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SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023

MATTHEW 7:13 & 14

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.



## 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 7:00 PM

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“The blood of the Son of God is precious to the sons of God. In context, *‘precious’* simply means that the children of the living God love the blood of Christ, depend upon the blood of Christ, and esteem the blood of Christ above all things. Were it not for the blood there would be no peace with God or peace in our hearts.” ~Brother Tommy Robbins

“And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof; for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood OUT OF every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth” (Rev. 5:9 - 10).

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### One Answer to Ten Thousand How’s

“Faith brings God into the scene. Therefore, it knows absolutely nothing of difficulty; it laughs at impossibilities. In the judgment of faith, God is the answer to every question; He is the salvation to every difficulty...Unbelief says, how can such things be? Unbelief is full of flaws; but faith has one great answer to ten thousand how’s, and that answer is God Almighty.”

~Brother Scott Richardson

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- We will come immediately following this morning message to the Lord’s Table

### Life from the dead

“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins”  
(Ephesians 2:1).

“What is the new birth? It is nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! Three blessed truths are set forth in this text, in which the children of God can read their experience.

1. **You *were dead*.** Spiritual death, like physical death, may be more manifest in one than it is in another. For example, Jairus’ daughter looked almost as though she were still alive, but she was, in reality, just as dead as Lazarus who had been in the grave for four days. Many around us are morally upright, honest and good in the eyes of men, but spiritually they are just as dead as the harlot, the drunk and the blasphemer. All men are by nature dead in trespasses and sins. We died in our father, Adam. We are legally dead, born under the sentence of the law. Some are less corrupt than others. But all are utterly destitute of spiritual life. Sin brings forth death and death, sooner or later, brings forth corruption. The natural man’s corrupt heart corrupts his entire being. And being dead, we were utterly helpless and impotent.
2. **But here is the marvelous intervention of divine grace: you *have been quickened*.** God has, by almighty power, given you life from the dead! This is the new birth. It is not a decision of man’s free will. It is not a co-operative effort on the part of God and man together. It is a resurrection to life, accomplished by the life-giving voice of the Son of God! (*John 5:21, 24, 25.*) God Almighty sovereignly interposes his love, grace and mercy to give life to dead sinners!
3. **Now, children of God, you *are alive!*** We were dead, but now we are alive. And we owe it all to the manifold grace of our triune God. Dwell no longer in the graveyard of sin. No longer be held in bondage by the fear of the law. Speak to God as a living child to his living Father. Are we alive? Then we are one with Christ! Let us, as living men who were dead, live to love and glorify our Savior.” ~Pastor Don Fortner

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“My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my command-ments with thee ... then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord AND FIND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD” (Prov. 2:1, 5).