

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 40

HYMN

Tell Me The Old, Old Story # 229

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It is good to be home. I am thankful for your prayers and support these last two weeks!

CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Redeemer # 112

Prayer does not move or change God. *“Known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world.”* – Acts 15v18. However, prayer **moves us** (*stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance* - 2 Pet 3v1) and it changes us, our desires, and our emotional state.

- KBT

If a believer’s dog dies, they may be more sad than others. A *righteous man regardeth the life of his beast:* (Prov 12v10) **Why?** We know we are just dogs.

*But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, **Truth, Lord:** yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.* (Mat 15v26-27)

The Lord went far out of the way for one sheep. That’s Good News! How could we not have compassion on something that could never do anything for us when Christ had such compassion on us - those that could never do anything for Him!

- KBT

“...they are at their wits end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble and He bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm...” Ps. 107:27b-29a.

We only really cry unto The Lord when we are at our “wits end”. We are only at our “wits end” when we have no other option available to us. There is no other strategy, no other plan, no one else to help, no other way out. We are brought by the miracle of grace to our “wits end” when the glorious person and finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ is our only hope. God’s grace begins at our “wits end”.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

Grace is not merely a doctrine, but an unstoppable force of God. It is never without effect! We are chosen by grace with the undeniable effect that we are His. We are redeemed by grace with the certain effect that we are free. We are called by grace with the inescapable effect that we shall be with Him forever.

- Joe Terrell

The legalist is one who really hates the law of God. But he must have its yoke to keep him in line. He strives to live by its rule, because he fears its wrath and hopes to win its reward. Whereas, the believer is entirely free from the yoke of the law and the fear of the law, though he loves it entirely.

- Don Fortner

"After that He put His hands again upon his eyes and made him look up: and he was restored and saw every man clearly." (Mark 8:25).

What I want us to notice is this: 'He was restored and saw every man clearly'. Amazing, wonderful and powerful grace found only in our Great Restorer. Truly we can acknowledge, as this man did, that once the free and sovereign grace of God found us wayward and polluted in our own blood, we began to see all men clearly. **Firstly**, We view ourselves most clearly; no longer deluded by self, by that stoney heart, we say as Isaiah did when he saw the Lord in all His resplendent glory: *"Then I said, woe is me.....". (Is.6:5).* Yes brethren, we now see what we were outside of Him who called and washed us in His own blood. Vile, polluted and corrupt by birth, nature and practice. **Secondly**, we see all others as they are by the fall of Adam. Without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, without God in the world. (Eph.2:12). **Lastly**, we view most clearly that Man of Sorrows, that God-Man, our Kinsman Redeemer: The anointed one of Israel. There's life in a look, yes a clear, direct look upon, the Son of God in whom in no guile, no filthiness. Only purity, loveliness and mercy. Oh, folks may God give us this wholesome, restoring and clear view of Christ Jesus. Without it, we really have no vision at all, nay we are blind to all things gospel and all things of the truth.

- Drew Dietz (Jackson, MO)

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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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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