CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Thou Almighty King # 6

HYMN

The Churches One Foundation # 186

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cleaning for May - Kevin & Kimberly

CLOSING HYMN I Need Thee Every Hour # 318

DO NOT BE ASHAMED

If I truly believe the gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus, I will not hesitate to be fully identified with those who believe and preach that gospel IN MY DAY and IN MY AREA! Paul wrote from prison to Timothy and cautioned him, "*Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner.*" It is of no use to brag on dead preachers like Spurgeon, Pink, and Barnard nor to drive miles to meetings in other towns while I refuse to encourage, support, and identify with those who preach and believe the gospel now in my area. Those who never suffer with Him will never reign with Him, and those who wear no scars of battle will wear no crown of victory.

- Henry Mahan

As Christ stood as a prisoner before Herod He said nothing, as Judge He will say much. (Acts 17:31)

The Gospel will teach a man to feel sin and believe righteousness at the same time. Faith will carry heaven in one hand and hell in the other; showing the one deserved, the other purchased.

CHRIST THE SINNER'S SUBSTITUTE

The more I see of Christ the sinner's substitute, the more I see of God's grace and God's wisdom. What grace that God would send His holy Son to be the substitute for a sinner like me! Oh the depths of grace that God would make His Son to be what I am and suffer everything that I deserve so that I could be made what He is and enjoy everything that He earned as my representative! Oh the wisdom of God seen in Christ the sinner's substitute who satisfied God's justice and made it right for God to show mercy to a sinner like me! Christ came to obey the law and suffer as the sacrifice for sin that God might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus (Rom 3:26). Thank God for Christ the sinner's substitute!

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

I thank God for the Blood of Atonement for without it I would have no hope. Hebrews_9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. [no cancelling of debt.]

Without the blood of Christ being shed for my sins, there would be no cancellation of my sin debt. "There is a Fountain filled with blood, drawn from Emmanuels veins, where sinners plunge beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains..."

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

God creates out of nothing. Therefore, until a man is nothing, God will make nothing out of him.

-Martin Luther

OUR SINS ARE GONE Isaiah 43:25

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

This is one of the most amazing and beautiful verses in all the scriptures. The word "blot" means to "abolish, to annihilate, to put an end to." This sinner is very interested in how that can be accomplished. Let me ask you five simple questions that when answered brings about great rejoicing in the saved sinner.

1. **WHO BLOTS OUT SIN?** God says, "*I, even I am He.*" Only the God whom we have offended can forgive the transgressions that are against Him.

2. WHY DOES GOD BLOT OUT SIN? "For His own sake." For His own honor, glory and praise.

3. WHAT IS MERCY'S GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT? The forgiveness of sin. It could be accomplished no other way than in God providing for Himself and providing Himself as the sinner's Substitute and Sacrifice for sin.

4. **HOW DOES GOD BLOT OUT SIN?** The Law of God must be perfectly honored and fulfilled. The Holy Justice of God must be satisfied. God is too holy to not punish sin. Christ died the just for the unjust. He fulfilled and satisfied God's Law by the shedding of His own blood for His elect people, and their sins are forever put away.

5. WHAT IS GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS PEOPLE? "*I will not remember thy sins*." God cannot remember what is no longer there. Rejoice child of God! Your sin is gone!

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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"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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