

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Assurance #255

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- March birthdays: Kyle Jonilionis 5th; Sarah Vargas 21st; Mike Smith 29th
 - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Sunday, March 22. Invite a friend!
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HYMN

O Worship the King #1

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

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CLOSING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation #186

"The Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me!"

Galatians 2:20

Out of Christ's condemnation - flows my justification!

Out of His agony - comes my victory!

Out of His pain - comes my ease!

Out of His stripes - comes my healing!

Out of His gall and vinegar - comes my honey!

Out of His curse - comes my blessing!

Out of His crown of thorns - comes my crown of glory!

Out of His sin-atonement death - comes my eternal life!

O what a melting consideration is this!

- John Flavel (1628 – 1691)

God commands his servants to speak to the hearts of his people (Isaiah 40:1); but no man can speak to the heart of another man, unless God the Holy Spirit speaks through that man. So pray for the man who preaches the gospel to you. Oh, may God speak through his servant!

-Don Fortner

A More Sure Word of Prophecy

2 Peter 1:18-19

The apostle Peter was recounting being an “eyewitness to the majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ,” on the mount of transfiguration and, of hearing God almighty say, “this is my beloved Son in whom, I am well pleased.”

After seeing Christ transfigured before his eyes and hearing the voice of God Himself, he said; “we have a more sure Word of Prophecy.” He is saying God’s word is the sure foundation of his faith, his hope, his message, not his visions, or voices he heard.

Why am I saying these things? Because the Word of God is being laid aside by so called preachers, by pop psychologists, and by the media. In fact I heard someone say the other day “it’s a good thing we don’t have the bible around here to keep us from doing what is right.”

Beloved, I am thankful that we don’t have to watch Oprah, Dr. Phil, or the myriads of talk shows to find out what we are to believe, how we are to live our lives, or how we are to deal with the relationships we have in this world.

Thank God we have His word, A More Sure Word. Aren’t you thankful that you have God’s Word about how we are saved, by God’s free and sovereign Grace in Christ, about how we are to grow as believers, “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” 1 Pet. 2:4. What kind of father, husband, brother, friend, employee, or employer am I to be?

What kind wife, mother, sister, friend, are you dear ladies to be? Where shall we go for the answers; to television, to the library, or to the bookstore to buy the latest book on “How to...”?

We don’t have to go see a movie to know “how and why Christ died,” or to have our faith stirred up. Thank God we know, “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” Rom. 10:17. It is no matter what the world does, by God’s grace we are going to; “Hold forth the word of life” Phil. 2:15-16.

- pastor Donnie Bell

Satan tells me I am unworthy; but I always was unworthy, and yet God has long loved me.

— C.H. Spurgeon

