

## OPENING HYMN

Sat: #296 All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Sun: #36 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It is a blessing to have Brother Mike Smith here from Rescue Baptist Church near Sacramento. We will enjoy dinner and fellowship after the service tonight. Bro. Mike will preach in the morning as well, at our normal time.
  - Pastor Don Fortner is scheduled to preach here on Tuesday, July 3rd and Wednesday July 4th, the Lord willing. we plan to meet each evening at 6:30 pm, mark your calendar and invite a friend or loved one.
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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sat: Acts 18:1-13

Sun: Matthew 3:1-17

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## WORSHIP HYMN

Sat: #309 Beneath The Cross of Jesus

Sun: #354 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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## 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*

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## WORSHIP HYMN

Sun: #175 Standing On The Promises

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## MESSAGE

SAT - "NOT PEACE, BUT A SWORD"

*MATTHEW 10:34*

SUN - "THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS"

*ACTS 4:13*

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## CLOSING HYMN

Sat: #186 The Church's One Foundation

Sun: #290 Be Still My Soul

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## THINGS TO PONDER

When the widow cast in her two mites she was left with nothing. She was now completely dependent of the Lord to give her what she needed. What a blessed place to be!

*-Pastor Gene Harmon*

## Two Great Questions

*Genesis 3:13*

Here are two great questions I want you to consider. As you read the words of this short article, I pray that God the Holy Spirit will cause you to know your sin and that he will reveal Christ to you, granting you faith in him.

Here is a question from the holy Lord God addressed to a sinner: "What is this that thou hast done?" Here is Eve after the fall. She had taken the fruit of the tree which God had forbidden. She wilfully rebelled against God's authority, being deceived by the serpent. And when she saw that she was naked before the Lord, she attempted to hide her sin and her nakedness from God by the works of her own hands.

My friend, this is exactly what you have done! Your sin, all your sin, is rebellion against God. It arises from a heart of rebellion. Like Eve, because you are a sinner, you are justly condemned by the law of God. Your sin must be punished. Your own conscience tells you that these things are so. But, instead of seeking mercy, you have been trying to hide your sin by your own good works. You have been trying to make up for your sin by doing good. As God stripped Eve of her fig leaves, so you must be stripped of every confidence in yourself. As the Lord killed an innocent animal for Eve and made clothing for her, so you must have a sacrifice and a righteous clothing that only God can provide. That sacrifice and clothing is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here is a question from a sinner addressed to the Lord Jesus Christ: "What hast thou done?" (John 18:35). Though our Lord refused to answer Pilate, he has answered this question for you in the gospel. This is what Christ has done for sinners - For the disobedient he rendered perfect obedience to the law of God, establishing perfect righteousness for all who trust him. For the guilty he died, the Just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. As the sinner's Substitute, Christ died upon the cross, satisfying the justice of God for the sins of all who believe on him. Today, the Son of God sits as King in heaven over all things and as the great High Priest over the house of God, sovereignly ruling all things and making intercession, by the merit of his blood, for the salvation of sinners. Trust him, and in spite of what you have done, he will save you forever by what he has done.

*-Pastor Don Fortner*

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“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”

*- Proverbs 28:13*

If we read the final words of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians with spiritual eyes, and hear his exhortation to them with spiritual ears, we will enter in to a believers *“send off”* from earth to glory!

In the *“final farewell”* to sin, sorrow, pain, and fear; in the very moment that a child of God drops his robe of flesh, and slips into his eternal, glorified robe of Christ’s Righteousness; as he finishes his last step on earth, and takes his first step into paradise, the glory of the gospel cries:

*“Be perfect,”* - It’s time! The presence of sin is officially gone.

*“Be of good comfort,”* - No more sorrow, pain or tears!

*“Be of one mind,”* - Experience the joy and unity of having only one mind with all your brethren; the mind of Christ!

*“Live in peace;”* - There will now be no more trouble or division.

*“And the God of love and peace shall be with you.”* - No more separation from Him. He will dwell with you forever!

*“Greet one another with an holy kiss.”* - Take as long as you want! You have all eternity to greet every soul there.

*“All the saints salute you.”* - They’ve all been waiting for you!

*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.”* - Welcome to the grace, love, and communion of the Godhead: Eternal fellowship with the Father, Son, and Spirit.

*“Amen.” (2 Corinthians 13:11-14)*

***-Pastor Gabe Stalnakar***

I am sure that I can sympathize with WILLIAM CAREY when he said of his son, Felix, who left his missionary ministry to become an ambassador for the Queen of England, "Felix has drivelled into an ambassador;" meaning to say that he was once a great person as a missionary of the gospel of God's grace, but now he has accepted a comparatively insignificant office. If a man forsakes his spiritual work because he finds there is so much else to do, he, too, drivels into something less than what he was before. "Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all THESE THINGS shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

***-Pastor Henry Mahan***

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**Sunday June 24, 2018**

**“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**