

SERMON NOTES

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PSALM 135:1

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise *him*, O ye servants of the LORD. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the LORD; for the LORD *is* good: sing praises unto his name; for *it is* pleasant. For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and* Israel for his peculiar treasure. For I know that the LORD *is* great, and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods.



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)

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May We Always Be Reminded
by Kevin Thacker

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." - Acts 2:42

If we have true fellowship with one another, it is because we worship the true and living God together (1 John 1:3).

If we truly break bread together, it is because we are made of the same bread and body (1 Cor 10:17).

If we truly pray together, it is because Christ has made us of one accord (Acts 1:14). It is a great privilege for brethren to worship together, talk to one another about our Master, observe the Lord's Table together, eat together, and pray together.

May we always be reminded of the cause of all our "spiritual blessings in heavenly places, IN CHRIST."

A Dead Dog as I Am

by David Eddmenson

Upon arriving to services one Wednesday evening, to my surprise, there was an old, mangy, rejected and forsaken dog sitting on the front porch of the church building. I was appalled and repulsed at the dog's sad appearance and horrible condition. This poor creature was in bad shape, yet all I can remember thinking was, "I wish this dog would go away."

I am so grateful that when my merciful, gracious and compassionate Savior looked upon me that His attitude was not like mine. May God be pleased to give me the attitude of Mephibosheth who said, "*What is thy servant, that thou shouldst look upon such a dead dog as I am?*" (2 Samuel 9:8)

In as bad a shape as that poor dog appeared in my sight, how much worse do I, a DEAD DOG sinner appear in God's? "**Precious Lord, how merciful, thou art to me.**"

Thy people shall be willing
(PSALMS 110:3)

Willing for what? What are the people of God willing? Could it be to seek after God? If that were so, the scripture in Romans 3 would be a contradiction (**There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God**). And as we know the word of the Lord is truth! So, There are none who seek after him willingly! The nature of men fell in Adam! All mankind willingly follow their nature, being spiritually dead in trespasses and sin, we seek only the things that satisfy the flesh! This is why there are so many different types of man's imaginary gods, we conjure up god's to fit our hearts desire, according to what satisfies our nature, a deer eats vegetation, because that's its nature! A lion will kill and eat meat because it's their nature! The nature of man is sin and cannot understand Spiritual truths, for the truths of God are Enmity to our very nature (Rom.8:7). The Lord of Glory declares "**YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN**" (Jhn.3:3), this is the work of God and God alone! Who has had anything to do with their own birth? To be born again means too be given a new nature, the old natural heart, must be removed and a new heart that desires the truths of God must be put in it's place, a new man, a new will, notice the last half of the statement "**Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power,**" it takes the power of God for life to form, and the power of God for men to willingly seek after him! man will not seek God until the Lord by His power gives Spiritual life, then once alive, seeing our desperate need of a Savior, we submit willingly, yielding, and fully to Jesus the Lord!

~John Reeves