CALL TO WORSHIP

The Churches One Foundation # 186

SCRIPTURE READING Sun – Bob M. Wed – Mike S.

HYMN

I Need Thee Every Hour # 318

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastor Eric Lutter and his wife Michelle, of Grace Baptist Church of the Ozarks, will be here with us next week. Eric will bring both messages on the 28th.

- Saturday the 27th, we will have a cookout at my family's home. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. All are welcome to come visit with the Lutters.

1pm-5pm 17330 Lawson Valley Rd. Jamul, CA 91935

CLOSING HYMN Grace Greater Than All Our Sin # 209

There are only two kinds of people in the world - the righteous and the wicked. Interestingly, the righteous believe themselves to be wicked. That is why they need the Gospel. The wicked believe themselves to be righteous. That is why they do not need the Gospel.

- Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)

"ONE THING have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple." - Psa 27v4

David desired one thing of the Lord: to dwell in His house, beholding the Lord's beauty. The rich ruler had many works but the Lord said, "*One thing thou lackest*." (Mk 10: 21). He did not have Christ, the Righteousness God requires. It is not a system of doctrine that saves but Christ. The blind man said, "*One thing I know that whereas I was blind, now I see*" (Jn 9:25). The apostle Paul desired one thing. He said, "*Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"* (Php 3: 13-14). May the Lord make us like Mary. The Lord said, "*One thing is needful and Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken from her*" (Lu 10: 42).

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

Many are talked into a religious profession. Some are educated into a profession, they are taught what to believe and what they are to do. Thank God there are some (a remnant) that are born of God and are possessed of Christ. Christ is in them, Col 1:27 "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is <u>Christ in you, the hope of glory</u>"

A believer is one who is in union with Christ by faith and by birth. It is much more than a religious profession, it really is a possession. Yes, I am possessed—with Christ and that is salvation.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

"... My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." – 2 Cor 12v9

What sweetness is contained in the word "is." As my years go by, I find that I am still in constant need of fresh grace. My weaknesses frustrate me; my sin appalls me; my doubts discourage me and my wandering bewilders me. But I go back to this Scripture and find that the fountain of grace is still running freely for folk like me. I have often read, "is sufficient," but never once have I read, "was sufficient." Not all my multiplied failures, not all my new discoveries of sinfulness, not all my fresh doubts, not all my wanderings have ever turned the "is" into a "was." I have often drawn upon this bank and have never yet received an "Insufficient Funds" notice. Until the fullness of Christ is drained, we who rely upon God's grace shall have a sufficient supply. (John 1.16)

- Joe Terrell (Rock Valley, IA)

What I want to happen to you I also want for myself, namely that God the Holy Spirit would bring us down so low that we can't see a single good thing in us, that when we look inside our hearts we could see nothing but that which would condemn us. Oh that we would come to God as criminals in prison clothes with a rope around our neck and confess that we have nothing of our own but sin. Remember, God will have us real before Him!

- Scott Richardson (1923-2010)

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." ICor 1v23-24

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<u>Service Times</u> Sunday - 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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