# CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Almighty King # 6

#### HYMN

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## CLOSING HYMN I Need Thee Every Hour # 318

"If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself" (John 7:17).

The Spirit of God gives a sinner a new will to obey God, first of all, by believing on Christ as our Wisdom, Righteousness, Sanctification and Redemption and renouncing any work of our hands. Then the rest of our days, God teaches us the doctrine of Christ and grows us in the grace and knowledge of Christ. When men hear the gospel yet believe falsehood, the problem is not that they do not hear the truth preached. The problem is sin and self-righteousness. They are unwilling to submit to Christ alone!

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

God writes with a pen that never blots, speaks with a tongue that never slips, acts with a hand that never fails.

- C.H. Spurgeon

#### WAITING ON THE LORD

"I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning" (Psalm 130:5-6).

Waiting on the Lord does not imply idleness on the part of the believer. His people are active in the kingdom of God; zealous of good works (Titus 2:14); diligent about their Father's business (Luke 2:49); vigorous in spreading the gospel by whatever means the Lord supplies (Acts 5:41-42). Our God highly disapproves of idleness; "*Woe to them that are at ease in Zion*" (Amos 6:1).

However, we do wait on Him for direction, open doors, liberty, wisdom, and for results. Here is the source, strength and the sweetness of our waiting, "*In His WORD I do hope*." His WORD is always successful (Isaiah 55:11); His WORD is always true (Psalm 33:4); His WORD is living (John 1: 14) and powerful (Heb. 4:12). The apostle Paul declared that he labored hard in preaching the WORD, but he waited on the Lord for the results. Listen to what he said, "*I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase*" (1 Cor. 3:6). Let us be diligent laborers in the kingdom of God, always striving to preach the WORD, Jesus Christ, but let us be just as diligent to wait on the Lord for the results. His blessings are worth waiting for (1 Cor. 1:30).

- Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

#### LOOK TO CHRIST

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." -Isaiah 45:22

I constantly tell sinners to look to Christ. Don't look to your works. Look to Christ to be everything God requires of you. Don't look at your sins. Look to Christ and His redeeming blood. Don't look to your failure. Look to Christ the successful Savior. Don't look at your weakness. Look to Christ and His strength.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY

#### DO YOU TRUST DOCTRINE OR JESUS CHRIST?

**Total Depravity.** Knowing that you are a sinner, wretched, depraved and spiritually dead will profit you nothing if you do not come to Christ for perfect righteousness.

<u>Unconditional Election</u>. Believing that God in sovereign mercy, elected a chosen people before the foundation of the world, will profit you nothing if you do not see that God elected (chose) certain sinners in His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Those that come to HIM as their only hope of redemption are the Elect of God.

**Limited Atonement**. To believe that Christ died for certain, particular sinners will not profit you a thing if you do not trust in Him alone. God's atonement is limited to those who believe and trust in His Son. If atonement is universal, then all men and women will trust and believe on Christ.

**Irresistible Grace**. To understand that God's grace is effectual and accomplished only by His sovereign grace will profit you nothing if you do not come to Christ the Redeemer with nothing in your hand to bring.

**Perseverance (Preservation) of the Saints.** You can believe the precious doctrine of eternal security. However, if you do not cling to, lean on, and trust in God's beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, enduring to the end, you will die in your sin, believing only in a doctrine.

Salvation is in a person and that person is Jesus Christ. The believer knows these five things to be true doctrine, but they know that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in **CHRIST ALONE**.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." 1Cor 1v23-24

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Sunday - 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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God has revealed to me what I am. I now see that the only way He could love me, would be to do so freely.