CALL TO WORSHIP This Is My Father's World #39

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- June birthdays: Karen Smith 9th; Dee Anne Hodson 12th; Lincoln Jonilianis 12th
- Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here next Sunday.
- 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.

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #354

MESSAGES

- He, Him, His Luke 6:12-19 pastor Paul Mahan
- Is Christ Enough? Proverbs 30:15-16 pastor Marvin Stalnaker

CLOSING HYMN My Savior #226

Prayer is God's appointment, the Spirit's gift, the believer's privilege, and the scourge of Satan! Therefore, prize it and use it! God is well-pleased, and receives with pleasure, approbation, and delight all who approach His throne of grace, sensible of their needs in the name of Christ crucified. Hence faith in Christ becomes the only way of access to God. All other avenues are stopped up! The sword of justice is brandished to keep every other way to the tree of life closed. In Christ, we may come with boldness to the throne of grace; there is no obstacle, no hindrance, in this way. The sword of justice is sheathed, the law magnified, the ransom price paid, the devil dethroned, sin expiated, wrath endured, God well-pleased, sinners redeemed, enemies reconciled that the Lord God might dwell among them!

-William Huntington (1745 - 1813)

Power To Send Messengers

read - Acts 8:26, 27

Had the Gentile, idol teachers in Ethiopia taught the eunuch the truth? Had the Pharisees who called on the name of Jehovah, but taught morality, taught him the one true Jehovah? Had those liberal thinkers, the Sadducees, who in their sentimental love accepted everyone who professed to believe the name Jehovah preached the truth to him? Who did? The only one who preached the truth concerning Christ and him crucified to such a poor sinner was the one whom God sent in Power (2 Tim. 3: 1-5). It is the power of God which saves, equips and sends his messengers. He does it by the gospel wherein he reveals Christ in whom the righteousness of God is manifest. The Lord Jesus Christ saved Philip with the same gospel of Christ through the same power of the Holy Spirit with which he sent him to be a witness of Christ. When the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to the right hand of the Father he gave gifts unto men for the perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry, and the edifying of his body. There are various measures of grace given to each member of his body but all believers are in one body, led by one Spirit, called in one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. Even as there is one God and Father above all, working through all and in all of his saints. It is by his power that he saves, equips and sends his messengers to each of his redeemed, chosen vessels of mercy (Eph 4: 4-12.) How shall they hear without a preacher who preaches the true and living God? How shall he preach unless he is sent by him who said, "I will give you pastors after my own heart?" Rest assured, as long as God has a people who must be called out from among this world he shall perform it by raising up messengers in truth and in spirit by his absolute sovereign power.

-pastor Clay Curtis

Don't ever attempt to show the world that you are a Christian, or that you are righteous, or that you are godly, or even that you are different from others. Lost people cannot see godliness.

The world did not see Christ in Christ and did not see holiness in the Holy One, but crucified him as a vile and wicked man. Don't ever imagine that the world will see Christ or holiness in you.

[&]quot;But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Touched With the Feeling of Our Infirmities

"For, we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Hebrews 4:15

Our Great High Priest never sinned. Nor did or does He have the potential to sin. When it says, He was in all points tempted like as we, that does not mean He was tempted to sin but overcame the temptation. Christ, the Holy One, is impeccable. He could not be tempted so sin. But He is moved to sympathy by the feelings of our infirmities because He has felt them much more acutely than we have. When He was made sin, He experienced every feeling associated with sin, except the commission of it. He knows the feeling of weakness, shame, and guilt. When He sees His people burdened with the feelings associated with their infirmities, He is touched! He has experienced them, and is moved to sympathy. He understands! What a High Priest!

-pastor Todd Nibert

Brethren At All Cost, Press On!

Brethren, as redeemed sinners, we have the greatest privilege in all the world: to be counted among the people of God and gather with them to worship our God and Savior, Jesus Christ. As enlightened sinners, we have the greatest work to do: make known in this world the glories of the Savior who has saved us. As children of God, we have the most glorious destiny in all the world; to be made like the Lord Jesus Christ. In light of these things, do not the troubles and disappointments of this life become small? O, let us, with sincere hearts, press on to lay hold of the wonderful salvation for which God has laid hold of us, letting nothing distract us from the goal. We will never regret the loss of anything, which is lost for the sake of Christ. But, O, the regrets of the Esau's of the world who for comfort, riches, worldly success, self-vindication, or anything else, draw back from their dedication to Christ and His Gospel. Brethren, at all costs, press on! The end is glorious to those who persevere!

-Joe Terrell



"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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<u>Service Times</u> 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*

[&]quot;Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord *be* with you all." 2 *Thess 3:16*