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PHILIPPIANS 2:1 & 2

If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind.



## 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 Potter  
(Rom 9:13-16)

"As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated. What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid. For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So, then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy".

Election is a fact of God's word, universal redemption, or salvation offered is a figment of man's imagination through misinterpretation. We must worship God in spirit and in truth, or our worship is in vain. To deny the power of the Potter is to elevate man, and that is as evil as the devil saying, "I will be as the most high". I came to Christ yes, But Christ came to me first! He performed the miracle of the new birth! He gave life where there was no life (Eph.2: 5), and I give Him all the Glory, for His grace, for His Love in saving me! **John Reeves**

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Hebrews 4:14

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday 4-2-2023 is our FELLOWSHIP DINNER We will come to *The Lord's Table* (DV) after a short message following our afternoon meal.

### LAW OR GRACE?

A stranger came to our church recently and asked me if my preaching causes our congregation to live the "Christian" life. Then he said: "What does that look like"? I replied with these words; "Like a bunch of dead dog sinners begging for a crumb from the master's table." He was taken back and told me if I don't preach how we should live then our congregation would live lawless lives. I told him; "**Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth**" Romans 10:4. After giving me his opinion on what he thought I should be preaching, and what our congregation's lives should look like, he departed. What he, and so many others, fail to understand is that no amount of law mongering can cause a sinner to turn to Christ. Truly salvation is all by grace. "**For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:**" Romans 8:3

Law Exposes= Grace Covers

Law Condemns= Grace Justifies

Law Demands= Grace says, "**Justice satisfied**"

Law Requires= Grace supplies

Preaching the Law makes Rebels= Grace makes servants of Love

Preaching the Law creates Pharisees= Grace saves the chief sinner

Law cannot bring life= Grace makes alive

Law reveals our righteousness is filthy rags= Grace reveals Christ is our Righteousness

Law says lost= Grace says found and kept

Law declares Unclean= Grace says perfectly righteous

Law loudly announces Leprous= Grace says cleansed

Law cries do= Grace cries Done

Law says work= Grace cries: "**It is FINISHED!**"

**"And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."**  
Romans 11:6 ~Caleb Hickman

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Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.