

## CALL TO WORSHIP #42

All Hail The Power

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Mike S.

Wed- Cass H.

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## WORSHIP HYMN #17

Come Thou Fount

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The plumbing for the units above the auditorium is being replaced while we are not physically meeting. This was a much needed repair and our Lord is using this current trial to tend to His Church. What a blessing to see His hand at work in all things!
  - I encourage you all to reach out to one another always, but especially during this current time. Talk to each other, pray for each other, and encourage each other.
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## MESSAGE

THIS THEN IS THE MESSAGE

1 JOHN 1v5-7

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## CLOSING HYMN #290

Be Still, My Soul

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### DO WE REALLY BELIEVE GOD?

If we truly believe God, we will serve Him with confidence and peace, simply trusting His total sovereignty, power, wisdom, and grace. The fear of man shall not be a threat to us. The favor of man shall not be a motive to us. The circumstances of the hour shall not pressure us, and the desire for results shall not alter our message nor cause us to employ the popular methods of others. If we believe God, we will simply perform our responsibilities faithfully and wait upon the Lord to work His purpose according to His will.

- Don Fortner

## GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS

*“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” – Romans 5v3-5*

I do not want to be ashamed. I want hope! But I cannot have hope unless I have some experience. That is where hope comes from. But spiritual experience does not come from trials. If we have experience gained from trials only, we just have memories. But, if those trials that the Lord sends are used to teach us patience, teach us to “wait on the Lord”, then that is an experience He grows hope through. Hope in a mighty God that saves His people! If Christ is our hope, we will not be ashamed! Child of God, glory in your tribulations because you will have hope in and from our Redeemer at the end of it!

- KBT

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## I OUGHT

*“Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.” - 1 Thess. 4v1*

I ought to love my God and Savior with all my heart, soul and strength. I ought to love my neighbor as much as I love myself. I ought to prefer my brothers and sisters so much over myself, that I would die for them. I ought to pray more. I ought to study the scriptures more. I ought to love my wife and children more. I ought to think on my Savior more and share His Gospel with others more. I ought to complain less and praise more. I ought to bow to all things providential. I ought to walk and to please God so I could abound more and more as a child of the Living God. I ought to do all these things out of love, adoration and for the glory of God in the Lord Jesus Christ who loved me and gave Himself for me. Lord, cause me to do as I ought!

- Pastor David Eddmenson

## WASH YOUR HANDS

What should a believer do in this time of pandemic? We should do what the authorities and medical experts tell us to do. We should practice social distancing to protect others as well as ourselves. We should disinfect surfaces as well as we can. We should wash our hands frequently. The believer should do all of those things while we trust in the Lord. Don't tempt the Lord by shaking hands, hugging folks, not practicing social distancing, and not washing your hands. Do all of those things while you trust in the Lord. We should wash our hands but our health and safety are in the Lord's hand – and I like it that way. I would a whole lot rather trust my well-being to the Lord not to my handwashing.

There is another plague in our land: the plague of spiritual death. You can hope to escape COVID-19 but you cannot hope to escape death by sin. So what should a sinner do in the epidemic of our spiritual death? Trust the Lord Jesus Christ as all of your salvation without any of your works added to Him. Don't trust your soul to your attempts at spiritual disinfecting or washing. Don't trust your soul to all of the religious activities that only try to cleanse the outside of a person, but leave the heart as corrupt as ever. The only hope any sinner has is cleansing, forgiveness, and life in the doing and the dying of the Lord Jesus Christ – and I like it that way. I would a whole lot rather trust the well-being of my soul to Christ and not to all of man's religious washings.

- Pastor Frank Tate

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## TRUE FAITH

True faith throbs in a man's pulse, it looks out of his eyes, it lights up his countenance, it softens his touch, it mellows his voice, it bows his head, it bends his knee, it opens his hand, it soft-pedals his tongue, it breaks his heart, it orders his steps, and it gives him a hearing ear. He lives for Christ; and, if necessary, he would die for Him.

- Henry Mahan

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**Sunday May 10th, 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**