

CALL TO WORSHIP

And Can It Be That I Should Gain? #44

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- We plan to Zoom the conference meeting from Rescue here on Sunday, July 6th. Services will begin at 10:00 AM with pastor Eric Floyd preaching, after a brief break pastor Paul Mahan will preach the second message. For those going to the conference, have a safe trip.
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HYMN

There Is a Fountain #222

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- **Promised Before the World Began** **Titus 1:2**
 - **God, That Cannot Lie** **Titus 1:2**
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CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation #268

Worthless Morality Preaching

The morality-preaching that passes for the Gospel in our day is accepted partly because the world has become so immoral in our pursuit of happiness that parents think messages against sexual misconduct are better for their children than messages of how Christ has put away the sin of His people. Fact is, the reason we are so immoral and in need of common morality is because we've been so long without the unapologetic preaching of Christ and Him crucified. We can never expect morality in the pew if we immorally prostitute the Gospel of God's free grace in Christ Jesus from the pulpit.

- pastor Clay Curtis

All the poisonous weeds of sin grow from the contaminated soil of unbelief. Unbelief is the sin that doth so easily beset us. A working conscience will be sufficient to convict a man of sinful actions. It takes the Holy Spirit to reprove (convince) a man that all his sin is caused by unbelief. Jn. 16:9. Oh, Lord help thou our unbelief.

- pastor Greg Elmquist

Look Up

For those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, those who look for the preaching of Christ, this country has become a barren wilderness. In the UK we live in an increasingly secular society, one which is very barren spiritually. There are relatively few faithful meetings up and down the country, and very few faithful preachers of the gospel.

Of course, there is much religion about. Most towns will have various religious 'buildings' and meetings. You'll find Church of England places, Methodist, United Reformed, Arminian Baptist, charismatic 'community' churches etc etc. Are there places to go to? Of course.... if dead, works, free-will, religion is what you seek. But the believer won't find the Living among the dead.....

On freegraceradio.com there are a handful of preachers of free and sovereign grace over here. There are also a number of Gospel Standard chapels of varying size dotted about, but overall there are few places where the gospel is truly heard.

We preach the gospel down here in Exeter, brother Peter Meney is up in the Lake District, Allan Jellett is over in Hampshire. We all have tiny congregations. The gospel is preached, Christ is proclaimed, but few in the area have any interest.... But we are NOT dismayed. It is the Lord's work, and His will will be done.

I know that all believers will both seek the Truth and seek fellowship with their brethren. If that means moving to sit under the word of God, and they are able to, they will. If it means trying to make known the Truth in their own area then they will do what they can. But the reality here in the UK is that if you go to try the 'meetings' in your area you are often bitterly disappointed (as most preach a lie) and if you seek brethren in your area you often find they are few and far between. As such, the provision of faithful preaching online is a life-line for many. I do not decry it, the Lord has sent it. HE knows how to feed His sheep in this wilderness.

I am often reminded of the early church. In the apostles' days persecution scattered believers. But that was God's way of sending His word to the four corners of the earth. Today, we may find ourselves scattered. We may long to be with other brethren, but if God chooses to keep us where we are, it is for a reason. He has put us where He has pleased, to be a witness to Him in that place. We may be alone (humanly speaking)... but

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we are NEVER alone. Where two or three are gathered in His Name, there HE IS in the midst of them.

Brethren, pray for us. Pray for Britain. May God have mercy upon this nation. Pray for the preaching of Christ and that God would lead chosen sinners under the sound of His gospel.

I Know HE WILL. Christ rules over all. Christ is building His church and ALL is exactly as He has planned it to be.

Be not dismayed! Look up, Thy Saviour reigneth!

- pastor Ian Potts

Heirs of God's Grace

“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.” - *Romans 8:16-17*

Here we learn from the Holy Scriptures that God's Spirit testifies and gives evidence unto our spirit, that new spirit imparted in regenerating grace through the preaching of the Gospel, that we are God's children, adopted in Christ Jesus. This blessed witness, the witness from God's Spirit that the sheep are heirs of grace and blessings and are joint-heirs with Christ, is a testimony of indescribable comfort and joy. The natural unregenerate man, the old man born in Adam, will not receive or believe the witness of the Gospel, it's foolishness unto him, but to everyone born from above, it is a witness willingly received by faith in the day of God's power.

- pastor Marvin Stalnaker

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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*