

OPENING HYMN

Sat: #38 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Sun: #488 My Redeemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are thankful to have Michael Smith visiting us this weekend from Rescue Baptist Church in Rescue, California. There will be pizza and salad after service tonight, all are welcome to join us.
 - Brother Aaron Greenleaf from Todds Road Grace Church is scheduled to preach here on the weekend of May 5-6. We will meet Saturday evening at 6:30 and Sunday morning regular time. Invite a friend!
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SCRIPTURE READING

Sat: Romans 5:1-11

Sun: Isaiah 64:1-12

WORSHIP HYMN

Sat: #326 More About Jesus

Sun: #235 Pass Me Not

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

Sun: #293 The Lord's My Shepherd

MESSAGE

SAT - HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE ATONEMENT? ROMANS 5:11

SUN - HAVE YOU BEEN SET FREE? JOHN 8:31-36

CLOSING HYMN

Sat: #359 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Sun: #255 Blessed Assurance

THINGS TO PONDER

To speak more plainly, every religious message will either:

- 1) Deliver men into the hands of God for His salvation, or
- 2) Deliver God and His salvation into the hands of men.

- Maurice Montgomery

The Time Is Short!

I 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.

-Pastor Don Fortner

The most important aspect of a believer's life is public worship — the worship of God in the assembly of his saints, collectively singing his praise, calling upon him in prayer, and hearing the exposition of his Word by the preaching of the gospel.

-Pastor Don Fortner

Preaching About Christ or Preaching Christ?

He (the Holy Spirit) shall glorify ME; for He shall receive of mine and show it unto you.”—John 16:14.

The Holy Spirit does not reach after something novel, new, or spectacular in order to glorify Christ or to preach Christ to men. He does not need tongues, fleshly emotion, bodily healings, and creature fame and importance in order to bring glory to Christ and call out His sheep. He finds Christ’s glory IN CHRIST HIMSELF!

If we want to honor Christ, glorify Christ, and preach Christ, we must not look for something outside of Christ; but we must honor Him by preaching that which is His already—His deity, His person, His man-hood, His life, His death, His resurrection, His ascension, His intercession, His return! Strange as it may seem, there is today very little preaching OF CHRIST HIMSELF.

Men preach about those who knew Him, who served Him, and who wrote of Him. They preach about His church, His doctrines, and His commandments. They preach series of messages on those who used to preach Christ, on the conduct and conversation of those who profess to know Christ, and on the duties and responsibilities of believers in Christ, but very few messages ON THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST HIMSELF. They read papers and conduct discussions on ways and means to serve Christ, to discipline and organize the kingdom of Christ, and how to honor Christ; and they seldom get around to doing that which God has ordained and commissioned us to do AND THAT IS TO PREACH CHRIST!

Jesus Christ is most glorified, His sheep most edified, His will and purpose accomplished, and His church perfected in faith, hope, and love WHEN WE PREACH CHRIST HIMSELF. The work of the Spirit of God is to reveal to us the beauties of Jesus Christ, AND THEY ARE ALL FOUND IN CHRIST HIMSELF.

-Pastor Henry Mahan

Christ is the issue, isn’t He? I find it revealing that the point of Calvinistic theology which is most controverted is “Limited Atonement”, the one point of the five that specifically deals with Christ. No matter what the controversy, it will eventually get back to this point: Is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ enough to redeem the sinner? Christ is never enough in the mind of the unbeliever. But Christ is enough to anyone who has nothing else!

- Pastor Joe Terrell

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10:30 AM Morning Worship Service

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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