

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Day By Day # 299

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Cass H.

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## HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing # 46

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to observe the Lord's table this morning. Following the service, we will have a covered dish dinner in the back. The remodel is complete, and I am thankful the Lord provided it through His people!

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## CLOSING HYMN

To God Be The Glory # 449

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### A Broken Heart

Is that which is broken good for anything? One cannot see in a broken mirror; one cannot drink from a broken glass; one cannot work with a broken arm; one cannot walk with a broken leg. ONLY THE HEART IS AT ITS BEST STATE WHEN IT IS BROKEN! *"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart"* (Psalm 34:18).

- Henry Mahan

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*"Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven,  
and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places."*

- Psalm 135v6

## Christ and Him Crucified is the Foundation of Our Fellowship

If a believer is going to have fellowship with someone, the first thing that must be established is, *"What think ye of Christ?"* Jesus Christ and Him Crucified is the foundation on which we build all relationships. Paul, in writing to the Corinthians wrote, 1Corinthians 2:2 *For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*

It is not that Paul was not interested in them, but his interest starts with Christ and Him Crucified. Jesus Christ and Him Crucified is the foundation of our fellowship. 1 John 1:1-4 *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

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### A Thankful Person

A thankful person is truly a happy person. It is not possible to be unhappy and thankful at the same time. If a person is truly thankful to the Lord for saving their soul, that person is also truly happy.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

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Two times when you ought to pray for the preacher: when he is right and when he is wrong. That means all the time.

- Scott Richardson

*“And he was in **the hinder part** of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?” - Mark 4v38*

We know the story of our Lord sleeping in a storm on the sea. We remember the lack of faith in the disciples, and the fear that goes hand in hand with it. Often times, believers look down on and judge those disciples for not having faith. “How could they be so shaken? The Lord of Glory was on the boat with them!”, we say.

Christ was in the “*hinder part*”. The aft of the ship. The most “violent part”! And they were in the easier part.

In our stormy seas that the Lord sends [today’s trial, right now!], hasn’t He already bore our “violent parts”? Hasn’t He already removed the condemnation we earned with the Father? Hasn’t He already calmed the seas of wrath for us? For those He laid down His life for – **YES!!**

Now, has He left us? Forsaken us? Are we not in fellowship (fellows in the same ship) with Him? Why then do we have no faith in the tossing of our trials?

Have faith, believe the Person, the Word, and the Work of our King! And be at peace; fear not! He is with us and has promised to never forsake us. Just exactly like our brethren on that ship.

- KBT

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In the scriptures we read that Abraham always had his bride, Sarah. Isaac’s bride, Rebekah, was brought to him by Eliezer. And Jacob was sent to retrieve his own bride, Rachel. What does this tell us?

Our Husbandman - The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - has always had us, we were brought to Him in power, and He comes to find us where we are! As an old preacher used to say, “we are plum His”.

- KBT

# 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*

**March 26th, 2023**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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