

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy #70

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- October birthdays: Willie - 3rd; Ryan - 5th
- Grace Baptist Church of Lewisville, AR, is holding their annual bible conference next weekend. Scheduled speakers are Paul Mahan, David Eddmenson, and David Pledger. Audio messages will be broadcast live via the Mixlr app if you'd like to join in.

HYMN

The Rock That is Higher Than I #259

MESSAGES

- Drawing Nigh to God
- The Gospel Question

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

James 4:8

Genesis 22:1-14

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Paid It All #125

Be Still

Some preachers want to arouse man's activity. We want to kill it once and for all, to show him that he is lost and ruined, and that his activities are not able to save him. Some seek to make the man stand up. We seek to bring him down and make him feel that he is in the hands of God and that his business is to submit to God, bow to the claims of Christ, and cry, "Lord, save me or I perish."

- Henry Mahan

Our God is in The Heavens

My two-year-old grandson recently informed me that God made the thunder. Then he asked me where God went. So many answers went through my head. I thought that God is everywhere (Psalm 139:7-10). I thought that God is on His throne in heaven (Psalm 115:3, Psalm 11:4). I thought how God dwells in the hearts of His people (I Cor. 3:16). Then I thought, how can a two-year-old understand any of that. The same way any full-grown adult understands it: only by God given faith. May God be pleased to give us childlike faith that simply believes God and is thrilled to know where God is at and what He is doing there for His people.

-pastor Frank Tate

The Revelation of Faith

"But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his spirit; for the spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God"

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

By the sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth the believer is given spiritual eyes. Spiritual eyes are eyes that see what others cannot and will not see. The apostle Paul describes this vision in 2 Corinthians 4:18 saying - "We look not at things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal..." The faith of God's elect is the gift of God that enables the believer to see through the eyes of God. John said of Christ, "What he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true." (John 3: 32-33). The eyes of faith see through God's eyes. They see God as he is, man as he is, and Christ reconciling the two. They see the eternal, immutable purpose of God in redemption, the everlasting covenant of grace and the one mediator between God and men accomplishing the will of God concerning these things. The eye of faith sees a bleeding substitute satisfying the justice of God concerning their sins and his righteous obedience as their own righteousness making them "holy, unblameable and unreprovable in his sight." (Colossians 1:22).

Seeing through his eyes we see the perfection of God in all he has done and find as God did when he looked upon his work, that it is good and complete and sufficient to cease from our labors and enter into his rest.

-pastor Darvin Pruitt

The Conditions for Salvation

Remember, that the conditions of fallen man's salvation are two -- and no more -- namely, perfect atonement for sin, and perfect obedience to the law. Both of these conditions Christ has completely fulfilled, in the stead, and for the infallible salvation of every soul that comes to His blood for cleansing, and to His righteousness for clothing. "To what end, then serves faith?" To let thee into the knowledge, possession, and enjoyment of this free and finished redemption!

-Augustus Toplady (1740 – 1778)

Consider the Thief on the Cross

“And he (the thief) said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:42-43

He knew neither doctrine nor theology. He didn't pray the “sinner's prayer”, and couldn't even kneel to pray. He didn't walk an aisle, nor could he even be baptised. He had neither the ability nor the power to do anything for his own salvation on the cross or in eternity. He was a sinner that was condemned and justly dying. He had no hope of saving himself. Yet, we have the highest confidence he was a chosen child of God. He was made to see the King of glory. Our Lord was beaten and bloodied beyond recognition, yet in mercy God gave the thief faith to believe that this was the Son of God while they were all three hanging naked before the world. This thief was a prepared vessel made for the honor and glory of God. By free and sovereign grace, although he had stolen many things, he was not so foolish to attempt to steal God's glory as so many others do. He was elected before time began, and therefore in his last moments he came to Christ naked in the heart, by God given faith, and all by grace alone. This is how every child of God comes to Him. If we do not come to Him this way then we are not His children. Anything else is holding to manmade religious tradition that neither aids a person unto salvation, nor can it ever accomplish anything but iniquity. Those who hold to these foolish man-made traditions are ignorant of the truth. The truth is this, if you come to Christ, it is in the heart by grace through faith alone. If we do, the Lord Jesus Christ is the cause, and gets all the glory for it!

-pastor Caleb Hickman

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*