

SERMON NOTES

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ISAIAH 57:15-16

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls *which* I have made.



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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TERMS OF PEACE

Our message is not to propose terms of peace, nor to beg sinners to make peace, but rather to proclaim that peace has been made between God and His people, “Having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself” (Colossians 1:20). ~Tom Harding

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

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” James 1:2-3
Nothing instructs a needy vessel of God’s mercy so much, concerning his need of Christ and His fullness, as being made to experience, through divers temptations, the vanity and emptiness of everything else. ~Marvin Stalnaker

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Lord willing, we will come to the Lord table immediately following this morning’s message.
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NO COMFORT IN THE WORKS OF MEN

Any man who attempts to find comfort for his own soul, or comfort regarding the souls of others, in the matter of acceptance with God, upon the basis of human works is a fool. And any preacher who attempts to give comfort to men upon the basis of any works performed by them is a false prophet, a deceiver of men. The only works acceptable to a holy God are the perfect works of righteousness performed by the God-man, Jesus Christ. And the only man whom God will accept is that man to whom the righteousness of God in Christ is imputed by faith. If you are wise, you will refuse to rest in your own works and rest your soul upon the works of Christ alone. ~Don Fortner

HE LOVED HER

In Genesis 24:67 we read that “He loved her” this is written concerning Isaac’s affection for his bride Rebekah, but the same statement applies to Christ and His church- HE LOVED HER.

- HE loves HIS church with an everlasting love- “Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3)
- HE loves HIS church with a sacrificial love- Who loved me and gave HIMSELF for me (Galatians 2:20)
- HE loves us with a particular love. Isaac’s love was not for all women, it was for Rebekah (He loved her). HE loved us. (Ephesians 2:4)
- HE presents his bride to HIMSELF “a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish” (Ephesians 5:27)
- HIS love is an eternal love in which we are eternally secure. Nothing shall separate us from the love of GOD which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:39)

May HE be pleased to reveal HIS love to us and cause us to love our wives in the same manner. HE instructs us to do so in HIS word- “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave HIMSELF for it.” (Ephesians 5:25)

~Eric Floyd