRIORITY IS NOT ENOUGH

I have observed many who professed to know Christ and believe the Gospel of His grace, and yet they are unhappy and generally speaking miserable people. How can that be? I believe I know why. These people walk around with a dark cloud over their head because they are so taken up with the things of this world. They are always in a strait between Christ and the world, and feel bad because they fear they are not giving Christ their first priority. That is the problem. If Christ is merely your first priority, you have missed Him altogether. He is All to those who know Him, not merely their first priority. I once heard someone say, "Most men have just enough religion to make them miserable." That is the problem. Most people have religion but they do not have Christ.

- Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)

TEACH ME TO FORGIVE

The Lord concluded His instructions for prayer by saying, "*For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*" - (Matt 6v14-15)

What a frightening thing when I see how thin, frail, and few my forgiveness of others is! How can this sinner be forgiven then?

"And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith." (Luke 17v4-5)

We must believe The Lord Jesus Christ to be able to forgive those that have sinned against us. Believe Who He is, believe what He accomplished, and believe what He has said about those He has bought and cleansed with His own blood! "*Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief!*" - (Mark 9v24)

- KBT

Often when men become bored, dissatisfied, and offended with the simplicity and singularity of the message of Christ and Him crucified, and don't receive the attention they feel they deserve, they begin to find fault with everything and every one else, not willing to admit what their problem really is because it would make them look bad. Eventually they will manufacture a vehicle big enough to ride out of town on. Most often they will relocate where their flesh can be fed and nourished, no matter what is preached. As for the child of God, if Christ is preached, he is happy just to be there and worship with sinners just like himself.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

This Most Important and Vital Question

“How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him” (Heb. 2:3)?

How shall we escape the wrath and judgment of God if we neglect, disregard or make light of the only “so great salvation” revealed in Christ? There is no other Saviour, there is no other salvation but the Lord’s so great salvation given in Christ (Acts 4:12; 1 Cor. 3:11).

Why is this salvation called so great? Everything God does and everything that God is; is great! Because He is so great, so almighty, so vast, so glorious and so powerful; His salvation is also great and glorious (1 Cor. 1:30-31, Rev. 19:6). Salvation is of the Lord!

It is so great salvation because the Lord is the eternal author of it (Heb. 5:8-9, Heb. 12:2, Rev. 13:8).

It is so great because of the wisdom of it, because it reveals how God can be just and the justifier of the ungodly; how He can be a just God and Saviour (Isa. 45:22; Rom. 3:25-26; 1 Cor. 1:21-24).

It is so great because of the cost of it, Christ’s precious blood (Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 1:18-20, Heb. 9:11-12).

It is so great because of the power and freeness of it (Rom. 1:16, Rom. 3:24, Rom. 8:32).

It is so great salvation because of the completeness and perfection of it (John 1:16, John 19:30, Col. 2:9-10,).

It is so great salvation because it is given to save and redeem great sinners, the worst and chief of sinners (Matt. 9:13, 1 Tim. 1:15).

This so great salvation was preached by the Lord Jesus Christ at first and by those He ordained as His apostles and sent them to preach so great salvation revealed in the gospel to the world. *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”* (Mark 16:15, 2 Tim. 4:1-4).

- 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.”
1Cor 1v23-24*

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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