

SERMON NOTES

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1 JOHN 5:10-12

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.



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)

OPEING SONG

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Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder

The apostle Paul told all of the brethren of the church in Philippi: **“I have you in my heart”... because “Ye are all partakers with me of grace” (Phil. 1:7)**. I feel the exact same way toward all the brethren of the church in Kingsport. In the same way that all of God’s chosen people long to be with Christ, God’s people love to be with those who are in Christ, and love Christ, and bow the knee to Christ. When we have even brief moments of separation it causes us to realize how much we desire being together. May the Lord God make that desire to grow. May our love for Christ grow; and may our love for each other grow.

Because of the blood of our Savior, we are brethren - brothers and sisters together in Him. And I want each one of you to know that I sincerely love you, I thank the Lord for you, and I greatly desire to see you again soon. Being made to be **“partakers of grace together,” “I have you in my heart.”** May Christ be in all of our hearts today, and may we be in His. ~Gabe Stalnaker

God’s children know how the Spirit blesses our trouble to make us compassionate toward others who suffer the same trouble. There is a strong, genuine tenderheartedness toward others when you have familiar experience with another’s suffering. Knowing how true that is with while as yet we are sinners, try to enter into how perfectly compassionate our sinless High Priest is toward us being touched with the feeling of our infirmities. ~Clay Curtis

THERE IS NO “I” IN GRACE

The emphasis of a false profession of faith is always put on what the sinner does. “I” love Jesus. “I” accepted Him. “I” received, “I” decided, and “I” came. “I” let Him have His way. “I” gave Him my heart. “I” made Jesus Lord of my life. There is no “I” in grace. ~David Eddmenson

“He knew what He would do” -John 6v6

What a powerfully consoling, Christ-exalting truth so plainly and confidently written by the pen of the apostle John under inspiration by the Holy Spirit of God! Our Master always knows what He will do. He always does what He knows (Isaiah 14:24). And He teaches us as the Master, so that though it takes us our entire life, we too will know what He has done (Eph. 2:7; Rev. 1:5; 5:9)! ~Rick Warta

GOOD QUESTIONS BEFORE MAKING A DECISION

Is it according to the Word of God? If it is against His Word, rest assured there will be chastisement to the believer, and perishing to the unbeliever. (Prov 3v11-12, Isa 8v20-22).

Does it honor or dishonor our Savior, His Gospel, and His people? This is a hard thought for many. However, if it is according to the Word of the Lord, it honors the Lord. (John 5v39)

Is it done in love? (John 13v34-25, 1 John 3v14-18). ~Kevin Thacker

When Peter walked on the water and saw the boisterous waves, the howling wind and began to sink, he simply prayed, **“Lord save me.”** A certain woman of Canaan, whom the Lord referred to as a Gentile dog, had a possessed daughter, and in seeking mercy for her she prayed, **“Lord help me.”** The thief on the cross who had been touched by the grace of God in his physical hour simply uttered, **“Lord remember me.”**

When the enlightened sinner sees that he is drowning in his sin, and that he is nothing but a dog and a convicted criminal, he won't make a long discourse of words showing how much he knows about sin, he will simply beg to be delivered from it. ~David Eddmenson

Another Gospel, which is not Another

(Gal. 1:6-7)

There are those who are teaching that the Apostle Paul had a different Gospel than the Writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John preached, because Paul declares twice in Romans and once in II Timothy that the gospel he preached was his gospel! As though it was different. I tell you! There is only One Gospel! The true Gospel the true message, is the same with Adam and Eve as it is with you and I! **“The Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen”** (Gal.1:3-5). There is no other Gospel! This is my gospel. ~John Reeves