

EAGER AVENUE GRACE CHURCH

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through
righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:21

Worship Services

Sunday February 9, 2020

10 am: "Receiving Brethren"
Romans Series | Lesson 77
Romans 14:1-4
Bill Parker

11 am: "Repentance as a Way of
Life" | 1 John 1:8-2:6
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.
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The great salvation I possess,
Is wrought by God alone!
Twas purposed in the mind of God,
The Father chose His own.

Twas purchased by His only Son,
In time He came and died.
The debt of sin I owed was death,
Twas Christ Who paid my price.

The righteousness I could not earn,
The Father has bestowed.
The faith I could not conjure up,
The Spirit's power showed.

The great salvation I possess,
Was all worked out for me!
With sovereign favor I am blessed,
By God in Trinity.

—Pastor Bobby Wright

The Main Issue - Justice Satisfied

God's Word in the Old Covenant law, ***"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD IS NO REMISSION" (Hebrews 9:22)***. We know that the blood of animals under that covenant could not accomplish the salvation of sinners – ***"For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins" (Hebrews 10:4)***. Still, the issue stands – ***"without shedding of blood is no remission*** (pardon, forgiveness) of sins, i.e. no salvation from sin and death. This proves that the main issue in the salvation of sinners is THE JUSTICE OF GOD! God's justice demands the penalty of death for sin – ***"the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23a)***. Without justice satisfied, there is forgiveness. Without justice satisfied there is no salvation. Without justice satisfied, there is no life. Why, then, did God command the Israelites under the Old Covenant to sacrifice animals? All the sacrifices of atonement under that covenant were pictures and types pointing to the Lamb of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and His one sacrifice for the sins of God's chosen people charged to His account – ***"It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:" (Hebrews 9:23-24)***.

As the Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer of God's elect, the Lord Jesus Christ went under the wrath of God and gave Himself, His very life, to satisfy the justice of God for His people, His sheep. His death is described in the Bible as a ***"propitiation" (Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:10)***, which has to do with a God-appointed substitute who sacrificed Himself and satisfied God's justice for the sins of others. It is in Christ as the ***"propitiation"*** for the sins of His people that we find ***"the righteousness of God" (Romans 1:17; 2 Corinthians 5:21)***, which is Christ's righteousness imputed to His people. This is their justification before God by the blood of Christ. Based on this righteousness imputed to them, they are forgiven of all their sins, they are justified before God (declared righteous in His sight), and they all will be given the gift and power of spiritual and eternal life by the Holy Spirit. This is the main issue in the salvation of sinners. Without justice satisfied, i.e. without Christ, there is no grace, mercy, and love from God to sinners, and, therefore, there is no salvation for sinners. —Pastor Bill Parker

Business Meeting

BRIEF BUSINESS MEETING THIS SUNDAY (2/9) AT 9:45 a.m. – Concerning expenditures for maintenance of our church building.

Hymns for 2.9 services

Only a Sinner - 474 | Rock of Ages - 126

Birthdays

NEIL JACKSON - FEB. 12TH | ANDREA PANNELL - FEB. 15TH
 DELANEY RENFOR - FEB. 15TH | RYLIE RENFROE - FEB. 15TH

Call To Worship

(Tune – This is My Father’s World – p. 39)

**I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love Divine.
And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call the Saviour mine;
His cross dispels each doubt, I bury in His tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear, each lingering shade of gloom.**

**I praise the God of peace, I trust His truth and might;
He call me His, I call Him mine, My God, my Joy, my Light;
In Him is only good, in me is only ill,
My ill but draws His goodness forth, and me He loveth still.**

**‘Tis Christ Who saveth me, and freely pardon gives,
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives;
My life with Him is hid, my death has passed away,
My clouds have melted into light, my midnight into day.**

Now then, there is but one thing with which Almighty God is satisfied – entirely satisfied – and that is THE PERSON AND WORK OF HIS SON! It is with Christ that we must be satisfied, not with ourselves, nor anything about us! When we cease from ALL our labors, and ALL our righteousness, and ENTER INTO HIS REST, pardon and peace will come without delay. —Horatius Bonar

Without Christ crucified in her pulpit, a church is little better than a dead carcass, a well without water, a barren fig tree, a sleeping watchman, a silent trumpet, a dumb witness, an ambassador without terms of peace, a messenger without good tidings, a lighthouse without light, a stumbling-block to seekers, a comfort to unbelievers, a hot-bed for legalism and formalism, a joy to the devil, and an offence to God.

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“O Lord, open Thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. For Thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: Thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.”

(Psalm 51:15-17)