

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Solid Rock # 272

HYMN

Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness # 217

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Hughes's will be having a baby shower at 2pm today. It is close to the church and all are invited.

- No meal following service today.

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life And Let It Be # 393

Not everyone in the church can preach, or teach, or serve on the deacon board. But everyone can make his or her own contribution to the work of the ministry. In the service of Christ's kingdom, there is no such thing as "menial work." Whatever God enables you to do for the furtherance of the gospel is important, and not to be despised. It is a great privilege to any man to be allowed the honor of being "a doorkeeper" in the house of God.

- Don Fortner

In my reading, Mr. Hawker quoted a prayer of a man, so well known that he didn't give his name. "Preserve me from that evil man, myself". Believers today may never know who he was that spoke it, but we know exactly of whom he speaks. For the grace of God has taught us this same prayer.

- Eric Lutter

GOOD THINGS TO PONDER

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways." – Hag 1v7

What should a believer think about throughout the day? Did you know The Word of the Lord gives us things to "**consider**"? That word means we are to "exercise the mind" by "fully observing" – to behold, to discover, to perceive.

We are to consider things much larger than we are. David did.

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" - Psa 8v3-4

Our Lord told us to consider things smaller than we are, like the ravens and the lilies of the field.

"Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these... how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?" - Luk 12v27-28

We are told to consider Christ.

"Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;" - Heb 3v1

We are to consider those that preach the Gospel of Christ, by considering the subject (and end-state) of their message.

"Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation. [Christ]" - Heb 13v7

With all these things in mind, we are to consider one another.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." - Heb 10v24-25

CHRISTIAN

2.2 billion people in this world identify themselves as “Christian”. When someone says to me, “I am a Christian”, I think to myself, I hope so, but I doubt it. Most people have no idea what Christian means. Of course, they would say that it means to be a follower of Christ. Sadly, most people think of “Christ” as nothing more than a surname for Jesus. If they truly believed that Jesus is the Christ, they would bow and rejoice in Him as the Sovereign, Omnipotent, Immutable, Anointed Messiah, and Successful Savior of His people. The One sent from heaven to accomplish the complete salvation of Gods elect. The One who could not fail. What a great joy and comfort it is to have a Savior who is The Christ, the Son of the living God.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

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

HEARTS OF STONE

Since all men by nature have stony hearts, all the threatening in the world will do no good; the stony heart of natural man must be pierced by the power of God in order to be tender! One with a tender heart desires to know the will of God, has a readiness for spiritual things, has a disposition to obey revealed truth, and has a desire to make the things of God his chief business

- 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.”

1Cor 1v23-24

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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