

SERMON NOTES

RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*We Zoom Friday Night Bible Study & Sunday Morning Services send your e-mail address to rescuebaptist232@gmail.com to be added to our list

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O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare *it*: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.



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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Can These Bones Live? Eze. 37:3

What a searching question was laid, by the Lord, upon a mortal man. Ezekiel was asked by Him of whom nothing is impossible whether dry bones, lying in an open valley, could live. And the prophet, knowing the impossibility of the bones to do anything for themselves but knowing something of the wisdom and power of Him who rules in heaven and earth said the wisest thing he could say...“**O Lord GOD, Thou knowest.**” And with Ezekiel’s answer came the command of hope for helpless dry bones...“**Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.**” And today, as in the day of Ezekiel, the only hope of life in Christ is found in the preaching of the Gospel...the power of God unto salvation.

~Mavin Stalnaker

In the face of events that shake our society to its very foundation, we must not be shaken. Our God is still on His throne. Let us, therefore, walk through this world of woe, even through this valley of the shadow of death, confident and free of fear. God has not given up the reigns of the universe. He has not taken his hand off the helm of the ship. He is still in total control of all things, at all times, in all places.

~Don Fortner

ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome and thank our Brother Norm Wells from Dalles, Oregon for being us the Gospel.

Services next Sunday Oct. 29th in Yuba City

Pastor Rick Warta’s conference with Pastor Todd Nibert Dates and Times as follows:
Fri. Oct. 27th at 7:00PM Sat. Oct. 28th at 4:30PM Sun. Oct. 29th at 11AM

Conference Location:

1558 Starr Dr. Yuba City CA 95993

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QUIT YOUR SINNING AND START OBEYING

While driving home from vacation last week, I saw a billboard that said, “**Quit your sinning and start obeying**”. Beside those words was a picture of two tables of stone that I assume were meant to represent the 10 Commandments. I took that to mean that if someone will quit sinning and start obeying the 10 Commandments, they will be saved.

The first problem with that is that man by nature does not have the ability to quit sinning and start obeying the law “**Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.**” (Rom. 8:7)

The second problem with that idea is even if we could start keeping God’s law now, it is too late. We are already guilty and we cannot make ourselves innocent “**For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.**” (James 2:10)

The third problem with that idea is man by nature does not love God the law giver, so we cannot love the law of God and obey it. The salvation of our souls is much simpler than being required to keep the law for the rest of our days. Salvation requires us to stop trying to make God pleased with us because of our works of the law and rest in Christ. If the Lord is pleased to grant us faith in Christ, we will love God, we will love God’s law (Psalm 119:97), and we will be innocent and righteous in Christ’s obedience and sacrifice (II Cor. 5:21). No one will ever be saved until we understand that salvation is of the Lord! ~Frank Tate

Ephesians 5:1-2

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.