

SERMON NOTES

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JEREMIAH 6:16

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*.



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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SAVING FAITH PRODUCES A CHANGED LIFE

Saul of Tarsus hated Christ and the way of salvation by grace so much that he persecuted and killed those who did trust Christ. After the Lord saved him, Paul became the greatest preacher of salvation by grace through faith the world has ever known with the exception of Christ Himself. Zacchaeus was a dishonest, greedy man until the Lord saved him. After salvation came to his house, Zacchaeus became honest, gracious and generous. The Philippian jailor was a hard, mean man who probably enjoyed the prisoner’s suffering. After the Lord saved him, he comforted Paul and Silas in his own house. Onesimus was an unprofitable servant who had stolen from his master. After the Lord saved him Onesimus became profitable to Paul, to Philemon, and to much of the early church. I know that salvation is in the heart and the only true evidence we have of salvation is faith in Christ. I also know that where there is faith in the heart there is a changed conduct and attitude. I hope and pray that is true of you and me. - Frank Tate



ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday 5-21-2023 Lord willing we will come to the Lord’s Table immediately following our morning service.

Loved By Grace

Malachi 1:2-3 “I have loved you, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob’s brother? saith the Lord: yet I loved Jacob, and I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.”

To the believer, there is nothing shocking about the Lord hating Esau. Esau devalued the birthright’s price to nothing more than a bowl of stew. In essence he devalued the promise, of the Christ, that the birthright represented. However, what IS completely shocking is that God would choose to love Jacob. When we bring into account his character, choices, and heart, we are made to acknowledge that this love was all by grace. He was a trickster, supplanter, and liar among other things. How then can he be loved? The answer is the same way and the only way all God’s Elect are loved, in Christ alone. In Christ, God’s love for his people is everlasting (**Jer. 31:3**) and unchangeable (**Malachi 3:6**). There is one condition to this love, we must be in Christ. Oh, the glorious thought, if we are in Christ now, we have always been in Christ and ever shall be! If God loves us now, he has and always will love us, and nothing can change that! Paul eloquently and assertively declares this in **Romans 8:39 NOTHING... “shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

~Caleb Hickman

His Truth Marches On

It is to the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ that His cause and His Gospel survive all the sins and follies of His people. Brother Muse once said, “One of the proofs that the Gospel is true is the fact that through the ages it has continued in spite of such poor preaching.” Spurgeon wrote, “Taking ministers all round, I find them more likely to destroy than to build up the cause of Christ.”

The Master’s Kingdom has survived the blunders of His disciples; His wisdom stands in spite of our folly; His power is not lessened by our weakness; and the glory of His righteousness has not been clouded by our unrighteousness. The King of kings still conquers, using such poor followers and soldiers. - Henry Mahan