

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail the Power #42

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- January birthdays: Ashlynn McPheeters 6th; Mark Leakey 13th; Trevor Skiffington 18th
- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker is scheduled to preach here next Sunday, January 25. Invite a friend!

HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord! #388

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- **Them That Love God**
Romans 8:28-39
- **Cain and Abel**
Genesis 4:1-17

CLOSING HYMN

Hallelujah, What a Savior! #127

Sometimes I feel the confident assurance of my salvation; and for such blessed seasons I rejoice and give thanks. And sometimes I feel that a heart so cold, so lifeless, so sinful as mine must surely be that of the most vile sinner who ever lived. But at all times, my assurance is in Christ alone.

- Don Fortner

I know a sinner who established all six hundred and thirteen commandments contained in God's holy law. If you think that is amazing, the sinner did it six hundred and thirty years before the law was given at Sinai! Who is that sinner? How did he do such a thing? His name is Abraham. He did it like all God's elect do it, through God-given faith in Christ who established the law for us. "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law. What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God. For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness" (Rom 3: 31-4:3).

- pastor Clay Curtis

A Taste For Grace

"If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." – 1 Peter 2:3

This is speaking of something much more than a superficial religious spasm. This hunger after righteousness is the result of an effectual work of grace in a sinner's heart and soul. This alone can truly give someone a hunger for that bread which came down from heaven, Christ Himself. I read these words the other day by William Huntington: "The sinner will never hunger nor thirst after righteousness till the sentence of death gives him an appetite." This sort of hunger is not found in man by nature, but is the longing of that new man created in every born-again sinner. And such a sinner will not be satisfied with anything else but to experience the true grace of God and to taste for himself the sweetness of that grace. Thank God that He gives sinners that hunger and thirst because they would never have it otherwise. Only God can give you an appetite for His grace in Christ, and only God can satisfy you with that grace.

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life, so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

- pastor Larry Criss

Whose Sins?

You know that text in Isaiah 53:6, — "He hath laid on him the iniquities of us all;" and you know that place in 2 Corinthians 5:21 — "He was made sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Now I ask this question: — Whose are the sins that believers commit? When Christ became their sin, are they not his? And if they are his, are they any longer theirs, that did commit them? 2 Corinthians 5:19 shows plainly, that the Lord reckons them no longer theirs, when he hath made them once to be Christ's. — "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them." [That is] as much as to say, I will never reckon them thine anymore; I will never impute them to thee; all that I look for in respect of thy sins, I look for at the hands of Christ. — "For he was made sin for us," saith the text.

- Tobias Crisp (1600 - 1643)

Sin Is Not In Things

While sitting on the steps of the church building, eating crackers with my grandson last Friday, a man and his wife drove up. The man asked me if we used the King James version of the Bible, and I replied, "Yes." He then asked me if I went to restaurants to eat that served alcohol. Again, I replied, "Yes." He threw up his hand in disgust and said, "I want nothing to do with alcohol," and sped off. My first thought was, "the wicked flee when no man pursueth."

Sin is not in bottles; it is not in drugs. In short, sin is not in things. Sin is a nature that is in every one of us; we are sin. When Adam fell all his posterity fell in him, now when his children are born, they are born with a sinful nature and because of this sinful nature men misunderstand the nature of sin; they believe if they do not do certain things or drink certain drinks they have not sinned... or at least not enough to be condemned. Not until a man is born of God does he see that sin is a nature and not things that he may or may not do. Paul cried, "O wretched man that I am..." not because of where he ate lunch but because of what he was by nature. A man can be locked up in a room by himself and it would still be one of the most sinful places on earth because of his presence; we are the sin problem, not things. Therefore, we need one who can save us from our sinful selves, one who can make us righteous before God, and that One is Jesus Christ. I am not interested in being saved from things, but from my sinful self. Matthew 15:10-11.

- pastor John Chapman

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*