

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God # 27

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN

Moment By Moment # 280

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to have a meal following service this morning. All are welcome.

- Lord willing, Eric and Michelle Lutter will be here the end of this month. He will bring the messages Sunday the 28th.

- My family and I plan to have a cookout on May 27th at our home. All are invited. Kimberly has sent out a reminder.

CLOSING HYMN

In The Cross Of Christ I Glory # 123

It is my desire **to pray for** each person I love, like, or dislike as those that have never been given new life! What a dreadful thing if they wander through life only presuming, and not possessing, eternal life.

It is also my desire **to treat** each person I love, like, or dislike as though they were already a blood bought child of God. That I “*live peaceably with all men*”, that I “*forgive those that trespass against me*”. It may just be that my “*praising God, and having favour with all the people*” might be used of the Lord to “*add to the church daily*”. (Acts 2v47)

- KBT

CRY UNTO THE LORD

One mark of God’s children is they cry to the Lord. Here are just two examples. “*Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.*” (Psalm 27:7) “*LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.*” (Psalm 141:1)

Recently I was able to spend some time with my newborn grandson. In that time, I was reminded how babies cry. As I saw my grandson cry, it occurred to me that the way he was crying is the very way I should cry unto the Lord. My grandson cried when he needed something or something hurt him. I noticed that he never one time made a suggestion to his parents as to how they could fix his problem. He just cried and depended on his parents or grandparents to fix what ailed him.

I want to cry to the Lord just that way. I desire child-like faith that will enable to me cry unto my heavenly Father in complete dependence on Him. I wish I would never again make suggestions as to how the Lord could help me. I desire to cry to the Lord and wait on Him in His love and wisdom to do what is best and right for me.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

Recently I had two conversations about the gospel with two separate individuals. They both ended the same way. After it was clear that we did not agree on anything concerning the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ, both men said; “well, at least we are brothers in Christ”. Oh, how I wish they had said anything else. I had rather they accused me of not being saved. This parting statement revealed two things to me. One, they thought our differences were minor. They could not see that we worshipped two different Gods. Two, they needed my affirmation of their salvation. So it is with those who have a false gospel. They are unable to make righteous judgments and they need the affirmation of men for their assurance. Lord, give us clarity on discerning truth from error, and allow us not to find comfort anywhere outside of Thee.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

“The Righteous shall see it and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.” - Psalms 107:42

We who see that Jesus Christ is all our righteousness rejoice in Him. We see by faith His work of salvation for *“we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works.”* If we are to be wise and understand the lovingkindness of God (v.43), then let us observe the great cause of our rejoicing in Christ: *“all iniquity shall stop her mouth.”* Believer do you still have trouble with sin? Do you often struggle with God over your salvation? Is your conscience heavy with your sin? Are you afraid of your evil thoughts? Believers observe that when we come to the law it shut our mouth and caused us to own our guilt. (Rom.3:19) But now that Jesus Christ has come and shed His precious blood for all our sins, it is our iniquity that must be silent. Jesus has *“finished the transgression, made an end of sin and made reconciliation for iniquity and brought in an everlasting righteousness. Who then can condemn us or separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus? The answer to our conscience, this world and Satan is that “There is Therefore NOW NO Condemnation to us who are in Christ Jesus. (Rom.8:1; 28-39)*

- Fred Evans (Sellersburg, IN)

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” - 1 John 1:7

If the child of God walks by faith with and in Christ who is the Light, there are at least two things that are certain. We WILL have fellowship one with another, and we WILL NOT have any sin.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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“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 - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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