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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

PSALMS 33:20-22

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield.  
 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in  
 his holy name. Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according  
 as we hope in thee.



## 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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The first step toward the recovery or restoration of sight is the realization that one has a problem seeing. I never heard of anyone who sought out and called upon an optometrist before realizing that his sight was bad. Likewise, no sinner ever sought out and savingly called upon the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, until he realized that he could not see. Christ Jesus only saves the blind (John 9:39-41). But how full of grace He is to them! ~Maurice Montgomery

### There are three principal characteristics of Divine Grace.

First, IT IS ETERNAL. Grace was planned before it was exercised, purposed before it was imparted. “Who hath saved us, and called us, with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in CHRIST JESUS BEFORE the world began,” (2 Timothy 1:9).

Second, IT IS FREE for none did ever purchase it. “Being justified FREELY by His grace,” (Romans 3:24).

Third, IT IS SOVEREIGN, because God exercises it toward and bestows it upon whom He pleases. “Even so might grace REIGN,” (Romans 5:21). If grace the occupant of the throne is Sovereign. Hence, “the THRONE of grace,” (Hebrews 4:16). ~copied

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### THE WORTHY PORTION OF THE BELIEVER (1 Samuel 1:4-5).

“And when the time was that Elkanah offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions: But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the Lord had shut up her womb”

Hannah suffered severe trials at the hand of Peninnah. This was our sister’s adversary who was abundant in the things that Hannah lacked. She had many children while Hannah had none.

In our present lives there will be areas where the wicked of this world overflow with an abundance of things that we lack. The Psalmist tells us how he stumbled and almost fell saying: “I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked” (Psalm 73:3). There are indeed many common things our Lord gives to sustain and provide for his creation. “he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust” (Matthew 5:45). To all there is a portion given, even abundantly though they love not the Lord and persecute his people. But there is something which the wicked of this world shall never receive. It is a portion reserved for those God loves. To his chosen in Christ, he gives a “worthy portion”. This portion is not given to all alike. This portion is the grace of God, which only Believers are given through their redeemer Jesus Christ, to the saving of their souls. ~Eric Lutter

“Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”  
Philippians 2:12

I will not debate with the free-will works religionist who claims that the above verse of scripture proves that salvation is accomplished by a “work of righteousness” that the sinner does. Paul resolved that argument in the very next sentence of his letter to the church at Philippi. “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13) No sinner can “work out,” what God has not “worked in.” It is impossible for a spiritually dead man and woman to do anything without first being made alive by God. Aren’t you thankful that “Salvation is of the Lord?” ~David Eddmenson

God’s providences are but the manifestations of His decrees. What God does in time is only what He purposed in eternity. ~Arthur Pink