## CALL TO WORSHIP #31

All Creatures Of Our God And King

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Wed-Bob M.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun- Cass H.

- Until the ban on personal and public meetings is lifted, we will meet virtually. Message will be live on our YouTube page and posted to sermon audio directly following each service. Please contact your brethren freely and often to encourage one another and check on one another.
- If the Lord has given you the ability and desire to contribute to this Gospel work, please mail your offerings in to the address on the bulletin.

## WORSHIP HYMN #6

Come, Thou Almighty King

## MESSAGE

A NEW CREATURE

GALATIANS 6V11-18

## CLOSING HYMN #82

God Be With You

#### REST

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11v28

I am getting pretty good at resting. I am going to tell on myself here and let you know that I take a nap pretty much every single day. It is pretty easy for me to take a nap. I simply lay down and go to sleep. I don't have to think about it. I don't have to work at it. I just do it. It comes very easy to me. Why, then, is it so difficult for us to rest in Christ? We don't need to think about it. We don't need to work at it. We just need to do it. Our Lord said, "Come unto me....and I will give you rest." Do we believe Him? If we do, let's do what He said to do. Let's rest in the rest He gives. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." - Gal 6v1

What is our example in these things? What motivates believers to restore our brethren when they are in a fault? Christ is our example and motivation!

We were overtaken in an eternal **fault**. We fell in the garden and have fallen every day since, falling into eternal condemnation. But, Christ **restored** His people. He redeemed us with His blood, regenerated us in newness of life, draws us to Him, and will resurrect us to Himself at the last day.

What was Christ's attitude while he accomplished our salvation; when He restored us? He did it in **meekness**! He lowered Himself from His majesty in the heavens and became a man. He bore our shame, our guilt, and our punishment for us.

A good leader will never ask those under them to do anything they wouldn't do themselves. Our Master's yoke is light, and His burden is easy. He completely restored us in the epitome of meekness. How much lighter is it for us to restore our brethren in meekness and forgiveness. Let us always forgive as we have been forgiven.

- KBT

## HE REVILED NOT AGAIN

"Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously." 1 Peter 2v22-23

Who of us have been reviled and reviled not again with even a hint of guile in our heart? When one of us charges another with being a reviler, usually, the very charge itself is reviling. That is why Christ Jesus is salvation for the believer because he is the sinless Savior of his people, "even unto the death of the cross." 1. TRUST IN THE LORD (Psa. 37:3). Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will cure fretting! When we trust Him to provide all our physical and spiritual needs (Matt. 6:33; Phil. 4:19), we find comfort. We don't look to the deeds nor strength of the flesh to find our comfort, but to Him alone (Psa. 62:8).

2. DELIGHT THYSELF ALSO IN THE LORD (Psa. 37:4). Rejoicing in the Lord is a sure cure for fretting (Phil. 3:3). When we are taken up with the glory of His person, the power of His atonement, the freeness of His grace, and the sureness of His mercy, it leaves no room for fretting (Col. 2:9-10).

3. COMMIT THY WAY UNTO THE LORD (Psa. 37:5). The marginal reading is, "Roll the whole burden of life upon Him." "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you" (I Pet. 1:5). When we realize that our heavenly Father does all things well, surely we can commit our way to His wise providence and stop our fretting (Rom. 8:28).

4. REST IN THE LORD (Psa. 37:7). Our Lord Jesus Christ, having accomplished salvation for His elect, entered into His rest (Heb. 1:3). Let us learn by His grace to cease from going about to establish a righteousness (Rom.10:4) and make haste to enter into Him by faith and rest (Heb. 4:10).

5. CEASE FROM ANGER (Psa. 37:8). When we try to take matters into our own hands, we are bound to create a sure mess of things. Remember that the wrath of man will never work the righteousness of God (James 1:18). God will take care of the sheep and subdue all our enemies under our feet (Col. 2:14).

6. DEPART FROM EVIL (Psa. 37:27). We are exhorted in the scripture to put off the old man with his deeds (Co1.3:8-15). By God's grace and power He does restrain the believer from living for self and to strive to live for the glory of God (Jer. 9:23-24).

7. WAIT ON THE LORD (Psa. 37:34). We wait with great expectations on the certainties of His promises (II Pet. 1:4). God's purpose of grace and mercy cannot fail (Isa. 42:1; Psa. 27:14). His blessings are worth waiting for (Prov. 3:6-7).

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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*