

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #38

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- Today is the third Sunday of the month, we will have a fellowship lunch following the services. All are welcome.
 - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Sunday, March 9 for our regular Sunday services.
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HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #294

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- "Perilous Times" 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 - "It's All of the Lord" Psalm 135:6
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CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns #62

Can A Believer Fall away into Apostasy?

Short answer is no. A believer can fall into sin as David did with Bathsheba, as Peter did when he denied the Lord three times, but not fall away into apostasy, for it is written, "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:5). However, many will come close to the Kingdom of God and yet not enter in (Matthew 7:21-23). This being so, every believer should do as Peter wrote, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Peter 1:10-11).

-pastor John Chapman

God has an infinite sense of justice. When He sees the blood of His Son sprinkled on any soul, He sees that justice has had its full satisfaction in that soul—that that man's sins have been more fully punished than if he had borne them himself eternally!

-Robert Murray M'Cheyne (1813-1843)

The Heart and The Mouth

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10

The faith itself is not righteousness, but it is UNTO righteousness because it connects us to Christ, Who is our righteousness. Salvation is an eternal act of God's will in its origin and it is a powerful work of God on the heart of a sinner, in its application. With the heart man believeth. Not with the heart of flesh, for the flesh profiteth nothing (John 6:63). But that new heart that God promised He would give His people. The new man is the one who believes, not the old. The one created in Christ Jesus unto good works.

And then, what happens in the heart is expressed by the mouth. The Psalmist exhorted in Psalm 107:2 -"Let the redeemed of the LORD say so. And we do and shall. The Lord instructed the man, out of whom He had cast the legion of devils, "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." And we do and shall.

Confession includes everything that is believed. It is owning our sin as Job did when he said, "behold, I am vile!" It is acknowledging our helplessness as Peter did, when he cried, "Lord, save me!" It is declaring His sufficiency as the leper did who begged, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." It is proclaiming the power of His blood, like the publican who prayed, "God, be propitious to me, the sinner." It is bowing to His sovereignty as the thief who said, "Lord, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."

-pastor Chris Cunningham

God Is Not a Beggar

"And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me."

Mark 10:47

Nowhere in scripture will you find God begging or pleading to have His way with anyone. What you will find is needy men and women begging God for mercy and grace. If God is counting on, depending on, or looking to me as any part of my salvation, then Christ failed to redeem and He indeed is not God, I am.

-pastor Caleb Hickman

Do Not Be Distracted by Matters of Dispute

I was greatly impressed, while reading Mr. Spurgeon this week, by a statement he made regarding those who spend most of their life trying to resolve the deep and mysterious theological questions. He said, 'There is the puzzling problem concerning the origin of evil. I am not so much concerned about how evil came into the world as about helping to get it out! Common sense seems to say 'If there is a thief in the house, let us catch him, and get him out; after that we will try to find out how he got in!' Our Lord did not come into the world to tell us where sin came from, but by the sacrifice of himself to put it away.

It has for centuries been a great temptation to many talented men to spend their time studying, arguing, and quarreling over sovereignty and responsibility, Sabbath days and church government, prophetic speculation and future events, when they would have been better employed and more greatly used of God in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It certainly does not harm us to sharpen our minds; to consider the mysteries of God, to inquire into that which is written, revealed and unraveled; but, our powers are limited, our gifts are limited, and our time is limited. Let us sound a clear, positive note concerning that which God has made known without doubt; "He that hath the Son hath life, he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

A man can be saved and not know whether he is a pre, post, or a-millennialist, but a man cannot be saved who does not know Christ. A man can be saved without love for T.U.L.I.P., but he cannot be saved without a love for Christ. A man can be saved who refuses the lordship of elders, but a man cannot be saved who refuses the lordship of Christ. A man can be saved who does not enter into the rest of your Sabbath, but a man cannot be saved who has not ceased from his labors and entered into the rest of Christ.

-Henry Mahan

The secret *things* belong unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are* revealed *belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

-Deuteronomy 29:29

San Diego Grace Fellowship

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Revelation 22:17

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Service Times

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM

Sunday Service - 11:00 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." - *Matthew 11:29*