

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee # 38

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun – Cass H.

Wed – Kevin T.

HYMN

Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken # 185

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Redeemer's Grace Church (Sellersburg, IN) are having their annual conference on July 28th-30th.

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life And Let It Be # 393

Some men claim to have been saved under the preaching of will-worship then later they "came to the doctrines of grace." But the gospel is the doctrine of grace. God saves only by grace. The gospel is the good news of salvation by God's grace. The doctrine that teaches that Christ died for all men without exception, but it is the sinner who makes Christ's blood effectual by his decision to believe, is not grace but works. It is will-worship, not the worship of Christ; the worship of man, not the worship of Christ. The apostle Paul said when God saves through the gospel it is "HIM THAT CALLED YOU INTO THE GRACE OF CHRIST." Paul called the message of will-worship "ANOTHER GOSPEL, which is NOT ANOTHER." He said they "PERVERT the gospel of Christ." For a man to say he was saved in will-works religion then came to the doctrines of grace is the same as saying, "I was saved by a lie then I came to the Truth."

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

All of Grace

Romans 11:6 *“And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.”*

The grace of our Lord and Savior can never be restrained by our unbelief, undeservingness, or unworthiness of it. Nor is His grace constrained by our merits of deserving, by us obligating God by our faithfulness, or any work that we do. It's all according to His good will and purpose given to His people, in Christ, before time began. Salvation is all of grace!

- Caleb Hickman (Olay, PA)

Justified By Faith

Romans 5:1 *“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”*

God is not looking at my choice, sincerity, sorrow, or best intentions as any part of my salvation. God is looking for one thing for my justification, the Faith of Christ. This must be found in me, bestowed by His choice and grace, or I have no justification before God, and therefore no hope of eternal life.

- Caleb Hickman (Olay, PA)

Speaking of the Holy Spirit, our Lord tells us: *“He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you”* (John 16:14). The Holy Spirit does not speak of himself, but Christ. He glorifies our Lord and Savior in the hearts of his people. The Spirit takes the things of Christ, declared in the gospel, and he shows them unto his child in the New Man, born of the Spirit by Regeneration. If your eyes are set upon this flesh for righteousness, then it's not the Holy Spirit.

- Eric Lutter (Nixa, MO)

PREPARED TO DIE

When my son was about eight years old, he fell onto an object that made a small cut in the middle of his forehead from which blood lightly flowed. I drove him to our residence, a short distance away, for medical attention. I noticed that he was very quiet, not whimpering nor crying as one would expect a young youth to do. I asked him why he was so quiet. He replied that he was preparing to die. I asked him why he thought he was dying. He said the giant Goliath died from a wound in the same spot. I quickly reminded my son that Goliath's wound, unlike his own, was a retributive act of God, and assured him that his own wound was not life-threatening. But I marveled at the calmness that he exhibited when he felt he was approaching death.

My son at the young age of forty-three years was afflicted with an infirmity far worse than a cut in his forehead. Medical professionals told him it would soon end his earthly life.

When I visited my son shortly afterward, I recounted to him the incident I just described to you. He remembered it well, including calmly saying "I am preparing to die." Then he calmly added, "*Now I am prepared to die.*"

He died this past week – still prepared to do so.

Many people are *preparing* to die. But only faithful believers in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ are truly *prepared* to die. Are you?

- Daniel Parks (Great Falls, MT)

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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