

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 24, 2022

10am: "Christ, Our Bridegroom"

Lesson 87

Christ in the Old Testament

Song of Solomon 5:8-16

Bill Parker

11am: "The Coming of the Son of Man" | Mark 13:24-37

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Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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"Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of His people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad" (Psalm 14:7). This psalm speaks of the Lord Jesus Christ Who alone is the salvation of His people. Our salvation is in His hands, and He undertook to do all that was required to save us. In His holy humanity He came out of ***"Zion,"*** which is Judea, and from among the Jewish people to save ***"Israel,"*** which is SPIRITUAL Israel, God's elect out of every nation. By the merits of His righteousness to justify us and His power to give us spiritual life, He brings us out of ***"captivity,"*** which is the bondage of sin and darkness. He proclaims liberty to the captives and sets us free. ***"Jacob,"*** which identifies us in our sin and depravity, ***"shall rejoice"*** in the Lord for His grace, goodness, and power to forgive us of all our sins by His precious blood. ***"Israel"*** identifies us as we stand before God in Christ, and as we believe and follow Him as our Lord and Savior. We ***"shall be glad"*** in the Lord and serve Him with gladness of mind and heart. This is the blessing of God's grace to all His people.
—Pastor Bill Parker



Birthdays

Leigh Ann Flynn - July 27th
 Jackie Renfroe - July 28th
 Jake Jones - July 30th

Prayer Requests

Winston and Patricia Pannell,
 Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Frank
 Dell, Cathy Robinson, Lori Ann
 Loosier, Leonard Qualls, Cassie
 Broxton, Nancy Byrd, James
 Mwali and the mission in Malawi,
 Africa.

Romans 9:22-23

"What if God, willing to shew His wrath, and to make His power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: And that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had afore prepared unto glory"

Here are spiritual graces for which every true believer should pray – "Lord, grant me a deep humility that drives me more and more to Christ for my whole salvation, a well-guided zeal and a burning love for Christ and my brethren, and a single eye by which I look to Christ and His Word only to guide me without losing my focus on and without turning away from Him."
 —Copied

True Doctrine

On true doctrine rests the worship of the true and living God. From error in doctrine springs the worship of a false god. There is a tendency among many religious people to undervalue true doctrine, to exalt morality at the expense of the character of God and the teachings of our Lord, and to deny the importance of a sound creed. I do not doubt that a sound creed has often covered an unsound life. But when I hear it said, "Such and such do not believe the doctrines of sovereign grace and substitution, but they love the Lord and are saved," I wonder and ask, "What then was the Bible written for?" Is it no infallible expression of the mind of God? Is it no standard of truth? Are we to believe what appeals to us and deny the rest? God forbid! God's Word declares the oneness of truth and condemns EVERY DEPARTURE FROM THE TRUTH AS A DIRECT ATTACK ON GOD HIMSELF! Do not tell me that a man's heart is right with God when his head contains a creed of error and denies the Person and work of the Redeemer.
 —Horatius Bonar

Deserving of Wrath, But Appointed to Salvation

"God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:9). It is not that the Lord's people were undeserving of wrath, for we *"were by nature children of wrath, even as others," (Ephesians 2:3).* But, the Lord has *"delivered us from the wrath to come" (1 Thessalonians 1:10).* How was this salvation "obtained?" "By our Lord Jesus Christ." Salvation is in Christ, and He alone had to do the work. As the elect were appointed to obtain salvation, to possess it and to enjoy it, so Christ was appointed to accomplish it by His justice-satisfying death and resurrection.

—Pastor Jim Byrd

Hymns

July 24th services

Redeemed - 475

Nothing But the Blood - 212

Call To Worship

(Tune – Revive Us Again – p. 485)

(Words by Pastor Jim Byrd)

Give thanks unto God, for the Son of His love;
Who in covenant mercy was sent from above.
Hallelujah, praise the Savior, praise the Father's dear Son;
Hallelujah, praise the Savior, redemption is done.

The angels sang praise, on that wonderful day;
When the Savior descended for sheep gone astray.
(CHORUS)

On Calvary's hill, Jesus died on the cross;
Shed His blood to save sinners from infinite loss.
(CHORUS)

Christ rose from the dead, and ascended on high;
Let us trust in the Savior and on Him rely.
(CHORUS)

Some glorious day, we shall be with our King;
And with all of the ransomed in heaven we'll sing.
(CHORUS)

Spiritual Fragment

This blessed Christ is *"the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth;" (Rom. 10:4)*, and, under deep depression of spirit, real faith will be vehemently struggling after the enjoyment of this truth, and the soul will be feelingly crying, *"O to be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith!"*

The Lord reveals the glorious righteousness of Christ to faith, and faith receives and bears witness to the conscience of its reality, and of its blessed suitableness to the sinner's case and to the honour of God. And it is one branch of the work of faith to enter into the blessedness of this justifying righteousness, and so, under the power and unction of God the Holy Ghost, to bring justification into the sinner's conscience, thus enabling him to say, *"In the Lord have I righteousness and strength."* —William Gadsby