

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail The Power # 42

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun – Cass H.

Wed – Bob M.

HYMN

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord # 337

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a conference in Rescue, CA at the end of this month. If the Lord has made you willing and able to attend, it will be a blessing for you and the Saints in Rescue! If anyone needs information and/or assistance, feel free to reach out to me.

CLOSING HYMN

Standing On The Promises # 175

Here are a “few words” that when spoken truthfully before God with a heart of repentance prove to be eternally profitable for a sinner.

- “Yes, Lord.”
- “Lord, help me.”
- “Lord, save me.”
- “Lord, have mercy on me”
- “Lord, forgive me.”
- “Lord, if you will you can make me clean.”
- “Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.”
- “Lord, not my will but thine be done.”

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

PRESENT SUFFERINGS AND FUTURE GLORY

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time Are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”

- Romans 8:18

My son is afflicted with an incurable cancer that is slowly and painfully bringing his earthly life to an end. Since I now reside only a few miles from his residence, I am blessed to visit him multiple times weekly. Every time I walk through the door of his house, I glance at the wall on my right. On that wall hangs a chalkboard. On that chalkboard are these words written thereon by his beloved wife: *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*

I told my son’s wife a few months ago that I am always blessed to find those words still on her wall. For the sufferings have increased daily. These sufferings are not only the physical debilitations experienced by my son, but also the mental agonies experienced by her and their children. But every day these words yet remain on their wall: *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*

My son’s wife told me that she wrote those words on their wall a few years before her beloved was diagnosed with cancer. They were at that time experiencing a different circumstance of sufferings. But the former sufferings, which now have passed, pale in comparison to the present sufferings, which are increasing daily. But yet these words remain on their wall: *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*

The chalkboard I often see in my son’s house is now a mental image that I often see in my mind. This text is much more precious to me now than it ever was before. As I witness the sufferings now experienced on earth, in this life that shall soon end, and as I consider the glory that shall be experienced in heaven, in the life that shall never end, I more and more rejoice in the truth expressed in this text: *“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”*

– Daniel Parks (Great Falls, MT)

The Effects of Light

“...Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.” Jn. 3:19.

The irreligious hate the Light because it exposes their lawless living as sin. The religious hate the Light because it exposes their law keeping as sin. The sinner loves the Light because He is the only hope they have for their sin.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

The Hope of a believer is not some long drawn-out theological statement. The hope of a believer can be summed up in two words, Jesus Christ. 1Timothy 1:1 *“Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope”*. Any more than this is hopeless.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

God’s elect worship and serve Him with willing hearts. We willingly believe, willingly worship, willingly give, and willingly do what we can for the glory of God. It is God who, by effectual grace makes us willing; but we are willing servants of the Most High God! Any worship, service, or gifts offered to God that is not done with a willing heart, is an abomination to Him

- Scott Richardson

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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