

OPENING HYMN #287

Like a River Glorious

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kevin Thacker is scheduled to preach here the weekend of July 27-28. Schedule for Saturday TBA, Sunday we will meet at our regular scheduled times.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-29

WORSHIP HYMN #326

More About 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 #488

My Redeemer

MESSAGE

A REFUGE OF LIES

ISAIAH 28:14-22

CLOSING HYMN #309

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

THINGS TO PONDER

The reason we do not point to any confession or creeds to explain what we believe is because we have the Bible! Creeds and confessions are man made documents. Why would we want that when we have the inspired, inerrant Word of God?

-Pastor Todd Nibert

Jesus Christ came into the world not only to reveal the Father, but to redeem the sinner. He came not as the President of our country would go into a disaster area to look upon the poor, helpless victims, but to redeem victims of depravity whom the Father gave Him in the covenant of redemption. Christ came not to redeem by appointed methods, but by Himself. He came not to stand by and prescribe, but to minister and provide the means of salvation. The Savior came not only to provide salvation, but to be that Salvation (I Peter 1:18; Revelation 1:5).

- Scott Richardson

Effectual Atonement

Isaiah 53:10-12

What happened at Calvary? Did the Lord Jesus Christ redeem us from all iniquity; or did He merely make us redeemable? Did He actually put away our sins; or did He merely make it possible for our sins to be put away? Did the Lamb of God reconcile us to God; or did He merely make us reconcilable? Did He justify His people; or did He simply make it possible for them to be justified? Did He effectually secure the salvation of those for whom He died; or did He only make salvation a possibility for them? Did the incarnate Son of God actually make atonement for sin by the shedding of His blood; or did He just make a stab at it?

Hear the Word of God as it was spoken by the mouth of His prophet Isaiah. Isaiah 53:10-12 is a true, Divinely inspired description of the sin-atonement sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ and its results. Read every word with thoughtful reverence, and learn the Bible doctrine of the atonement

“He shall be satisfied”? How I love this word of promise! Let me state it as emphatically as I possibly can. — *“He,”* the Son of God, our glorious Substitute, our great Sin Offering, our Divine Savior, the One who died in our place at Calvary, *“shall,”* without a doubt, without the possibility of hindrance, most assuredly, *“be satisfied,”* fully, completely, eternally satisfied! He was satisfied with the terms of redemption proposed to Him as our Surety in the Covenant of Grace before the world was made. He is satisfied with His purchased possession, His bride the Church. He is satisfied with Himself as a ransom price for the satisfaction of justice. He shall be satisfied with us, His redeemed ones.

That is an inspired declaration of complete, effectual redemption accomplished by Jehovah’s Righteous Servant, our Substitute and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

“He shall not fail” (Isaiah 42:4) — The Son of God can never be frustrated in His purpose, defeated in His designs, or hindered in His work. Christ was not conquered at Calvary. He conquered!

“He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied!” The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ shall never be discovered a miscarriage. The Lion of the tribe of Judah must prevail. Isaiah prophesied of, and the Word of God universally teaches, the infallible efficacy of Christ’s atonement. I want you to see from the Word of God the glorious, absolute, saving efficacy of Christ’s atonement.

The subject matter before us is a matter of utmost concern. The one thing that characterizes every messenger of Satan is a denial of the efficacy of *continued on back...*

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Christ's atonement. The one point of doctrine upon which all false prophets are agreed is this: — They all deny that every soul for whom Christ died shall be saved. They may give lip service to Bible doctrine and Bible terms; but they deny the very foundation of the Gospel, which is substitution. The modern day prophets of Baal preach a redemption that redeems no one, an atonement that atones for nothing, and a salvation that saves no one. They preach possibility redemption, possibility atonement, possibility grace, and possibility salvation. The Word of God teaches that every sinner for whom Christ died shall, upon the grounds of justice satisfied, be saved.

-Pastor Don Fortner

Faith

Contrary to popular opinion, true faith is not the courage, strength, fortitude, and power of its possessor. True faith is what God gives to the poor and needy. True faith is the only hope the fearful, the weak, and the helpless have. True faith is the admission of one's total inability. True faith is the acknowledgment of one's total dependence. It does not boast of its confidence. True faith is humble and quiet. It cannot be judgmental of others while it stands in such doubt of itself. It dare not act outwardly religious and pious, in fear that the true nature of its own weakness be exposed. The Lord said; "my grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." To which the child of God says; "most gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me... for when I am weak, then I am strong."

-Pastor Greg Elmquist

What Is Your Hope?

Lay the foundation of your hope in Jesus Christ. Begin with Christ and end with Christ. As Christ Jesus becomes more to you, self will grow less and less. If your faith puffs you up – it is not the faith of Christ. God will help us when we are weak. He will bless us as long as we confess our dependence upon His blessing. He will fill us when we are empty. He will feed us when we are hungry. He will be our all when we are nothing. He will forgive us when we are guilty. But the moment we begin to boast in ourselves and feel sufficient, we will be left to learn, in no uncertain terms, that we are naked, poor, blind, and miserable. Terrible will be the day when proud rebels discover, too late, the dust and ashes of human merit.

-Pastor Henry Mahan

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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