

SERMON NOTES

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HEBREWS 4:14-16

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



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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Salvation by grace is a doctrine that is true, must be preached, and should be believed. But, like the doctrine of God’s existence, just believing that salvation is of the Lord and by His grace does not save! This grace must be experienced in the heart and received by faith! I will never get across a river by simply believing that a certain bridge can take me across, or that others have been successful in using it. I must experience the bridge’s deliverance and power. Depravity is not a doctrine to the redeemed, it is an experience. Christ the Savior is not a doctrine to the redeemed: He is the One who has delivered us! ~Henry Mahan

A man’s free will cannot cure him even of the toothache, or of a sore finger, and yet he madly thinks it is in its power to cure his soul. The greatest judgment which God Himself can, in the present life, inflict upon a man is, to leave him in the hand of his own boasted free will.

Could my tears forever flow
Could my zeal no languor know
These for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone
In my hands no price I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

~Augustus M. Toplady

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Next Sunday is our Fellowship Dinner
- Lord willing, we will come to the Lord’s Table following our dinner.

Satisfied, Yet Not

The eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. Pr. 1:8b. This is certainly true with the natural eye and ear. Even when impressed with what it sees and hears, it soon looks for something more. How far we will travel just to see and hear something new. Truly the flesh cannot be satisfied. But this is also true of the spiritual eye and ear. Oh, we are satisfied to have Christ Jesus as all our righteousness and justification before God. We dare not look anywhere else, and we dare not listen to anyone else. However, we are always looking and listening for more of Christ. We have not yet apprehended that which has apprehended us. We are always pressing toward the mark for the Prize. Phil. 3:13-14. We are always peering to see through that dark glass more clearly. I Cor. 13:12. We can never be satisfied with yesterday’s Manna. We long for that day when we shall behold His face, and like David, shall only be fully satisfied when we awake with His likeness. Ps.17:5 The Lord keeps the hearts of His people full and hungry at the same time.

~Greg Elmquist

THREE THINGS I’VE LEARNED

There are three things I have learned, yet I find myself needing to be reminded of:

1. When I make the glory of God my foremost concern, it doesn't seem to matter if I have little or much of this world. I am content (I Tim. 6:6).
2. When I make the worship of Christ my ultimate attraction, I begin to feel a disconnection from this world and its beauties. I have found with Miss Lemmel that, "The things of earth grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace" (Col. 3:1-3; Psalm 27:4)!
3. I have found for myself when I make the service of His kingdom my chief duty, I just don't have enough time left to dilly-dally around in the affairs of this life (II Tim. 2:4).

~Bruce Crabtree

HELD BY LOVE

Nails did not hold the Savior to the cross. His love for His people held Him to the cross. The only way the people He loved could be saved is by His suffering unto death. In the same way, the threats of the law and the chains of man’s religion do not hold believer’s to Christ. It is love for Christ that binds us to Him. ~Frank Tate