

WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Friday Night Bible Study 7:30 PM

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Every sermon sent by God Almighty will always find its focus in the Person of the Lord Jesus. He is the Alpha and Omega of life. He is the answer to all eternal questions and the purpose of all things. Comfort in all trials is found by hearing the message of Christ which proclaims His glory, work, and honor. We will never be found to honor Him more than to hear and believe His Gospel which, beginning with Moses and throughout all the prophets and in all the scriptures, declare those things that are concerning Him. -Pastor Marvin Stalnaker

OH! SWEET GRACE, BLESSED GRACE

"For by grace are you saved." Ephesians 2:8

We are saved by grace—free grace, rich grace, sovereign grace, distinguishing grace—without one atom of works, without one grain of creature merit, without anything of the flesh. Oh! Sweet grace blessed grace! Oh! what a help—what a strength—what a rest for a poor toiling, striving, laboring soul—to find that grace has done all the work—to feel that grace has triumphed in the cross of Christ—to find that nothing is required, nothing is needed, nothing is to be done! -J. C. Philpot

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday Feb. 19th message, Lord willing we will come to the Lord’s Table.
- Friday NBS canceled February 17th to attend special meetings in Yuba City at Yuba-Sutter Grace Church

WE GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS ALSO

Romans 5: 3...we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4: And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Why would a believer glory in tribulations which cause us so much sorrow? In the trial God sweetly forces us to trust Christ to save us and by doing so God makes us a little more patient to wait on Christ in the next trial. Through patience, God proves to us more clearly that we have no strength, and the grace of God is truly sufficient. This is the perfect work James speaks of when he says let patience have her perfect work. God sheds his love in our hearts by the Spirit and grows us in hope so that in the next trial we are a little less prone to put our hand to things below but instead *“flee for refuge to lay hold upon the Hope set before us.”* This is why we thank God for the school of trial and affliction. John Bunyan expressed this glorying when writing of his 12 years in prison, “I never had, in all my life, so great an insight into the Word of God as now; insomuch that I have often said, were it lawful, I could pray for greater trouble, for the greater comforts’ sake.” ~Clay Curtis

Sovereignty and Responsibility

“And truly the Son of Man goeth as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom He is betrayed” (Luke 22:22).

Here the absolute sovereignty of God and the complete responsibility of man meet. The betrayal of Christ by Judas was determined by God before it ever took place. Consequently, there was no way that it would not take place. Does this relieve Judas from the responsibility of this desperately wicked act? NO! The Lord pronounces a woe upon him. In both Matthew and Mark’s account, the Lord said, *“It had been good for that man if he had never been born.”* Judas is held fully responsible for his action and was punished accordingly. You cannot overstate God’s absolute sovereignty. Nor can you overstate man’s complete responsibility. They are not at odds, and to tone down either of them is to deny them altogether. ~ Pastor Todd Nibert