CALL TO WORSHIP

How Can It Be # 67

HYMN

Look And Live # 195

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August Cleaning – Mike & Karen

CLOSING HYMN

Grace Greater Than All Our Sin # 209

Our God is not on a shelf somewhere in some building; our God does not dwell in houses made with hands. Even the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him. God is too immense to be contained in a space or place. However, there is one person who contains all that God is. "For in Him (Christ) dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:9). Jesus Christ contains in Him the fullness of God. If we desire to know and study God in the fullness of His person, look no further than Jesus Christ. "Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?" (John 14:9).

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

I want to encourage you to pray for me, that I might be given a message from the Throne of Grace for you. **And,** in the same urgency and necessity, pray that you are given ears to hear the message God sends to us. Both prayers are <u>needed prayers</u>! (2 Thes 3v1, Luke 8v18)

The first Adam was made sin by disobedience. Christ was made sin by obedience. Our Lord Jesus is the Holy One who knew no sin. But when the hour came the spotless Lamb presented himself to God and "he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Cor 5: 21) See, also the contrast between what each did while in darkness. The first Adam tried to cover his own nakedness then tried to hide from God and even blamed God for giving him Eve. Yet, in darkness bearing the justice of God, our Substitute never wavered in his obedience to God. He cried out to God as "My God." Our Savior even vindicated God for forsaking him due to God's holiness. Rather than hide in darkness, our Savior cried in Psalm 31: 16, "Make thy face to shine upon thy servant. Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee." Adam's disobedience made us all guilty sinners. By the obedience of our Lord Jesus, those Christ represented are made the righteousness of God in him.

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

WORTH HOLDING FAST

"Hold fast the profession of your faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised" (Heb. 10:23).

My prayer and desire for you who hear me preach and who believe the gospel of our dear Redeemer is that I may be able to teach you THE TRUTH OF GOD and that God will reveal Christ in you and give you the grace to, "hold fast the form of sound words." Whatever the future may hold (the death of your pastor, your removal from this place, great and perilous circumstances and trials, the loss of your companion, or the total loss of your health), I pray that every one of you stand as firm and unmoved as the mountains, ABIDING IN CHRIST, HIS LOVE, AND HIS WORD! If our gospel be the true gospel, then it is worth your hearing; if it be worth hearing, it is worth believing; if it be worth believing, it is WORTH HOLDING FAST!

- Henry T. Mahan

THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

Oh, what good news the gospel of Jesus Christ declares to sinners. We are by birth and nature children of darkness, loving darkness rather than the Light of the truth (John 3:19; Eph. 2:12).

However, by the marvelous power of God through the gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16), God has delivered us from the power of darkness into the kingdom of the Son of His love (Col. 1:13). That we should show forth the praises of Him Who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (2 Cor. 4:6; 1 Peter 2:9).

Furthermore, the gospel declares unto all that believe, the precious blood atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. Not the blood of bulls and goats, not the ceremony and traditions of men, but the glorious blood offering of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, nothing less, nothing more and nothing else (Heb. 9:26; 1 Peter 1:18-20), cleanses us from all sin; original sin, actual sin, spiritual and natural sin, ALL sin forever (Heb. 10:14-17)!

Oh, the glory of this perfect, full and finished salvation we are blessed to possess and enjoy through our victorious Lord. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 15:57).

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."

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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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