

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**And Can It Be That I Should Gain? # 44**

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## HYMN

**Leave It There # 353**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August Cleaning – Mike & Karen

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## CLOSING HYMN

**Wonderful Grace Of Jesus # 206**

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Here are three simple three-word prayers that I often pray.  
“Lord, help me.” “Lord, save me.” Lord, remember me.”

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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Sunday morning, before we go to hear the Word of God preached...let us not rush into God's presence careless, reckless, and unprepared, as if it mattered not in what way such work was done. Let us carry with us faith, reverence, and prayer. If these three are our companions, we will hear with profit, and return with praise.

- J.C. Ryle

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The promise of the Lord to Joshua is the same promise He gives to every vessel of His mercy. And His word to them is the very foundation of their rest... “*As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*”

- Marvin Stalnaker (Fairmont, WV)

## WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? – Isaiah 52:1

I am sure that every preacher of God's sovereign grace has asked the same question that Isaiah asked. We ask the question even though we know the answer. All of God's elect will hear and believe the gospel. Everyone who the Father chose to save, will hear and believe the gospel sooner or later. “*He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.*” (John 8:47) Everyone who was chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and given life in the new birth by the Holy Spirit will hear the Word of God preached both lovingly and submissively.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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## WOE TO THE MAN BY WHOM THE OFFENCE COMETH

“*Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!*” - Matt 18:7

I know that no believer can expect to avoid trouble, heartache and affliction from this world. I also know that one day God will punish those who have offended His children. I know those offences come from the hand of man by the will of God, but I also know that I do not want to be the one who offends God's children or puts a stumbling block in their way. I don't feel that way because I don't want God to punish me. I feel this way because I desire to honor my Heavenly Father and I don't want to make this life harder than it has to be for any of His children.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

**2 Corinthians 11: 2: For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 3: But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**

Through the preaching of the gospel, Christ espouses us, personally to himself, writing the law of the covenant of grace on our hearts. Therefore, Paul said to the bride, *"I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ."* We are espoused to only one. Not to Christ plus the law, not to that Jesus which is not another, we are espoused to one Husband, Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Paul's fear, and the fear of Christ's faithful preachers, is that *"your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."* The only way we will be found a chaste virgin, without spot and blameless, is to be found in Christ, not having our own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is by the faith of Christ, by Christ's obedience alone (Php 3:9). That is *"the simplicity that is in Christ."* Our fear is that your minds should be corrupted from believing the single object of faith, Christ Jesus.

*"Christ is all, and in all"* (Col 3: 11). Concerning the scriptures, Christ is all and in all (Jn 5:39). Concerning the wisdom and power of God, Christ is all and in all (1 Cor 1: 24). Concerning righteousness, Christ is all and in all (Rom 10: 4). Concerning sanctification, Christ is all and in all (Heb 10:10). Concerning redemption, Christ is all and in all (Ga 3:13). Concerning the believer's rule of life, Christ is all and in all (Jn 10:27) Concerning resurrection, Christ is all and in all (Jn 11: 25). Concerning heaven, Christ is all and in all (Ps 73: 25).

Hear Christ preached. Believe on Christ. Seek Christ in the scriptures. Walk by faith in Christ. Obey Christ. Never turn from Christ. *"This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life"* (1 Jn 5: 11-12).

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

# 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*

**August 25th, 2024**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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