

OPENING HYMN #460

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next weekend is the first Sunday. We plan to observe the Lords table and a fellowship meal after the services. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for those who plan to bring food.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Today - Andre G.

Wed – Mike S.

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 #351

Near The Cross

MESSAGE

WHY WE ARE HEIRS

GALATIANS 4:1-7

CLOSING HYMN #449

To God Be The Glory

THINGS TO PONDER

Fear

Ever since sin entered into the world, men have known the intimidation and bondage of fear. Like Adam in the garden, this slavish fear causes men to hide from God and cover their nakedness with the fig leaves of their own works. When a poor sinner is brought by the blood of Christ into the presence of God, the fear that once held them in bondage is changed to another kind of fear that sets them at liberty. This new “fear of God” is a miracle of grace. Unlike sinful fear, this new fear drives us **into** the presence of God to love and worship him. “... I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.” (Jer. 32:40).

- Pastor Greg Elmquist

AFFECT, BUT NOT EFFECTUAL

Dictionary meaning of Affect and Effect:

Affect: verb. To impress the mind or move the feeling.

Noun: Feeling or emotion.

Psychiatry: an expression or observed emotional response.

Effect: Noun: Power to produce a result: efficacy, force.

Verb: To bring about—make happen.

There is a faith that has affect but is not effectual. Examples: The devils have a form of faith that affects them to the point of trembling, but is not effectual in bringing them to trust Christ to save them. *James 2:19 “Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.”*

Felix had this same faith. *Act 24:25 “And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.”*

There is a faith that affects people’s emotions and causes a response, but does not save. There is a faith that is effectual, it brings men and women to lay hold on Christ as there all in all. It is a faith that brings about a real change. *Hebrews 10:39 “But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.”* It is the Faith of God’s elect that saves. (Titus 1:1)

- Pastor John Chapman

Pressure from our peers makes it difficult to hold to our principles, especially for young believers. But if we give in to the pressures of a friend, we either exalt that friend to be a god who governs us or abase him to be a devil that tempts us. “Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he shall be for a sanctuary...” (Isa 8:13-14).

- Pastor Clay Curtis

THE EFFECTUAL ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

Christ shedding His blood assures that every elect person will be brought to faith in His blood. There are those who believe that their faith makes the death of Christ effectual. That Christ died for all men without exception - as much for one as the other - the only difference being that one believes, and the other does not. But it is not faith that makes the death of the Lord Jesus effectual, but it is the death of Christ that assures us that every elect soul will be justified by faith in time. Listen to this Scripture; *“He (God) shall see of the travail of his (Christ) soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge SHALL MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT JUSTIFY MANY; FOR HE SHALL BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES.”* Why is any man justified by faith? Because Jesus Christ bore his iniquities. Christ shedding His blood assures that every elect person will be brought to faith in His blood.

- Pastor Bruce Crabtree

TAUGHT OF GOD

For as long as I can remember I have known what we call the doctrines of grace. I knew those doctrines as my parents, pastor, and Bible class teachers taught them to me. I knew those doctrines and felt that they were true, but I did not know Christ. Then everything changed when God taught me. When God taught me I saw that the Lord Jesus Christ is everything that I need. When God me I loved Christ, needed Christ and came to Christ. You know that God has taught you when you come to Christ for salvation. *“Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.”* (John 6:45)

- Pastor Frank Tate

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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*