#### HYMN

Near The Cross # 351

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have our upcoming midweek service on **Tuesday**, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, instead of Wednesday. Lord willing, Frank Tate will bring the message. He is pastor of Hurricane Road Grace Church in Catlettsburg, Ky.

## CLOSING HYMN I Know Whom I Have Believed # 224

Below is a list of some of the upcoming conferences where faithful men, sent of God, will be preaching Christ's person and work. If you are not made able to attend, it would be good to recommend these to someone you may know in that area who does not sit under the Gospel of our Lord.

Oct. 6-8 Grace Community Church, Rock Valley, Iowa

Oct. 6-8 Sovereign Grace Church, Jackson, MO

Oct 20-22 Lincoln Wood Baptist Church, Houston, TX

Oct 27-29 Grace Baptist Church, Lewisville, AR

Oct 27-29 College Grove Grace Church, College Grove, TN

Nov 10-12 Central Grace Church, Rocky Mt, VA

# TELL IT AGAIN: ONCE IS ENOUGH

"Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in ONCE into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." (Hebrews 9:12)

*"For by ONE offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified."* (Hebrews 10:14)

The sacrifice of Christ is so effectual it never has to be offered again. The Lord Jesus Christ is so precious that His one sacrifice paid for all of the sin of all of His people forever.

The sacrifice of Christ is so wonderful that His people cannot hear of the one who was sacrificed once too often. Those who are redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ never get tired of hearing of the glorious effects of that sacrifice.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

## PERFECTION

God never said, "Do the best you can do." God said, "Your best isn't good enough, because it must be perfect to be accepted." (Leviticus 22:21) Perfection can never come at the hand of the sinner. Perfection comes at the hand of Christ the perfect Savior. That is why His grace is always sufficient. For His strength is made perfect in our weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:0)

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

#### UNDERSTANDING THE GOSPEL

"These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him" (John 12:16).

When the Lord is pleased to glorify and reveal Himself to us and in us, in the way of mercy and grace, then He also gives us an understanding of the gospel of Christ (1 John 5:20).

#### **Consider these four things:**

1). When we see the glory of His electing grace (**Eph.1:3-6**); then He gives us an understanding, that had Christ not chosen us we never would have believed and loved Him (**2 Thes. 2:13**).

2). When we see the **glory of His atonement** for our sin, how complete, how eternal, how full and how powerful it is, that our sin is put away forever (**Heb. 9:26; 10:14-17**); then He gives us an understanding to see and know the absolute necessity for Christ to put away our sin (**1 John 1:7**) and how futile and useless is our vain attempts to redeem ourselves by the deeds of the flesh or law, "*By the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified*"(**Rom. 3:19-24**). We are redeemed by the blood of Christ alone (**1 Peter 1:18-20**).

3). When we see the glory of His salvation, taking the rebel and making him righteous in Christ, taking the ignorant and the foolish and making them new creatures in Christ, taking those dead in sin and giving them spiritual life (Eph. 2:1); then we understand the need of the new birth, regeneration and being reconciled to God in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17-21). "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see (understand) the kingdom of God" (John 3:3-8).

4). When we see the glory of His person, who the Lord Jesus Christ really is, Almighty God and sinless man in one blessed person (1 Tim. 3:16); then we have understanding of the only object of saving faith (Heb. 12:2) and the only message we are to preach (John 12:41; 1 Cor. 2:2; 2 Tim. 4:1-4).

- Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

# 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sunday - 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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