

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rock of Ages #126

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- May birthdays: Tim Burnett 11th ; Lilah McPheeters 30th
 - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here Sunday, May 24. Mark your calendar and invite a friend!
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HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See #163

MESSAGES

-preacher Michael Mohr

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CLOSING HYMN

Standing on the Promises #175

Christ + Anything = Nothing

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This heavenly arithmetic the natural man cannot comprehend. But it is the teaching of Holy Scripture. "If ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing." This is Christ + anything = nothing. "Christ is all and in all." This is Christ + nothing = everything! It is the difference between trusting Christ alone and trusting Christ and.....

One leads to heaven. The other leads to hell. One is simple, the other is complicated. One gives Christ all the glory. The other gives man the glory. One is saving. The other is not.

-pastor Todd Nibert

Those who weary of hearing the Gospel, who lose interest in hearing the Gospel, and lose their need of hearing the Gospel of Christ and His redeeming love and grace, have never REALLY heard the Gospel at all. If one can leave Christ, he has never truly met Him! (John 6:65-69).

-Maurice Montgomery (1939-2015)

The Time Is Short!

1 Corinthians 7:29

We are living in a world where all things are temporary. Everything here is perishing. And we are going to a world where all things are eternal. If we are wise we will live in this time world with our hearts fixed on eternity. And when we look at all things in this world with an eye to eternity there is one striking fact that we cannot avoid - The Time is Short!

The time of your life is short. "What is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." My friend, your days are numbered. Soon, you will have taken your last breath. Be warned! The time for salvation is short. Today is the day of salvation. This is the accepted time. Today, you must come to Christ, laying hold of his righteousness and shed blood as the only grounds of your acceptance before God. For you who are the children of God, the time for service is short. "The hour cometh when no man can work." Let us give ourselves to the service of our Redeemer while the time remains. And, blessed be God, the time for suffering is short. Let us not faint, nor grow weary, "For our light affliction which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the 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."

Since the time is short, we must be detached from the things of this world. We must hold the dearest objects of this life with a loose hand, and cling only to Christ. Take your dearest earthly possessions, - your money, your lands, your friends, your family - and place, this brand upon them -PERISHING! Christ alone and the riches of his grace are eternal.

What then must we do with the time that we have? We must redeem the time. Buy up every opportunity to worship and serve Christ. Buy up every opportunity to point men and women to Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Much time is gone already, the days are evil, and the time that remains is short. Therefore, I say, redeem the time.

-Don Fortner (1950-2020)

