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Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”



## 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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### “MY BELOVED IS MINE AND I AM HIS”

Every soul has a beloved—something or someone in which to glory, rejoice and enjoy. With some it is THE WORLD (its’ vanity, materialism, and honors). With others it is THE FLESH. They live to entertain the flesh, and to pamper the flesh. With others it is THE FAMILY. Close and distant relatives, family trees, family reunions make up their past, present and future. With others it is RELIGION and works of righteousness. Their religion is not a PERSON; it is a CAUSE to which they are devoted in hope of a suitable reward. And with some it is SELF, pure and simple; what can we do for me?

To a believer, IT IS CHRIST! He worships, loves, rejoices and glories in the Lord Jesus above all things. Christ is my Beloved and “my beloved is mine and I am His.” Christ (His fellowship, His love, and His approval) is preferred above persons, possessions, pleasures, or pursuits. Could ONE so illustrious and supreme deserve any less? **“Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee!” (Psalm 73: 25).** ~Henry Mahan

Only those who have experienced the miracle of the new birth know the difference between professing Christ and possessing Christ. ~Gene Harmon

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Lord, teach me to be lenient, merciful, and forbearing toward my brethren. If I have any severity, let it be directed against myself. Teach me to forgive, overlook, and excuse the weaknesses and failings of my brethren. ~Don Fortner

We may be tempted, in our very limited understanding, to think of heaven as an improved version of this life. Perish the thought. Heaven will be nothing like this world. He will make all things new. Truly, eye has not seen, nor has ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man the things that He has prepared for them that love Him. When caught up to paradise, Paul heard words that were “unspeakable”. There are no words in any language among men adequate to describe heaven. When we see Christ in the fulness of His glory, the Lord will give us a heavenly language to praise Him as we ought. **“For now we see through a glass; darkly; but then face to face...”** I Cor. 13:12. ~Greg Elmquist

### Because of Him!

-Because of who he is, nothing can change his purpose. (Isaiah 14:27)

-Because it is his purpose, “None can stay his hand or say unto him: what doest thou?” (Daniel 4:35)

-Because of what he accomplished; nothing can separate us from our Surety. (Romans 8:35-39)

-Because of the sureness of our Surety’s blood, in God’s sight his elect are already GLORIFIED! May we never forget that the way God sees it is how it truly is! (Romans 8:30)

-With every passing second his people are one tick closer to him revealing his glory in his people. (Romans 8:18 & 1 John 3:1&2) ~Caleb Hickman

### Psalm 115:1-2

**“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth’s sake. Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.”**