

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nearer, My God, to Thee #357

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- May birthdays: Tim Burnett - 11th; Lilah McPheeters - 30th
 - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here next Wednesday, April 28 and Sunday, June 8. Mark your calendar.
 - The Sovereign Grace Bible Conference at Rescue is scheduled for July 4-6. Scheduled preachers are: Luke Coffey, Rick Warta, Eric Floyd, and Paul Mahan.
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HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord #388

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- **The Ministry of the Saints** **2 Timothy 4:19-21**
 - **To Whom Be The Glory Forever** **2 Timothy 4:18**
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CLOSING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #185

“O HAPPY THOUGHT!”, said C. H. Spurgeon, “Although I do not know where the road winds, I do know where it ends – in His presence, conformed to His image.” My heart responds, “YES, O HAPPY, HAPPY THOUGHT!”

Two Mountains

When the fire of God’s justice fell on the sacrifices at Mount Carmel, and Mount Calvary there were two strikingly different outcomes. Upon Mt. Carmel, the sacrifice that Elijah prepared, God consumed the wood, rocks, dust, water, and the sacrifice. There was nothing left. God’s justice against sin could not be satisfied.

However, upon Mt. Calvary and the Sacrifice that God made, the wrath, judgment and justice of God was exhausted and extinguished, while the Sacrifice remained. That means that when Christ said, “It is finished,” that “God was satisfied.” Thank God for Christ, the One Sacrifice that was made for sin forever. (Hebrews 10:12)

-pastor David Eddmenson

Let us correct our attitude of getting older. Believers must not allow the carnal thinking of this world to form our opinions and attitudes. The reason so much emphasis is placed on youth, physical strength and beauty, riches and possession is because this is all that the worldling has and when these are gone-all is gone! Actually age, while it mars outward beauty, should bring us real lasting beauty-which is inward grace, mercy and peace. Age will decrease our physical strength but should increase our spiritual strength. We grow in faith, love, and patience. Age may make our arms weak and tremble, but it should establish us more firmly on the everlasting arm. Age may make the present less sure, but it gives us assurance of the certainty of the future. I’ll always be young in Christ! My steps may be slower, but I walk with the King. My eyes may be dimmer, but as I see less of the world, I see more of my Lord. My ears may be dull, but I hear His Voice more clearly. My body may be weak, but I am stronger in faith. I may not know the latest story, but I know the old, old story a little better. I may not be surrounded by as many human admirers, but I am surrounded by a heavenly host which waits to take me home.

-Henry Mahan

Can’t Live Without the Gospel

The center of the believer’s life in this world is comprised of, taken up with, and committed to Christ and His Gospel. Paul wrote: “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the live I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me” (Gal.2:20).

The Gospel is the heartbeat and pulse of the believer’s life. There is no life where there is no Christ. There is no Christ where there is no Gospel. “He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” (1 John 5:12).

A nominal professor of Christianity has no love for, no heart for, no commitment to the Gospel, and therefore no faith or life in Christ. Then Jesus said unto them, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have NO LIFE in you” (John 6:53). We live upon Christ by faith as He is revealed in the Gospel. One can no more live spiritually without the Gospel than he can live physically without natural food. “The just SHALL LIVE by faith.”

-Tommy Robbins (1948-2011)

Law Or Christ?

Occasionally I hear from someone, who wants to know what relationship believers have to the law. My reply is always the same, believers are not under the law in any way, shape, form, or fashion. God's people are free from the law's curse, because "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us" (Galatians 3: 13)

The law was not given to give life, or sanctification, but to reveal how sinful we really are. Can that which pronounces death give life? Can that which demands perfection give a man the ability to perform perfectly? "Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law"? (Gal.4: 21) Do you not hear it say, "by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified in the sight of God", or "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse" have you not heard it say, "Moreover the law entered that the offence might abound"?

Thank God that Christ came to fulfill the law and render to it absolute perfection in His full and final obedience. He also satisfied God's infinite justice on behalf of those who were under its curse having borne its curse for them. The law demanded perfection and he gave it. It demanded death if you didn't keep it. He died for those whom He represented - NOW, "FOR CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH" (Romans 10: 4).

"Free from the law, oh happy condition!
Jesus hath bled and there is remission;
Cursed by the law and bruised by the fall,
Christ hath redeemed us once for all"

-pastor Donnie Bell

"For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified."
Heb. 10:14

The gospel is in this one verse. Who did the perfecting? The Lord Jesus Christ alone! How did He perfect? By one offering, His blood alone! When did he perfect? Notice the word "hath" makes it past tense thereby clearly declaring that the perfecting was done in eternity and in time, hence the word forever! Who did He perfect? The chosen of God the Father who were, are, and always will be sanctified in Christ Jesus!

-pastor Caleb Hickman

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"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*