

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #10

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- November birthdays: Cole McPheeters 3rd; Jesse 28th; Ian 20th

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #359

MESSAGES

• Nothing But Christ	-pastor Gabe Stalnaker
• Now Faith Is	Titus 3:9-11
	Hebrews 11:1

CLOSING HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #257

Over the years I have bought a few suits and had to have them altered to fit me. Not so in salvation. In salvation the man is altered to fit the suit – the righteousness of Christ. God must make me a new creature in Christ. I must be made the righteousness of God in Christ. Christ righteousness is never altered to fit me, I am the one that must be altered, created a new man in Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17,21)

-pastor John Chapman

The Reason for Forgiveness

“I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins” (Isaiah 43:25).

The people He forgives are described in the previous three verses as having not called upon His Name, been wearied of Him, not honoring Him with their sacrifices, having no generosity or tokens of love. All they have given Him is sins, and wearied Him with their iniquities. The reason for forgiveness is not found in the ones forgiven! He forgives for His own sake. And in His forgiveness the sins are actually blotted out; made to not be, and not remembered because there is nothing there to remember. The Lord does not love us or forgive us because of us, but because of Himself.

-pastor Todd Nibert

Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto Thy children. Psalm 90:16

“Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants.” Creature works we here read nothing of. They had been long ago cut to the very ground. And what had been their deathblow? What had driven the dagger into their very heart? ‘Days of affliction, and years of evil.’ These had been their destruction; creature righteousness they had stabbed to the very heart, and let out the life blood of human merit. There is no petition, then, “Let our works appear!” No. These were buried in the grave of corruption; these were swallowed up and lost in ‘days of affliction, and years of evil.’

Rather it is, “Let Thy work,” the finished work of the Son of God; the obedience of Jesus to the law; the atoning blood which He shed upon Calvary’s tree; the work which He undertook, went through, and completed. “Oh” breathes forth the man of God in earnest cry, (and our hearts if they have been taught by the same Spirit will unite in the same strain), “let Thy work appear unto Thy servants!”

‘What?’ says one. ‘Can we not see that work in the word of God and is not that sufficient? Can we not hear that work set forth by good men and is not that sufficient? Can we not read it as opened up by the pen of ready writers and is not that sufficient?’ Yes, for those who have never seen ‘days of affliction, and years of evil’, it is amply sufficient.

It will never do for God’s exercised children, though; they have other thoughts and other feelings upon these matters. They know what darkness of mind is, the power of unbelief, and creature helplessness. They know that nothing short of the light of God’s countenance, the manifestation of His mercy, and the teaching and witness of the Spirit can make the work of Jesus appear in all its beauty, suitability, and glory.

Therefore they can say, ‘Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants. Give me, O Lord, a sight by living faith of the atonement of Jesus Christ’. Their soul would cry in the language of Moses, ‘Show me Thy glory; reveal in my heart the finished work of Christ; sprinkle my conscience with His atoning blood; discover Him to me, and thus give me a sweet manifestation of His Person, love, blood, and complete salvation. Let it, Lord, appear before my eyes, and in my heart, and seal it with divine power upon my conscience.’

- J. C. Philpot (1802-1869)

Is Man's Will Free?

Yes and No. The will is free to choose whatever it wants. Innumerable times a day we consider many options and always choose the one for which “the will” has the greatest desire. No one can ever choose anything against their will. Herein lies the problem. Man left to himself will not come to Christ because his unregenerate heart has no desire for Christ. He must be made willing by the new birth. John.3:3. If anyone wills to come to Christ, it is because God made them willing, John.6:65. And they, ‘will in no wise be cast out’. John.6:37.

“Whosoever will” is not a condition for salvation to be met by our will or decision. It is a declaration that there are no conditions found in any man that qualifies or disqualifies him for salvation. Jew or Gentile, male or female, bond or free, none has an advantage or disadvantage found in themselves. Whosoever has been made willing to be saved based on the merits of Christ alone...COME. Whosoever will, let him take of the Water of Life FREELY. Revelation 22:17.

-pastor Greg Elmquist

The dying thief had no good works by which to claim anything from God. Yet he entered heaven, was accepted, and rewarded by God in exactly the same way as the Apostle Paul, through the merits of Christ, our Substitute; and his reward was just as full.

-Don Fortner

Notes:

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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*