

CALL TO WORSHIP #36

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Mark I.

Wed- Kevin T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to our sister Shelby Fortner, Doug and Faith Hacker, and their family for the death of our dear friend Don. Our gracious and wise Lord provided them and the congregation in Danville, KY a faithful pastor for 40 years. He was the ascension gift of Christ to those brethren (Eph 4v8, 11-12). In my life, and many of your lives, Don was used greatly to proclaim the Gospel of Free and Sovereign Grace that is found only in Christ.
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WORSHIP HYMN #255

Blessed Assurance

MESSAGE

OUR LIFE MANIFESTED

1 JOHN 1V1-4

CLOSING HYMN #388

Have Thine Own Way Lord

HIM BOOK

The Book of God is a “Him Book.” It’s all about Him. The Old Testament says, “The Redeemer is coming.” The four Gospels declare, “The Redeemer has come.” Acts and the Epistles tell us, “The Redeemer has accomplished all that the law and prophets said he would accomplish.” The Revelation proclaims, “The Redeemer is coming again,” assuring us of the sure triumph of the Redeemer over all his foes.

- Don Fortner

GOOD DOCTRINE

“For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.” – Proverbs 4:2

I love good doctrine. I love good doctrinal preaching. It is important to remember that doctrine or teaching is only good if it leads me to trust Christ. The doctrine of total depravity is not good doctrine if it makes me look down on others because they are so sinful. The doctrine of total depravity is good doctrine when it makes me depend on Christ alone to be my righteousness because I am totally depraved and I can’t produce any righteousness of my own. The doctrine of unconditional election is not good doctrine if it makes me think God chose me because I was somehow better than other sons of Adam. The doctrine of unconditional election is good doctrine when it humbles me, amazes me and makes me thankful that God would choose to save a wretched sinner like me. The doctrine of sanctification is bad doctrine if it makes me think that what I do or don’t do makes me or keeps me holy. The doctrine of sanctification is good doctrine if it makes me depend on Christ to be all my holiness.

Apply this test to every point of doctrine: if it leads me to trust Christ it is good doctrine. If it doesn’t lead me to trust Christ it is bad doctrine.

- Pastor Frank Tate

There is nothing more discouraging to a believer than to witness the frail attempt of his heart to faithfully pray to the God of all grace but nothing more encouraging than to know that the Lord Jesus, as the Great High Priest of His people, offers those prayers in the incense of His merit before the throne of God and for His sake, those prayers are acceptably heard.

- Pastor Marvin Stalnaker

PRECIOUS SAVING FAITH

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2).

The Lord Jesus Christ is, “The author and finisher of our faith.” The faith of God’s elect begins with Christ giving us faith in Him through the preaching of the gospel (Rom. 10:17; Titus 1:1). This faith, that is the gift of God (Eph. 2:8-9), is a definite and sure faith; always looks to the Author and Finisher of faith, Christ Himself, He is the only object of saving faith (Isa. 45:22).

This faith of God’s elect, is also called, “Precious faith” (2 Peter 1:1); because it is given to us as a purchased gift of the precious blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-20). This special and saving faith is given sovereignly and exclusively to the church of Christ alone. His sheep hear His voice, His call, they fall in love with Him and willingly follow Him fully to the end of their journey in this life (Psalm 110:3; John 10:27-30; Heb. 11:13).

Let us never diminish the importance of this precious, sovereign and saving gift of God’s grace, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 4:16; 1 John 5:11-12). Without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). A man without faith is a man without Christ and without salvation. Lord, give me faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!

- Pastor Tom Harding

GRACE

Grace is something more than “unmerited favor.” To feed a tramp who calls on me is “unmerited favor,” but it is scarcely grace. But suppose that after robbing me I should feed this starving tramp. That would be “GRACE”! Grace then, is favor shown where there is a positive de-merit in the one receiving it.

- A. W. Pink

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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