

CALL TO WORSHIP

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SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Kevin T.

HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Conference - Rescue, CA -June 30th- July 2nd.

CLOSING HYMN

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It just goes this way: The people who attend the services regularly just seem to get along better in their spiritual life than those who do not. Try it for yourself for a month or so and see what happens.

A man who knows his right place in the presence of God is able to elevate himself above all evil speaking. He is not troubled by it—he can afford to forgive it. He is not touchy, tenacious, or self-occupied. He knows that no one can put him any lower than he deserves to be.

God hates high looks and never fails to bring them down. All the arrows of God are aimed at proud hearts. Are you glorying in your graces or in your talents? Are you glorying in riches and your increases of goods? Know for sure that God is not impressed with you in yourself. He will pull these human flowers of self-deceit up by their roots. *“He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.”*

(The above articles are by Scott Richardson)

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

- Psalm 135v6

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

In this blessed verse Paul gives us six things concerning God’s grace in Christ that we must consider in order to begin to understand it.

1. **GRACE** has been defined as “unmerited favor.” If grace is unmerited, then none can claim it as a right.
2. If **GRACE** is “unearned and undeserved,” then none are entitled to it.
3. If **GRACE** is a “gift,” then none can demand it.
4. If **GRACE** is a “free gift” then, God has the right to bestow it upon whom He will. (Don’t you give gifts to whom you want?)
5. If salvation is by **GRACE** then, the very chief of sinners, the worst of the worst, is not beyond the reach of Divine mercy.
6. Because salvation is by **GRACE**, boasting is excluded and God gets all the glory.

“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” (Ephesians 1:6)

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

In this world everything is changing; but we live upon the unchangeable God in Christ Jesus. He is our life and peace here and will be our life and peace forever.

- Don Fortner

SAFE DOCTRINE

I am always shocked when I read about safe levels of toxins in our food or water. Experts tell us how much poison is “okay” for us to consume... I would greatly prefer to not consume ANY. I think everyone can see the danger in a little poison.

Much more deadly than some chemicals in our food or water is the leaven of false religion. That poison corrupts and kills for eternity. Our Lord warned us plainly – *“Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.”* (Mat 16v6). He was speaking about **the doctrine** of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (Mat 16v12)

How much of that poison (false doctrine) is okay for us to consume spiritually? Paul told us, *“Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?”* (1 Cor 5v6). What are we to do? Mark them and avoid them. *“Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.”* – (Rom 16v17)

Stand firmly in Christ alone, His righteousness, His glory – and live! *“He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.”* – (2 John 1v9)

“He that hath the Son hath life;” – (1 John 5v12)

- KBT

SINK OR SWIM

When the seeking sinner sees sin in its true light (heinous), when he sees the world as it is (vanity), when he sees Christ in His redemptive glory (eternal joy), he will be done with talking, reasoning, rationalizing, and theorizing; and he will flee to Christ. An old writer said, "Sink or swim, I go to Him."

- Henry Mahan

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 - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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