## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **Blessed Redeemer #112**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- Pastor John Reeves will preach here either the first or second week of December, as the Lord provides.
- -The conference in Lewisville, Arkansas (10/25-10/27) was a blessing, the brethren there send their greetings

## **HYMN**

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord #337

**MESSAGE - "The Salvation Which Is"** 

2 Timothy 2:9-10 - pastor Gabe Stalnaker

## **CLOSING HYMN**

# **Surely Goodness and Mercy #292**

#### **Denominations**

Denominations are to religion what political parties are to government.

<u>They promote division</u> by identifying "us" from "them" through an emphasis on what "we" believe as opposed to what "they" think.

<u>They encourage half-truth</u> by overemphasizing "our" distinctives and misrepresenting "their" errors.

<u>They incite self-centeredness</u> for they incessantly bombard their adherents with the necessity of succeeding in "our" projects.

<u>They promote self-glory</u> in that they always praise God for what "we" accomplished through "our" cooperative efforts.

<u>They support ruthless recruiting</u> by pressuring prospects with the benefits of being "one of us", and ridiculing anyone who would dare to be "one of them".

- Author Unknown

The Holy Scriptures DO NOT teach that God loves everybody in the world. However, God's Word DOES teach that He loves everybody that loves, believes, and trust wholly in His Son.

## "Cast not away therefore your confidence."

Hebrews 10:35

Is your confidence in Christ, and only in Christ? If my confidence has anything to do with anything I have done to recommend me to God, it is a false hope, and the quicker I get rid of it the better! 'For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have NO confidence in the flesh' (Phil.3:3). By God's grace, His enlightened children, those who truly believe the gospel, WILL continue in the faith; WILL NOT be moved away from Christ who is our hope. WE WILL NOT CAST AWAY OUR CONFIDENCE. 'We are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul' (Heb. 10:39). Those who were 'chosen in Christ' by God the Father, those who were 'quickened' by God the Holy Spirit, place their complete trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and His PERFECT WORK of redemption. Our confidence is in Jesus Christ who sanctified us when He offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice for our sins (Heb. 10:10). Our confidence is in Jesus Christ, who perfected forever them that are sanctified (Heb. 10:14). Our confidence is in Jesus Christ who suffered and bled and died, 'Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification' (Rom. 4:25). Our confidence is in Jesus Christ, Who is seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high, RIGHT NOW, making intercession for His blood-bought children. Our confidence is in Jesus Christ, Who has ALL POWER in heaven and earth, Who upholds ALL THINGS by the word of His power. Our confidence is in Jesus Christ, Who not only holds ALL those for whom He died in His sovereign hand of eternal love, but promises each one of us that absolutely NOTHING can separate us from His love. Once again I ask you, is your confidence in Christ, and only in Christ?

-Gene Harmon

We love him, because he first loved us."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

## A Loving Husband

It is easy to submit to someone who loves us sacrificially. For a man to insist that his wife submit to his authority without earning her respect by putting her needs before his own, can only cause resentment. The Lord proved His love for His wife by giving Himself for her. He always speaks kindly to her. He is always tender and patient with her. He reminds her constantly how precious she is to Him. She in return, delights in submission to His loving authority. "Husbands love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it" (Ephesians 5:22-33).

- pastor Greg Elmquist

## **Christ's Particular Redemption**

A pastor once declared to a friend, "I want you to know that I no longer believe in particular redemption." When I heard this, I was shocked, but I was not surprised. I am always shocked when a man turns from the Gospel of grace to something else, especially when that person has studied the Scriptures, the ancient fathers, the character of God, the nature of sinners, and the covenant mercies of God in Christ. To deny effectual and particular redemption is to deny the very sum and substance of the Gospel: SUBSTITUTION. "Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness are my beauty and my glorious dress."

I am not surprised when certain preachers decide they will no longer preach particular redemption, for it is without question THE MOST HATED truth in Scripture. Universal love and universal atonement are universally accepted by all of Adam's sons except those who, by the grace of God, have seen the Lord Jesus Christ as Isaiah saw His glory and spoke of Him. The preacher who denies particular redemption will have little opposition, for he has taken the offense from the cross. All cults, sects, denominations, and religious promoters have this in common – they believe there is a sense in which God loves all men and Christ died for the sins of all men.

If Christ died for all the sins of all men, then all men will be saved. If Christ died for some of the sins of all men, no one will be saved. However, if Christ died (as the Scripture teaches) for all the sins of His elect, then His elect will be saved.

- Henry Mahan

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Revelation 22:17

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Matthew 11:29