

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy # 70

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun – Kevin T.

Wed – Mike S.

HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story # 431

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday (Jul 30th) Bro. Obie Williams is scheduled to bring the Gospel to you here.

- The following Wednesday (Aug 2nd) Bro. John Reeves is scheduled to preach.

CLOSING HYMN

Day By Day # 299

“He shall save His people from their sins.” I love that verse in Matthew 1:21, don’t you? I so love it! Just think about Matthew, how wonderful it was for him to write this as he’s contemplating The Fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14 and Isaiah 9:6; Christ is the Mighty God, God with us. What joy must have been in Matthew’s heart as he penned this, being moved along perfectly by the Holy Spirit, and giving us the exact words that we’re to read in this gospel book that bears his name Matthew [Read John 17:20]. *“Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”* (Isaiah 9:6).
AMEN!

- Joseph Murphy (New Caney, TX)

Salvation comes not by education, but by divine revelation.
Salvation comes not by dedication, but by divine illumination.
Salvation comes not by reformation, but by divine regeneration.

Education, dedication, and reformation are all things that man endeavors to do for himself. Revelation, illumination, and regeneration are all the things that Christ does for His elect people. In other words, *“Salvation is of the Lord.”*

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

It is a clear commentary upon someone’s religion when they are more interested in talking about their own thoughts and opinions, their will, wants and wishes, their denominational beliefs, church creeds, discipline, traditions, rules and practices, rather than the Word of God. The Apostle Paul said these are those who are, **‘NOT HOLDING THE HEAD’ (Col. 2:19)**, but would rather talk about the body (church). **‘But you have not so learned Christ.’** Those who have truly seen the **‘Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ’**, are altogether taken up with Him, with His person, and His work. While the conversation of the mere professor of religion is of his religion, the speech of the true **‘Christian’** is of his **CHRIST.**

- Paul Mahan (Rocky Mount, VA)

The theme of the Bible and the pulsating heart of the New Testament is Jesus Christ. It is not Baptism, Lord’s supper, keeping the Sabbath day, what you eat or don’t eat. Jesus Christ, who he is, what he did, why he did it, who he did it for, and where he is now; this was the main theme of the apostles, *“For I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ, and him crucified”* (2 Cor. 2:2).

- Scott Richardson

CONFESSING CHRIST

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father, which is in heaven."

- Matthew 10:32

Are men correct in thinking that because they made a profession of faith some years back, were baptized, joined a local church and adopted a sound system of theology, they are confessing Christ before men. We are going to find out someday, to our eternal woe, that confessing Christ before men involves a great deal more than an isolated decision. Confessing Christ before men is a constant identification with Christ in a world that does not know or love Christ. To be identified with Christ is to be so closely associated with Him that His interests are your interests; His friends are your friends; His enemies are your enemies; His glory is your glory; His will is your will; and His Word is your rule of life. *"Where I am, there ye may be also"* John 14:3. Where is Christ? Those confessing Him and identified with Him will be there also! We are crucified with Christ, buried with Him in baptism, walking with Him in the light of the Scripture, righteousness and truth, at His feet in humility, assembled with His people in worship and praise, bearing His reproach, forgiving as He forgave, loving as He loved, and waiting for His return. In other words, confessing Christ before men is to be so closely associated with Christ that one is called in truth by others — A Christian!

- Henry Mahan

"For I am the Lord, I change not." (Malachi 3:6) God is unchangeable in His essence, nature, and perfections. Isn't it wonderful that in our experience in a life that is nothing but change, to know that the Lord changes not? His purpose has never altered and never will. This gives assurance and peace to all who have fled to Christ for refuge.

- David Pledger (Houston, TX)

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."

1Cor 1v23-24

July 23rd, 2023

Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

Kevin Thacker, Pastor

13910 Lyons Valley Road, Suite A

Jamul, CA 91935

(619) 345-1212 (cell)

kevinthacker.sd@gmail.com