

CALL TO WORSHIP

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #36

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- June birthdays: Karen Smith - 9th; Dee Anne Hodson - 12th; Lincoln Jonilianis - 12th
 - 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

Saved by Grace #512

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- The Epistle of Paul to Titus **Titus 1:1**
 - The Faith of God's Elect **Titus 1:1**
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CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #228

As we read our Lord's letters to the churches, we see that one is loyal to the Lord, another wavering. One is on fire, another losing its first love. One has a great reputation, though it is dead. Another is in great poverty, though it is very rich in grace. One church abounds in every good work, while another is fast asleep. In the churches most full of life, some are dead. In the churches most dead, some are full of life. Loyal and faithful men do not forsake and abandon a ship when it is in trouble. They rally to save it. The only justifiable grounds for separating from a true gospel church is when it ceases to be a true gospel church when it no longer holds to and proclaims the gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in Christ, when it no longer holds forth the light of the gospel.

-Don Fortner

To run and work the law commands,
but gives us neither feet nor hands.
But better news the gospel brings,
it bids us fly and gives us wings."

- John Bunyan

I Didn't "Get Saved", Christ Saved Me

Quite some time ago a man asked a question to one of our brethren concerning this congregation. He said: "Is anybody getting saved down there?" Depending on what denomination a person attends, that means: have you gotten anybody to speak in tongue's yet?, or have you gotten anybody to get baptized yet?, or some other thing that religion tries to get men and women to do.

Salvation is not in what we can get men and women to do. Salvation is in what Christ has already done! The terminology of a believing child of God is NOT: "I got saved", but "Christ saved me!" Usually a man who "gets saved" will get lost after a while. But if God the Spirit ever reveals to a sinner that salvation is not his choice - God the Father chose to give him to Christ His Son! And salvation is not in any work that he must or can do - God the Son accomplished the work of his salvation to the fullest through the shedding of His own blood! Once it is revealed to a sinner that by the death of the Lord Jesus Christ "It Is Finished!" That sinner will no longer wonder if anybody is "getting saved", but he will cry: Salvation is of the Lord (Jonah 2:9)! The Lord will add daily to the church such as should be saved (Acts 2:47)! All that the Father has given to Christ shall come to Christ! And the sinner that comes to Christ, Christ will in no wise cast him out (John 6:37)! None shall be lost (John 17:12)! Every truly saved sinner will cry: I didn't "get saved," CHRIST SAVED ME!

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

Seriousness In Hearing As We Expect In Preaching

One of the old preachers is reported to have said, "I preach as one who may never preach again, as a dying man to dying men." How solemn a thought that is to those of us charged with preaching. Let us not tickle the ears of dying men with the trifles of earthly issues and vain religion.

But does this principle not apply in some way to the man who listens? Ought we not say every time we come to worship, "I listen as one who may never hear again, as a dying man among dying men"? God grant us the same seriousness in hearing as we expect in preaching!

- Joe Terrell

A Preacher Called John

There are many things that one could write concerning this remarkable man of God. He was the last prophet of the Old Testament and the first of the New Testament. He was the forerunner of the Lamb of God and a fearless prophet who would not soften the word of God; even for a king. What stands out to me in Gods testimony of John is his office as a preacher. It is as a preacher he was sent as the forerunner of Christ. All true preachers, of the gospel, are forerunners of Christ. They all make plain the way, make straight the path, and tell sinners of the Lamb who has come to take away the sin of the world. They all speak clearly of the Christ of the Old Testament and why he must become a man and die in our stead.

There are some in our day, as there were in his, who doubt the necessity of gospel preaching. But know this, before God would manifest the glorious person of his Son he would send a preacher to prepare the way. And so it shall be till the end of the gospel age. We will hear Gods ambassador of Christ and our hearts will be prepared to see his glory or we will write them off as something unessential and continue on in the darkness of traditional religion. When God sends his forerunner it is a pretty good indication that he is about to manifest the glory of his Son. May God prepare our hearts to hear them in just that way.

-pastor Darvin Pruitt

notes

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*