#### CALL TO WORSHIP #224

I Know Whom I Have Believed

## SCRIPTURE READING

Wed- Bob M.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sun- Andre G.

- Until the ban on personal and public meetings is lifted, we will meet virtually. Message will be live on our YouTube page and posted to sermon audio directly following each service. Please contact your brethren freely and often to encourage one another and check on one another.
- If the Lord has given you the ability and desire to contribute to this Gospel work, please mail your offerings in to the address on the bulletin.

#### WORSHIP HYMN #128

Wounded For Me

ACTS 8v35-39

"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

#### James 2:17

My pastor used to tell us "Faith alone saves, but that faith is not alone".

Each of us has a physical heart, but we cannot see it. How do we know it is there? It produces some things. It makes pressure, it moves blood, and it beats. That is the physical heart's nature and its fruits (works).

Children of God have a new heart that we cannot see. How do we know it is there? It produces some things. It loves- as it has been loved. It is longsuffering- as it has been treated with patience. It is kind- because Christ through His blood showed immeasurable kindness toward us! That is the new heart's nature and its fruits (works). We rejoice today that we have the blessed privilege to assemble, in heart, around the Gospel. I know that these times are different from the norm, but the Lord's providence has dictated these times and we bow to His will and purpose. The authorities, for the health and safety of our citizens, have placed restrictions upon our meeting together, and we're commanded, in accordance to our obedience to Christ, to **"be subject unto the higher power. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" Rom. 13:1**. Bro. Henry Mahan made this comment, "The person who resists, rebels against, or sets himself against proper authority in any of these places is resisting the order and ordinance of God."

We may not, in accordance with the Lord's providence, be able to collectively meet as usual, but that doesn't stop us from worshipping...It doesn't stop us from preaching and hearing the Gospel. Pray for those men that the Lord has raised up and commanded to comfort His people. Pray that His word might go forth in power and thank Him for the privilege to hear the word that He has sent forth through His servants to the salvation and comfort of those He has everlastingly loved in Christ.

- Pastor Marvin Stalnaker

#### MERCY

Mercy can only be for the undeserving, guilty sinner who has done nothing to deserve mercy. Can you find a reason for God to save you? If your answer is "yes", God's mercy is not for you. If your answer is "no", you are a candidate for mercy from God.

#### **BY FAITH ABRAHAM**

Genesis 22:5, Hebrews 11:17-19

One of the greatest statements of faith recorded in all the Bible is found in Genesis chapter 22, verse 5. Speaking to the young men that accompanied him and Isaac that day to Mount Moriah, Abraham said, "*I and the lad* (Isaac) will go yonder and worship, and come again to you." If Abraham was to be obedient to God's command and sacrifice his son Isaac, how then could Isaac return with him? Hebrews chapter 11, verses 17-19 explains and reveals very well how he could say such a thing. "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: accounting (or concluding) that God was able (powerful, capable) to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure."

Isn't that what faith is? It is concluding, (having the matter resolved in our minds and hearts), that God is capable and has the power, to perform anything and everything that He has promised. Beloved, "*Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)*" Hebrews 10:23

- Pastor David Eddmenson

#### CAN YOU HAVE FAITH AND UNBELIEF AT THE SAME TIME?

"Lord, I believe, help thou mine unbelief." Is this a contradiction? Can you have faith and unbelief at the same time? Absolutely! As a matter of fact, wherever you have real faith, you will always have unbelief right alongside of it. Why is that? Because we still have an evil nature. That evil nature does not believe. That evil nature cannot believe! It is the new nature that believes. If we only have one nature, faith and unbelief at the same time would be impossible. But because every believer has two distinct natures, called by our Lord the flesh and the spirit, our cry is continually, "Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief."

- Pastor Todd Nibert

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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*