

CALL TO WORSHIP

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus # 257

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun – Kevin T.

Wed – Eric L.

HYMN

Look And Live # 195

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are thankful to have Eric and Michelle Lutter with us today. Eric is pastor of Grace Baptist Church of the Ozarks, in Nixa, MO. He will bring both messages this morning.

- No meal next Sunday. I am writing this before yesterday's cookout and trust it went well. We will have a cookout for Jared on June 11th for his graduation.

CLOSING HYMN

O To Be Like Thee # 316

“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)

FAINT, YET PURSUING

“And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing”

- Judges 8:4

Gideon led his small army past two cities seeking relief for his men. Instead, the men of these cities mocked Gideon and gave the men nothing. Regardless, Gideon and his men returned victorious over all their enemies. Upon his return, Gideon destroyed the wicked people who despised and rejected him.

Like Gideon's men, we will never receive life-giving sustenance from this world. Christ alone provides all we need through his life-giving blood-redemption. When he returns, he will destroy all his enemies that mocked him and us, who follow him. At times you may feel faint, but press on following Christ by faith. The Apostle encourages us in the same, saying: *“Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 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”* (Philippians 3:12-14).

- Eric Lutter (Nixa, MO)

To have right thoughts about God is to begin to get right about everything. If I am wrong about God, I am wrong about myself, wrong about my friends, wrong about all.

- Scott Richardson

But God

“ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good.”
(Gen 50:20)

The evil brought on by Joseph’s brothers was dreadful indeed’ an evil I cannot even imagine. There were many evils in the world then, just as there are in our world today, too many to list, but a true child of God has much to bring peace to our soul, no matter what comes our way we lean on this, “**BUT GOD**”, the God of all creation has not left the reins of this world unto men! All things are of Him, Through Him, and to Him! (Rom.11:36).

Dear child of the most High, do not fret at these times of Evil, The Word of the creator, has told His people, “**Do Not Fear**” “**I have overcome the world**” (John 16:33). If the love of God for His chosen people brought Him to lay down His life for them, how shall he not give us all things, (Rom.8:32). Evil and wicked hearts crucified the Son of God, but God meant it unto Good! He purposed it. By His own counsel as we look upon that evil and vile act of men, we can see the goodness of God in saving a people for Himself. We can see His Grace in not giving us what we deserve. We can see His Mercy in laying our iniquities on our Substitute. We can see His Love in laying down His Life for us. We can also see His power. He laid down His life, He took it up again! And he now is on His throne as the God-man ruling all that comes to pass! For His Glory! Thus, saith the Lord “**I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee**”. (Heb.13:5) That is our peace in these troubled times!

- John Reeves (Rescue, CA)

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.”

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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