#### **OPENING HYMN #236**

**Amazing Grace** 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Lord willing, the last week of May, Pastor Daniel "Moose" Parks will be here to preach for us. I will update you on the dates and times of services once his schedule is set. He will also be visiting Marysville, CA

## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun-Thomas C.

Wed- Mike S.

## **WORSHIP HYMN #309**

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

#### **OFFERING**

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor 9:7

## **WORSHIP HYMN #431**

I Love To Tell The Story

#### **MESSAGE**

**NEEDED LIBERTY** 

**GALATIANS 5:1-6** 

#### **CLOSING HYMN #256**

It Is Well With My Soul

Paul is asking these people, I ask you, and I ask myself; how can we turn from salvation through Christ back to the bondage of the law? That is like receiving a pardon on death row from the governor. Tasting freedom, then saying "I want to go back to my cell. I want to call my lawyer and try to get this verdict overturned". If a prisoner did that, we would take them from death row and put them in a hospital. That is madness!

How much more is it illogical to walk away from the prefect work of Jesus Christ our Lord to our own works? How insulting is that, to not trust the Master and think we can do a better job?

CHRIST is more than a Saviour; He is salvation itself! David said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." It is well to see salvation in the work, life, and death of Christ; but we must never forget that the essence of salvation lies in His Person. HE HIMSELF IS SALVATION! It is WHO He is which gives virtue to WHAT He does. We are bidden to come, not to His work, but to HIMSELF. The gospel loses much of its sweetness when the Person of Christ is put in the background and honor given only to His work.

- C. H. Spurgeon

## DO NOT BE LIKE JUDAS ISCARIOT

Judas Iscariot was very religious. He had a good name — Judas meaning "God Is Praised". He evidently had a favorable upbringing, being raised an Israelite and taught the things of God from earliest youth. He lived according to the Law of Moses, trying to keep its commandments, observing its sabbaths, and abstaining from its "unclean" foods. He believed many truths regarding Jesus Christ, professed to be His disciple, was baptized, joined himself to the church, had a high position in that church, observed the first Lord's Supper, then died and went to hell.

Let us learn from Judas two important truths.

First: Nothing in Judas' favor or that he did – nor all these things together – will result in the salvation of the soul. Hell will be thickly populated by such people.

Second: The salvation of the soul results from the vital thing that Judas did not do – repent of sins and trust in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. None who do so will be found in hell.

Do not be like Judas Iscariot!

<sup>&</sup>quot;But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?" Galatians 4:9

#### A PRECIOUS DEATH

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" Psalm 116:15

Several people asked for the outline of the message I preached from this text recently.

The death of a believer is precious because of other things the scriptures call precious.

- 1. The death of a believer is precious because their redemption is precious. (Psalm 49:8). The redemption purchased by Christ's precious blood can never be lost. So when the body of flesh dies, the spirit lives.
- 2. The death of a believer is precious because their blood is precious to God. (Psalm 72:14).
- 3. The death of a believer is precious because God's thoughts toward His people are precious; thoughts that bring an expected end in glory. (Psalm 139:17, Jeremiah 29:11).
- 4. The death of a believer is precious because the Word of God is precious. (I Samuel 3:1) Whoever believes this precious Word cannot die because they have already passed from death unto life. (John 5:24).
- 5. The death of a believer is precious because of precious faith in Christ. (I Peter 1:7).
- 6. The death of a believer is precious because Christ is precious. (I Peter 2:7) The death of a believer is precious because at the moment of death a believer is instantly with Christ and made just like Christ.
- 7. The death of a believer is precious because of God's precious promises. (II Peter 1:4) The death of the believer is God's way of giving His children the ultimate fulfillment of His promise of glory.
- 8. The death of a believer is precious because the death of a believer is a blessing. (Rev. 14:13).

I do not know what it is like to die, but I can just imagine that the death of a believer is like having a cast taken off of a limb that has had a broken bone that is now healed. That cast has been weighing you down and has stopped you from doing what you want to do, just like sin has stopped us from being holy and doing what we would like to do. (Rom 7:15) Oh the freedom that the saints must enjoy when they lay down this body of dead flesh and are made like Christ and they can see Him face to face. Unto you who believe, that will be precious!

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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."

Rev 22:17



"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." 1Cor 8:6