

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**And Can It Be That I Should Gain? # 44**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

**Sun – Bob M**

**Wed – Mike S.**

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## HYMN

**There Is A Fountain # 222**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, Bro. Angus Fisher will be here **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** and Bro. Frank Tate will be here on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**.

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## CLOSING HYMN

**Ye Must Be Born Again # 194**

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### CHRIST EXALTED AT THE END OF OUR LIVES

The funeral for my son was a worship service. The center of attraction was not the deceased. Indeed, he had required before his death that there be no viewing of his body, and that his casket not be present, and that he not be eulogized. For he wanted the center of attraction to be his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And he wanted the gospel preached so that unbelievers attending his funeral service might hear it. Accordingly, Christ was exalted throughout the service in the message preached, the hymns sung, and the prayers prayed.

Brothers and sisters, we would do well to ascertain that Jesus Christ is exalted in not only what we do during our lives but also in what is done for us at the end of our lives.

- Daniel Parks (Great Falls, MT)

## SEEK CHRIST

I encourage each of us to seek Christ. The great need of the unbeliever is Christ. The great need of the oldest believer is Christ. He is the one thing needful to every soul. (Luke 10:42)

Be sure you do not miss this. Seek CHRIST. Don't seek religious feeling. Seek Christ. If you find Christ, He will touch your heart, your soul and your affection. Don't seek comfort. Seek Christ. If you find Christ you will have comfort for your soul. Don't seek assurance. Seek Christ. If you find Christ you will have assurance of salvation. Don't seek righteousness. If you seek righteousness, I am afraid you will only find self-righteousness. Seek Christ. If you find Christ you will find Christ your righteousness. Don't even seek a finished work of salvation. Seek Christ. Salvation does not come from trusting a finished work. Salvation is trusting Christ who finished the work. Seek Christ because if you have Christ you have all things because Christ is all.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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One thing we never read in the scriptures is God apologizing for any of his actions. He never apologized to Job for all his losses, instead He told Job to, "*Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.*" Job 40:7.

God the Father never apologized to His Son for bruising Him. A person only needs to apologize when they are wrong, Almighty God is never wrong. Psalm 119:75 "*I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.*"

Deuteronomy 32:4 "*He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.*"

To sum it up, Almighty God owes no one an apology.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

"WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS THIS?"  
- Matt. 8:27

All religious reformers and messiahs come to live; He came to die.

All others leave monuments, and memorials; no one can find His birthplace, grave, nor one possession.

All others write diaries and memoirs; He wrote on the sand.

All others choose their followers from the rich, powerful, and influential; He chose the poor and needy.

All others praise human righteousness; He condemned it.

All others seek those who can help them; He sought those whom He could help.

All others promise success and happiness to their followers; He promised tribulation and suffering.

All others hold their disciples with fear and force; He invited his to leave Him if they would.

All others have palaces, mansions, and headquarters; He had no place to lay His head.

All others reward the most talented with recognition, titles, and honor; He said, "*The LEAST shall be greatest.*"

- Henry Mahan (Bulletin, 1994)

# 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*

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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