

SERMON NOTES

RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

1KINGS 8:28 & 29

O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day: That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day



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 Service 7:00 PM

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Preaching that is most blessed to my heart is that which is declared from a man truly taught of God...one who proclaims only the glory of Christ, but sees himself as one who desperately needs to be taught...a man who prayerfully considers the Divine truth of God’s word and plainly proclaims it in such a way that the Lord Jesus receives all the honor, glory and praise and therein, needy sinners can hear and feast upon the Bread of Heaven Himself. ~Marvin Stalnaker

FROM POSSESSED TO PREACHING

Mark 5:1-20

He lived among the tombs and was possessed by an unclean spirit. No man could bind him for he had often broken the chains that bound him. He could not be tamed and he howled day and night, cutting himself with stones. But one day in the sovereign and divine providence of God, this demonic maniac came face to face with Christ Jesus. You know the rest of the story. He was saved and delivered. We are told that later the town folk found him who ran day and night among the tombs sitting with Christ. This man that they greatly feared now sits clothed, clean, and in his right mind. The words of our Lord to this delivered man are the same as those He spoke to me, a man who was also once possessed by an unclean spirit. The Lord Jesus said to him and me, **“Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.”** Isn’t that what preaching is? Preaching is one sinner telling another the great things that the Lord in His compassion has done for us. ~David Eddmenson

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday Lord willing we will come to the Lord’s Table immediately following the morning message

‘A god that cannot save’

Read Isa_45:20 to Isa_46:13

Anyone who reads the Bible, with the slightest bit of interest, must see that the god of modern religion does not even faintly resemble that God who reveals himself in Holy Scripture. The god of this generation is moved by sentiment, emotion and impulse. The God of heaven acts according to justice and the principles of holiness and righteousness. **‘Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne’** (Psa 89:14). The god of this generation has a will, its purpose and a desire, but his will is defeated both by men and Satan. He desires, but he cannot accomplish his desire. He wills, but he cannot perform his will. He purposes, but he cannot do what he has purposed. The God of the Bible works all things according to the counsel of his own will and purpose. This is what God says about himself: **‘I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from unclear times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure’** (Isa 46:9-10). Today’s Jesus offers eternal life to as many as will let him save them. The Christ of the Bible gives eternal life to as many as the Father has given him (Joh 17:2). Today’s god has a wonderful plan for your life, if you will just fulfill the necessary requirements. The one true and living God works in you both to will and to do according to his good pleasure (Php 2:13; Rom 8:28). The god of modern-day fundamentalism has provided a remedy for sin, and it will work if only the sinner will co-operate with God. The living God has provided a perfect righteousness and an effectual atonement for all of his elect through the righteous obedience and substitutionary death of his Son at Calvary (Heb 10:11-14).

This is what I am saying: the god of modern religion is a puny pigmy. He is an idol. The God of the Bible is great and glorious. He is the only true God.

~Don Fortner (Excerpt Daily Devotional)

Satan’s Advantage

“To whom ye forgive anything, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgive I it in the person of Christ; lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” (II Cor. 2:11) If I harbor an unforgiving spirit, Satan has the advantage over me. An unforgiving spirit skews every other part of my life. I hurt myself in so many ways, and I am under Satan’s influence. By grace, the only way to fight this is to forgive! And the only way to forgive is to see how Christ has forgiven you! ~Todd Nibert