

OPENING HYMN #17

Come, Thou Fount

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next weekend brother Michael Smith from Rescue Baptist Church is scheduled to preach here. Lord willing we will meet Saturday evening at 6:30 pm and Sunday at our regular times. Mike has been called to pastor the church there in August when Pastor Gene Harmon is planning to retire from the pulpit.
 - Brother Eric Floyd from Hurricane Road Baptist Church in Ashland Kentucky has been asked to preach here the first Sunday in March. We will plan on a Saturday evening and Sunday morning meeting with a fellowship meal following the Saturday evening service.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:1-27

WORSHIP HYMN #469

I've Found a Friend

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 #42

All Hail the Power

MESSAGE

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE YOU REPENT? **ISAIAH 9:8 - 10:4**

CLOSING HYMN #256

It Is Well with My Soul

THINGS TO PONDER

In all unbelief there are these two things:
a good opinion of one's self,
and a bad opinion of God.

-Horatius Bonar 1808 - 1889

None deny that believers are people with two natures, except those who have just one.

-Pastor Don Fortner

What! Lord! After All That I Have Done?

" Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD" Jer. 3:13

God has laid great stress in His word upon the confession of sin. How touching His language addressed to His backsliding people, whose backslidings were of a most aggravated character; than which none could have been of deeper guilt, seeing that they had committed the sin of idolatry!

"Only acknowledge your guilt." This was all that He required at their hands. "Only acknowledge."

Poor penitent soul, bending in tears and self reproaches over this page, read these words again and again, and yet again, until they have scattered all your dark, repelling thoughts of this sin forgiving God, winning you to His feet as His restored and comforted child, "only acknowledge your guilt."

"What! Lord! after all that I have done, after . . .
my base returns,
my repeated wanderings,
my aggravated transgressions,
my complicated iniquity,
my sins against conviction, light, and love;
do You still stretch out your hand to me, a poor, wretched wanderer as I am? Do You go forth to meet, to welcome, to pardon me? Do You watch the first kindling of penitence, the first tear of contrition, the first word of confession, 'Father, I have sinned!' Lord, I fall at Your feet, the greatest of sinners . . .

Your **power** has drawn me,
Your **love** has subdued me,
Your **grace** has conquered me!"

-Octavius Winslow 1808-1878

The Only Lasting Possession

Job 1: 20: Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshiped, 21: And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. 22: In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Job was the greatest man in the east. Yet, his greatness was not in his possessions or even in his family. His true riches was his union with Christ in spirit and truth! Christ is our only lasting possession. Material things are not. (Eccl 5:15; 12:7) The rich man and the poor man may never possess the same in this life but they will both leave exactly the same, with not one earthly possession. So then what possession should we spend our time to obtain in this life? God never teaches his children to seek power, position, and possessions. God says those things pierce us through with many arrows. Rather, God teaches us to seek Christ and his righteousness and whatever else we really need God will provide. Christ is the only lasting possession to those who have him. God's word is forever! His righteousness is forever! Eternal life is forever! Seek Christ!

-Pastor Clay Curtis

God's Providence and the Remnant

Isaiah 1:9

Everything God does, he does for a remnant "*the remnant of Jacob.*" All providence is for "*a remnant.*" All men benefit from God's goodness to his remnant. Rain and sunshine, plenty and pestilence, drought and darkness, peace and war come upon all men alike. But they come for and belong to the remnant (1 Corinthians 3:21; Psalm 57:2). — "*All things are yours!*" — "*I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth [all things] for me.*" Blessed are they who know and understand "*all the works of the LORD, that he has done for Israel*" (Joshua 24:31). They go to "*their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done ... for Israel his people*" (1 Kings 8:66). God chose his Israel. God gave the Law for his Israel. God made atonement for his Israel. God called his Israel. God performs all things for his Israel, his elect, "*the remnant of Jacob!*" And, to top it all off, he promises to save his Israel (Isaiah 46:13).

-Pastor Don Fortner

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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