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# RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023

ACTS 13:34-37

And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, *now* no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. Wherefore he saith also in another *psalm*, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.



## 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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“It is a clear commentary upon someone’s religion when they are more interested in talking about their own thoughts and opinions, their will, wants and wishes, their denominational beliefs, church creeds, discipline, traditions, rules and practices, rather than the Word of God. The Apostle Paul said these are those who are, **‘NOT HOLDING THE HEAD’ (Col. 2:19)**, but would rather talk about the body (church). **‘But you have not so learned Christ.’** Those who have truly seen the **‘Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ’**, are altogether taken up with Him, with His person, and His work. While the conversation of the mere professor of religion is of his religion, the speech of the true **‘Christian’** is of his **CHRIST.**”  
 ~Paul Mahan

### The Gospel

“Those who **WEARY** of hearing the gospel, who **LOSE INTEREST** in hearing the gospel, and **LOSE THEIR NEED** of hearing the gospel of Christ, and His redeeming love and grace, have never **REALLY** heard the gospel at all. If one can leave Christ, he has never truly met Him! **(John 6:65-69).**” ~Pastor Maurice Montgomery

## ANNOUNCEMENT

\*Lord willing, we will come to the Lord’s Table immediately following this morning message

“He hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).

“Paul is not speaking of the essential glory of God nor the perfections of His nature and kingdom, as we shall one day behold. The knowledge of the glory of God we now see in the face of Jesus Christ is **THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF HIS GRACE**; it is the glorious counsel and covenant mercies in Christ; it is that Gospel whereby He shows mercy to whom He will show mercy and is gracious to whom He will be gracious. The glory of God which He has revealed to our hearts is that righteous life and sin-offering which enables God to be just and justifier.

This knowledge of the glory of God in Christ is not a mere head knowledge of fact and doctrines, but it is a life-giving, heart experience of the power, love, grace, and wisdom of God whereby we cry, **‘Father, Father’**.

Christ has fully declared God, revealed Him, interpreted Him, and brought God out where He may be seen. Christ is the full revelation of the living God to which **NO OTHER REVELATION SHALL BE ADDED!**”  
 ~Pastor Henry Mahan

### “WE SEE JESUS”

“How do we **‘see Jesus’**? Not by means of mysterious dreams or ecstatic visions, not by the exercise of our imagination, not by a process of visualization; **BUT BY FAITH!** Just as Christ declared in **John 8:56, ‘Abraham rejoiced to see my day and he saw it, and was glad.’** Faith is the eye of the spirit, which views and enjoys what the Word of God presents to its vision. In the Gospels, Acts, Epistles, and Revelation, God has told us about the exaltation of His Son; those who receive by faith what He has there declared, **‘see Jesus crowned with glory and honour’**, as truly and vividly as His enemies once saw Him here on earth **‘crowned with thorns’**.

It is this which distinguishes the true people of God from mere professors. Every real Christian has reason to say with Job, **‘I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee’ (Job 42:5)**. He has seen Him leaving heaven and coming to earth in order to **‘seek and to save that which was lost.’** He has seen Him as a sacrificial substitute on the cross, there bearing **‘our sins in His own body on the tree.’** He has seen Him rising again in triumph over the grave, so that because He lives, we live also. He has seen Him highly exalted, **‘crowned with glory and honour.’** He has seen Him thus presented to the eye of faith in the sure Word of God. To him the testimony of Holy Scripture is infinitely more reliable and valuable than the testimony of his senses.”  
 ~A. W. Pink (1886 - 1952)