

SERMON NOTES

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2 THESSALONIANS 1:3

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;



## 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)

### SCHEDULED 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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“That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.”

### The Message That Glorifies God and Saves Sinners Acts 8:35

"Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus."

If we would glorify God and see sinners saved, then we must open the scriptures and preach the same Jesus unto the people. Our message must be full of Christ, who He is, what He did, who He did it for, and where He is now. The Holy Spirit will take the things of Christ and show them unto us; He will glorify Christ in the heart of his people. Christ must always be the subject of our message and the object of our worship. ~Frank Tate

### ANNOUNCEMENT

- Special thank you to our visiting Pastor Frank Tate of Hurricane Road Grace Church, Catlettsburg, KY.
- Next Sunday 10/1 is our FELLOWSHIP DINNER & come to the Lord's Table

### COMPLETE IN CHRIST

Col. 2:9-10

“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power”

All that is necessary to secure our eternal salvation is to be found in the Lord Jesus Christ (Phil. 3:7-9; 4:19). There is a completion or a complete filling up in Him, so as to leave nothing lacking in the sinner. In the Lord Jesus Christ dwells all the fullness of God (John 1:16; Col. 1:19). He is perfect and the believer stands perfected in Him (1Cor. 1:30; Col. 1:22; Jude 1:24).

All that is lacking in us by our ruin and sin in Adam is abundantly, freely and eternally supplied to us in the Lord Jesus Christ, **"where sin abounded, grace did much more abound"** (Rom. 5:20). His perfect obedience is our righteousness (Phil. 2:7-8). His sacrifice for sin is our atonement (Heb. 2:17). His word is our instruction (2Tim. 3:16). His wisdom is our direction (Col. 2:3). His power is our protection (1Peter 1:5). His blood sacrifice is our justification (Rom. 5:9). His grace is our salvation (Rom. 3:24). His eternal love is our security (Rom. 8:32-39). His everlasting mercy is our hope (Lam. 3:22-26). His fullness is our completeness (John 1:16). His immutability is our strength (Mal. 3:6). His resurrection is the guarantee of our final glory (Rev. 1:18). His intercession is the assurance of all our deliverance from sin (Heb. 7:25; 1 John 2:1). Tell me my friend, what could we possibly want for, when all the Godhead is engaged to make the believer complete in the Lord Jesus Christ, to His eternal glory (Rom. 8:29-30; Jude 1:24-25)?

Everything a guilty and vile sinner needs to stand before God justified, righteous, reconciled and accepted is found in Christ (Eph. 1:6; Phil. 3:7-9). Read this verse again carefully; **"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption"** (1 Cor. 1:30). Remember, only that which God provides will God accept (Gen. 22:8-14; Phil. 4:19). ~Tom Harding

### Psalm 71:1-3

“In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.”