

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, July 10, 2022

10am: "Christ, Our Reason for Living" | Lesson 85

Christ in the Old Testament
Ecclesiastes 1–2
Bill Parker

11am: "Enduring To the End"

Mark 13:12-13
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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“The Gospel Must First Be Published”

What an awesome thought it is to know that before Christ’s returns to gather His people unto Himself and to judge the world in righteousness that ***“the Gospel must be first published among all nations” (Mark 13:10)***. We would all love to see great moral, economic, and political reforms in the world. But the world is full of sinners, and we are the cause of all our problems. Sadly, many times this even applies to the children of God in this world because we are SINNERS saved by grace in Christ. Our main concern therefore should be to preach the Gospel wherever we have opportunity (***1 Cor. 9:16***). It is certainly conceivable that this word from our Lord is being fulfilled with the modern means of communication we have today. Therefore, let not any cause captivate your heart so as to rival or eclipse the cause of Christ and His glory in the salvation of His people as revealed through the preaching of the Gospel wherein He is revealed both in the glory of His Person and in the power of His finished work of redemption and righteousness for the justification and eternal life of His people.

—Pastor Bill Parker



Wonder Of Wonders!

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By Whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2)

Marvel, beloved of God, at the scripture before us! The born-again, blood washed believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is justified before God and accepted by God in and through Christ alone! It is He who is the object of the God given faith spoken of in these wonderful verses.

Beloved of God, the blessings brought forth in these verses continue to spring forth, as we who were in our natural state, enemies with God in our minds, now have peace with God! “How could this be so?” one may ask. These wonderful verses bring forth that this blessed peace comes to the born-again, blood washed believer in and through Christ alone!

There is no mention of man’s so-called righteousness which is nothing but putrid rags in the eyes of the Lord! No, we have no merit in ourselves to have peace with God. We are enemies in our minds in our natural state with no ability to change that state by anything we do, say or think.

Marvel at the wonders of divine mercy and grace brought here before us, beloved of God. The scriptures declare that we are justified before God in and through the Lord Jesus Christ alone, who is the object of God given faith. We have peace with God, and verse two brings forth that it is only through Christ alone that we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand!

Truly this is a miracle of grace, wonder of wonders; we are chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world by the Father. We are redeemed, reconciled and have peace with God in and through the perfect spotless Lamb of God, the God man, the Lord Jesus Christ! We are born again by the Holy Spirit of God and granted faith to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ in whom we are accepted by our great God! Salvation is of the Lord, and we are mere receivers of this wondrous mercy and grace!

What a hope we have! We stand and are kept by the power of God, and we have a wonderful hope in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. Truly each believer in Christ can say, “I am, above all men and woman and child on this earth, the most blessed person on the planet!”

Glory be to our great Savior and God the Lord Jesus Christ!

—Pastor Wayne Boyd

Birthdays

Janna Taylor - July 15th

Pray For

Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Frank Dell, Lori Ann Loosier, Cassie Broxton, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

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For sinners such as we are, a RIGHT STANDING before God is by His grace through the righteousness of Christ imputed to us. RIGHT LIVING is equally by the grace of God through spiritual life, knowledge, and faith imparted to us.

Hymns

July 10th services

He Hideth My Soul - 258

Praise the Savior - 51

Call To Worship

(Tune – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – p. 118)

Christ is my all, my sure defense,
Nor shall my soul depart from thence;
He is my Rock, my Refuge too,
In spite of all my foes can do.

Christ is my all, and He will lead
My soul in pastures green to feed;
'Tis He supplies my every want,
And will all needful blessings grant.

Christ is my all! Where should I go?
Without Him I can nothing do.
Helpless and weak, a sinner great,
Yet in His righteousness complete.

Christ's Love is a Fountain

No tongue can fully express the infinitude of God's love, or any mind comprehend it. It "*passeth knowledge*" (Eph. 3:19). The most extensive ideas that a finite mind can frame about Divine love are infinitely below its true nature. The heaven is not so far above the earth as the goodness of God is beyond the most raised conceptions which we are able to form of it. It is as an ocean which swells higher than all the mountains of opposition in such as are the objects of it. It is a fountain from which flows all necessary good to all those who are interested in it. —John Brine

“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rom. 8:38-39)