

OPENING HYMN #53

How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The conference at Yuba-Sutter Grace Church is scheduled for April 17th-19th. Pastor Todd Nibert will be the guest speaker.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:1-12

WORSHIP HYMN #512

Saved By Grace

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 #309

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

MESSAGE

THE PROMISE, PURPOSE, AND PEOPLE

GALATIANS 3:15-29

CLOSING HYMN #258

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

THINGS TO PONDER

A true believer in Christ does not desire to know more than the Lord has revealed in His word. While many expend countless hours studying world events, trying to connect those events for a revelation concerning the second coming, the believer studies God’s Word which is the revelation of Jesus Christ. While the one trusting Christ is certainly watching expectantly for the return of his Lord, he is not taken up with the events surrounding that return. A believer is taken up only with the Christ Who is returning.

-Pastor Marvin Stalnaker

Complex but Not Complicated

Complex means consisting of many different and connected parts. God uses the whole Bible to declare His Gospel. It cannot be whittled down to a few phrases or clichés. But it is not complicated. It is simple. The Bible is the inspired Word of God. God is absolutely sovereign in all things. Men are totally depraved and totally unable to save themselves. God before time began chose who He would save. Christ actually saved those people by His life, death, and resurrection. Grace actually saves. The one evidence that God elected you, Christ died for you, and the Holy Spirit has given you life by His grace is if you persevere all the way to the end, looking to Christ only. Every statement is simple and easy to understand. You may not like it, but you understand it. Call any of these statements into question and you fall into a maze of complications and contradictions. I am so thankful for the simplicity of Christ! Christ is All! Complex but not complicated!

- Pastor Todd Nibert

Jonah said, “Salvation is of the Lord.” (Jonah 2:9) If that statement is true, and it is, then you did not make a decision to follow Jesus. You did not give your heart to Him, nor did you make Him Lord of your life. The simple truth is, if salvation is of the Lord, then it is not of man. Our salvation not only reveals who God is, but it also reveals who and what we are. We ARE nothing, we HAVE nothing and we can DO nothing to save ourselves. Why? Because “Salvation is of the Lord.” If we ARE nothing but sin, we will die in that sin because God will by no means clear the guilty. (Exodus 34:7) If we HAVE no righteousness that God will accept, we will die in our sin, “for our righteousness must be perfect to be accepted.” (Leviticus 22:21) If we can DO nothing to obtain the perfect righteousness that we need to be accepted, then we remain dead in our trespasses and sin. Aren’t you glad that salvation is of the Lord?

- Pastor David Eddmenson

Prepared Things

1 Corinthians 2: 9: But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10: But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit...

What things does God reveal to his people that God has prepared for us?

In our experience of grace, the first thing revealed that God has prepared is “the hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.” (Pro 20: 12; Eze 36: 25-27).

Then the Spirit of God reveals the things God has prepared for us from eternity. God prepared all spiritual blessings for his people from eternity according as he chose us in Christ. Christ called it “the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Mt 25: 34). God makes known “the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory.” (Rom 9: 23)

The Spirit of God reveals things God prepared on the cross. Christ said, “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (Jn 14: 3). On the cross, Christ prepared complete redemption from the curse of the law by being made a curse for us. Righteousness is not prepared for us when we believe or by our believing. Christ already prepared his robe of righteousness by his precious blood. Through faith, he puts his robe upon us.

Furthermore, the Spirit of God reveals to us that God has prepared something future for them that love God. “God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city” (Heb 11: 16). As reported to us by the loving apostle, “I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” (Rev 21: 2). The city of God is made up of God’s elect, Christ’s bride, prepared for glory by and for Christ our Husband.

Here is the great blessing of grace. God not only prepared the things that he gives to them that love him, God has also revealed them unto us by his Spirit. This is why you will hear God’s true child only giving glory to God.

- Pastor Clay Curtis

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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