

SERMON NOTES

RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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PSALMS 65:4

Blessed *is the man whom* thou chooseth, and causeth to approach *unto thee, that* he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, *even of* thy holy temple.



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 unto the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

SCHEDULE MEETINGS

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

OPENING HYMN	I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE	PAGE 490
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Feelings or Faith?

“...if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things” (1 John 3:20)

BELOVED, ...mere feeling and sentimentality can never rise above the source from whence they come, and that source is self; but faith has to do with God and His eternal Word and is a living link, connecting the heart that has it with God who gives it. Human feelings, however intense, human sentiments, however refined, could not connect the soul with God. They are neither divine nor eternal but are human and fleeting. They are like Jonah's gourd, which sprang up in a night and perished in a night. Not so faith! That precious principle partakes of all the value, all the power, and all the reality of the source from which it springs and the object with which it has to do. It justifies the soul (Romans 5:1); it purifies the heart (Acts 15:9); it works by love (Galatians 5:6); and it overcomes the world (1 John 5:4). Feelings are occupied with self; faith is occupied with Christ. Feelings look inward; faith looks outward. Feelings leave the soul in doubt; faith leads it into peace. Feeling has to do with one’s own fluctuating condition; faith has to do with Christ’s enduring sacrifice and God’s truth. ~ C.H. Mackintosh

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Our clean-up workday is scheduled for Saturday June the 17th.
- Next Sunday the 18th we will have communion following the morning message.

BY WHOSE LIGHT DO YOU WALK? – Isaiah 50:10-11

At the end of Isaiah 50 the Lord addresses two distinct groups of people. The children of God are described in vs 10 as a people *“that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light”*. When a verb ends in **“eth”** it means there is a continuous action. The children not only fear, but they continue to fear their God. They continue to obey and walk.

The fear of God is one of reverence and awe. They highly esteem the Lord in their lives. They obey Christ, for he is the servant of God spoken of in this verse. They hear his voice and believe on Christ. Their obedience is believing the testimony of God concerning his salvation by Jesus Christ. The continue in the hope of Christ.

We also find they are described as a **people “that walketh in darkness, and hath no light”**. It is true that the Believer experiences times of darkness. They feel themselves to be in darkness as they walk through adversity and trouble in this life. But the description is that they *“walketh in darkness”*, as in continually. We have times of joy and great light, so what does this really mean?

The child of God *“that walketh in darkness, and hath no light”* is a child that walks by faith. We have no righteousness of our own. We have no confidence in our works. Confidence in our works is the description of the wicked in vs 11. They make a fire and walk by that light. They compass themselves with the sparks of their fire. Meaning they stoke their fire to be encouraged and feel safe that they are pleasing their god.

The child of God, however, knows that they are sinners. They have no righteousness of their own to appease God’s wrath. They simply believe God. And they believe the voice of God’s servant, Jesus Christ. Therefore, they make no fire of their own. They walk in darkness without their own light (Phil 3:3). By faith, they walk by the light of Jesus Christ. His righteousness is their righteousness. And he will lead them home safely. By whose light do you walk?

~Pastor Eric Lutter

SHE SAID WITHIN HERSELF

Matthew 9:21

The woman with the issue of blood said within herself, if I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole. This is where faith is born, lives, and perseveres until we die. It is with the heart that men and women believe unto righteousness.

~Darvin Pruitt