

SERMON NOTES

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PSALM 5:5-8

The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. But as for me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: *and* in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.



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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“It is Christ that died”

Who Christ died for is an issue because Christ makes it an issue. **“I am not sent but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”** **“I lay down My life for the sheep.”** **“Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it.”** **“I pray not for the world, but for them which Thou hast given Me.”** That being said The greater issue is WHO died? The One who died is incapable of failure. What He intended to do, that is precisely what He did! To think of the atonement of Christ in any other way than absolute success is to fail to believe who He is! We are not ashamed to say He died only for the elect. But the most important aspect of His atoning death is Who died? **“It is Christ that died.”** Because of who He is, all that He died for must be saved. To say that He can pay for somebody’s sins, and they can still go to hell is degrading to, and falsely presenting the Person of Christ and is a denial of the justice of God. If Christ paid the debt, the sinner He died for will never have to pay it again!
~Todd Nibert

In 1808 a lawyer made this accusation against Robert Hawkers Christ centered preaching. “His preaching encourages sin in that it makes a man rely fully on Christ so that he does not strive to mend his own unrighteousness.” I love Mr. Hawker’s reply. “Only in finding Christ have I been taught the lesson of ‘denying ungodliness and worldly lust, and living soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.”
~Greg Elmquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Friday Night Bible Study will resume May 5th.
- Our FELLOWSHIP DINNER is scheduled for May7th and will come to the Lords Table following a short message.

The Difference Between True Faith And False Faith

“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” (2 Cor. 13:5).

I recently listened to a message from this text by Pastor Henry Mahan and he gave these following points on what false faith can never produce. Here is the Sermon Audio link to the message:

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=3907195043>

- 1). False faith can never produce a broken heart over sin against God. David, when he sinned said, **“Against thee and thee only have I sinned.”** (Psalm 51:4). **True faith will readily confess sin unto the Lord and beg for mercy** (Luke 18:13).
- 2). False faith will never produce a heart that hungers and thirsts for righteousness in Christ Jesus alone. False faith is always going about to establish a righteousness of their own making (Rom. 10:1-4). True faith will find all the righteousness God has for a sinner is in Christ alone (Rom. 4:6-8; Phil. 3:7-9).
- 3). False faith will never own its total inability to please God. Where true faith is found in the heart of a sinner there is a confession of total dependence upon the Lord Jesus Christ alone (2 Tim. 1:12). Job said, **“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.”** (Job 13:15).
- 4). False faith will never own the absolute Lordship of Christ and willingly bow to His will in all things (Psalm 110:3). True faith, the faith of God’s elect, will own and bow to His Lordship (Titus 1:1). As Job said in true faith, **“Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.”** (Job 1:21).

~Tom Harding

Before we can worship God in peace of conscience and liberty of heart, we must know, upon authority of God's Word and by the power of God's Spirit, that the entire question of sin has been forever settled by the blood of a divine sin offering. All of God's claims and all our necessities as ruined, guilty sinners have been forever answered. This gives us peace; and in the enjoyment of that peace, we worship God. We have a perfect Sacrifice, and a perfect conscience.

~Henry Mahan