

SERMON NOTES

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1SAMUEL 2:35

And I will raise me up a faithful priest, *that* shall do according to *that* which *is* in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.



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

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THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

This statement is quoted four times in Scripture, and each time it gives a different nuance of the meaning. **“Behold his soul which is lifted up is not upright within him: but the just shall live by his faith”** (Habakkuk 2:4). To be lifted up is to have a swollen, inflated view of yourself. The just living by faith is the enemy of pride. **“Therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith”** (Romans 1:17). It is only by faith that the righteousness of God is received and relied on. **“But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith”** (Galatians 3:11). Faith is opposed to seeking justification by works or law. **“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him”** (Hebrews 10:38). The only way to persevere is by faith, looking to Christ only. To draw back from that is to not have God’s pleasure. The just shall live by faith is opposed to human pride, the only way the righteousness of God is received, opposed to justification by law (what I do) and the only way of perseverance. How all encompassing! **“The just shall live by faith.” ~Todd Nibert**

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Our Conference begins this coming Friday June 30th.
- Pray for travel mercies for all those who will be traveling & our speakers as they prepare the message of our Lord and Savior.

The believer has the new nature that never sins and the old nature that always sins. This does not provide him with an excuse for sin nor a reason to not battle his sin. But it does explain why he is so sinful. Amazingly and mysteriously, it is the new man that owns and confesses the sins of the old man!

On that day that I stand before God in judgment, due to my union with Jesus Christ, I will not stand, **“Just as if I had never sinned.”** I will stand as one, **“Who has never sinned.”** That is what true justification does for this sinner.
- David Eddmenson

THE TRIALS OF A BELIEVER!

"It is GOOD for me that I have been AFFLICTED, that I MIGHT LEARN thy ways" (Psalm 119:71).

God’s ways and God’s Word are best learned by experience and in time of trouble. When our Lord is pleased to lay His hand heavily upon us, we do not soon forget the lessons learned. When the Lord singles out a believer or a church for special affliction and adversity, it is not for punishment, nor lack of love for them; it is for eternal blessings and because He does love them. **"Whom the Lord loveth"** He chastens, corrects, and teaches!

When Job sat before his friends, who was afflicted? **THE ONE GOD LOVED!** When Paul stood before King Agrippa, who wore the chains? **THE ONE GOD LOVED!** Humanly speaking, which path of life would you prefer to live on earth, that of Esau or Jacob? Esau had the life of prosperity and ease; Jacob was full of trouble and conflict, **BUT GOD LOVED JACOB!** Thank God, He has loved us in Christ and is pleased to teach us His ways by dealing with us in such a way that we are weaned from the world and find our life, comfort, and hope only in Him. A person who measures his blessings and relationship with God by his prosperity, health, happiness, and worldly comforts makes a fatal mistake. **"If ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards and not sons"** (Hebrews 12:8). Paul said, **"Most gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me"** (2 Corinthians 12:9-10). He who sends the trial for His glory and my good will supply sufficient grace. Those who know the Redeemer also know that when we are weak, we are strong; when we are poor, we are rich; when we are empty, we are full; when we die, we live!

~Henry T. Mahan