

## CALL TO WORSHIP #42

All Hail The Power

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Bob M.

Wed- Kevin T.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
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## WORSHIP HYMN #488

My Redeemer

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## MESSAGE

RESTORE AND BEAR

GALATIANS 6v1-10

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## CLOSING HYMN #18

Now Thank We All Our God

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*“The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender”.*

**Proverbs 22v7**

Financial responsibility is a good thing. We should be good stewards of anything the Lord puts in our hand. Paying our bills on time and not being in debt. When practicing these things, there will be a worldly benefit. But if a person gains the whole world and loses his soul, there is no benefit at all (Mark 8v26). So, what eternal good does this verse have for us?

Christ is rich in mercy! (Eph 2v4) We are poor in spirit and ability. Our Savior is ruling over His people, therefore we are made the recipients (*borrowers*) of His love and grace. Then we will be willing bond servants of our great lender!

- KBT

## WRESTLING WITH GOD

In Genesis 32:24, Jacob wrestled with Christ all night. In the morning the Lord blessed Jacob.

How can I wrestle with the Lord and receive a blessing from God? I can't wrestle with God and impose my will on Him. Wrestling with God is laying hold upon the Lord Jesus Christ. When people wrestle they lay hold on each other. If I would wrestle with God I must lay hold upon Christ by faith. When I lay hold upon Christ I am claiming no other hope but Christ.

Wrestling with God does not happen by my strength. I wrestle with God by the power of Christ. I wrestle with God by laying hold on the power of Christ by claiming no other hope but the blood and righteousness of Christ.

I will never prevail with God if I quit seeking Christ and turn away from Him. If you would have a blessing from God seek Christ and beg God for mercy all night long – until He gives you mercy. Wrestling with God is refusing to let go of Christ as my all and in all. Jacob said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.” (Gen. 32:26) Jacob refused to let go of Christ and he was blessed.

- Pastor Frank Tate

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## I Trust Him

It is not my hold of Christ that saves, but His hold of me. It is not my promise to Him which keeps me, but His promise to me. It is not my works which make me righteous before God, but His perfect life and obedience. My best is but filthy rags. I trust Him on the STRENGTH and AUTHORITY OF HIS WORD. He died for those who believe; Lord, I believe! He promised to save all who trust Him, trust Him! He said, “All that my Father giveth me shall come to me and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.” I came to Him, I am coming to Him, and by God's grace, I shall continue to come.

- Henry Mahan

## THE WILL THAT CLEANSSES

**Mark 1:40:** And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. **41:** And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. **42:** And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Salvation is not by the sinner's will but by the will of the Lord Jesus Christ. This leper did not come to Christ making demands or boasting of his will—*he said unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.*

This man knew he was full of leprosy. The Spirit of God must reveal to us our desperate need. We only come to Christ asking his will to be done when we believe we are nothing but sin and only Christ can cure us. The will of Christ by which we are saved begins by Christ sending us the Holy Spirit to purge our conscience from dead works by his blood and convince us that we are nothing but sin—a loathsome disease in God's sight.

Salvation is by the will of our Lord giving us a new heart that is broken and believes on Christ. The leper did not come to the disciples. He did not merely come to Christ's teachings. He came to Christ. When you have a little sniffle then you might get curious. You might pick up a book and try to learn what causes these symptoms. But when you are deathly ill you go directly to a physician! When a sinner is given faith to believe God's own word against him and taught that Christ alone is the Righteousness of God who heals then he will come to the great Physician!

How does Christ receive the sinner that he has made willing in the day of his power? Our Lord Jesus moved with compassion. He said, "I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." Christ is our compassionate High Priest! (Heb 4:15) Christ put forth his hand and touched him and cleansed him immediately. We are cleansed by a living union with Christ! We were in him on the cross and he is in us by the new birth that we might be made perfect in one, Christ Jesus. (John 17:23)

- Pastor Clay Curtis

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**Sunday April 19th, 2020**

**“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**