### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

# **Great Is Thy Faithfulness #40**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- March birthdays: Kyle Jonilionis 5th; Sarah Vargas 21st; Mike Smith 29th
- We give a warm welcome to our brethren from Rescue Sovereign Grace Baptist Church who are joining us live this morning by way of Zoom video conferencing.
- There will be a fellowship lunch served after the meeting this morning, all are welcome!

## **HYMN**

# **Grace Greater Than Our Sin #209**

### **MESSAGE**

-pastor John Reeves

# **CLOSING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory #449

### We Have An Advocate

Have you heard from Satan, the accuser of the brethren today? Has he accused you of sin? Has he accused you of unworthiness? Then take comfort because "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins" (I John 2:1-2) When Satan accuses you of sin, trust Christ whose blood cleanses us from all sin (I John 1:7) When Satan accuses you of unrighteousness, trust Christ, Jehovahtsidkenu, the Lord our righteousness (Jer. 23:6) When Satan accuses you of your unworthiness, trust Christ who "hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light" (Col. 1:12) In every accusation and in every situation, trust Christ alone and it shall be well with your soul.

-pastor Frank Tate

"In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS." *-Jeremiah 23:6* 

### Who is On The Lord's Side?

"Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, 'Who is on the LORD'S side? *let him come* unto me.' And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him." Exodus 32:26

Moses was a man of God with the message of God, yet many opposed him. For forty years Moses did one thing, he faithfully declared the Word of God to the supposed people of God, yet many opposed him. Moses declared the living and true God, the God Who is God, the God of the Bible, yet many opposed him. All Moses did was say what God said, yet many opposed him.

The same was and is true of every God sent prophet, apostle, evangelist, pastor and teacher sent by God throughout history. The God sent man has the same mission and message from God, to declare the Word of God, the Truth of God, the Gospel of God, the Christ of God, yet many oppose him. Why? Because the natural man hates the Holy, Sovereign God of the Bible and loves sin and self (self-will, self-rule, self-righteousness). The natural man, though religious, wants his will, his way, and his glory. God is not the enemy of man, but man is the enemy of God. Man is for himself and against God. Truth be known, the Truth is against man. The Bible says nothing good about man. The Bible declares man to be evil, ignorant, worthless, rebellious, powerless and unable to choose anything or do anything right or good. The Bible declares man to be dead and his only hope is if God wills to give him life. Mankind hates the truth. But WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?

Who takes sides with God against himself? against free-will? against self-righteousness? against self-conceit? against pride and vain glory? "Moses said: Let him come unto me." God was and is unseen. There was and is no visible side of God. So the people were called to stand with Moses, God's man . . . to leave their families and friends and stand with Moses; to take side with Moses . . . on God's side. What about you? Whose side are you on? Will you defend God's honor or man's. Will you defend God's Word or man's? Will you side with what God says about man or what man says about God? Will you defend God's preacher who proclaims the Truth? Will you side with him over your flesh and blood family? All the sons of Levi did. All the God ordained, God appointed priests did and do. All whom Christ hath made kings and priests gather themselves together on the Lord's side, on His preacher's side, on the side of God's Word against man's, truth against error, God's glory against man's.

-pastor Paul Mahan

## **Blaming God**

Just because our God brings good out of evil, does not mean that evil is good. The responsibility for sin always lies squarely on the shoulders of the sinner. Nowhere in Scripture does God relieve us of our guilt by saying, "It's OK, I ordained it." Neither does He say, "You are just a sinner, you can't help yourself." Nor does He allow us to justify the means by the end. Yes, our omnipotent, sovereign God brings good out of evil for His people. That is seen most clearly at Calvary. Yet that never makes evil good. Nor does it justify disobedience

"Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren." (James 1:13-16)

"If we confess (say the same thing) our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:9).

Take sides with God against yourself, and rest in Christ for all your justification and righteousness.

pastor Greg Elmquist

# Why will you Die?

Why will you die when life is to be had freely? Why will you perish under the wrath of God, when he "delights in mercy"? Why will you rush headlong to Hell, when the Door is open in Heaven and God himself bids you "Come up here"? Why will you go on carrying the guilt of sin, when the Lord God is a God who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin? Will you die for thirst, with the Water of Life before you? Will you perish for want of bread, with the Bread of Life on the table? Will you be forever lost? If so, there is but one reason. The Son of God declares it to be this: — "You will not come to me that you might have life!" Oh, may God be pleased to save you from yourself, for Christ's sake!

-Don Fortner

# 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