

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 March 14, 2021

10 am: "The Name Above Every Name" | Christ in the Old Testament Series | Lesson 22
Exodus 3:13-15
Bill Parker

11 am: "The Call to Holiness"
1 Peter 1:13-25
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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Prayer is God's appointment, the Spirit's gift, the believer's privilege, and the scourge of Satan! Therefore, prize it and use it! God is well-pleased, and receives with pleasure, approbation, and delight all who approach His throne of grace, sensible of their needs in the name of Christ crucified. Hence faith in Christ becomes the only way of access to God. All other avenues are stopped up! The sword of justice is brandished to keep every other way to the tree of life closed. In Christ, we may come with boldness to the throne of grace; there is no obstacle, no hindrance, in this way. The sword of justice is sheathed, the law magnified, the ransom price paid, the devil dethroned, sin expiated, wrath endured, God well-pleased, sinners redeemed, enemies reconciled that the Lord God might dwell among them!

—William Huntington



When Are God's People Justified in His Sight?

This small booklet is now available on our [website free of charge](#). In it, Bill Parker delves into the issue of the timing of the justification of sinners before God, which automatically concerns the timing of the imputation of the sins of God's elect to Christ as well as the imputation of Christ's righteousness to God's elect. Order your copy today to read more on this issue.

Birthdays

LEON DRAKE - MAR. 14TH

Hymns

March 14th services

Holy, Holy, Holy - 70

Teach Me Thy Way - 337

If our acceptance with God depended on anything in ourselves, we would have to believe we might be children of God today and children of the devil tomorrow! What, then, is to keep us from sinking altogether into despair, without hope or help? Why, a knowledge of our acceptance *"In the Beloved,"* independent of everything in us – good or bad! *"And ye are complete in Him"* (Colossians 2:10). —J. C. Philpot

The Great Gift of Understanding

I heard a man say, "We are not saved by an understanding of knowledge but by Christ." It is true that Christ IS our Savior, but I fear that the man who said the above statement was trying to hide a false profession and false understanding of salvation under the cloak of ignorance and mysticism. The statement may sound right because it seems to exalt Christ. But it does not! In fact, it denies the salvation to which Christ our Savior brings His people. Again, it is true that it is Christ Who saves, but Christ saves us by giving us an understanding of salvation by God's grace in and by HIM in the glory of His Person and power of His finished work – *"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life"* (1 John 5:20). This understanding is a gift from God which He gives us by revelation in His Word in the power of the Holy Spirit. He brings us to understanding our sinfulness and inability in light of His righteousness, holiness, and power. He causes us to understand that in and of ourselves, we deserve nothing but His wrath. He teaches us of salvation by His free and sovereign grace totally due to the Person of Christ Who is God manifest in the flesh and owing to Christ's righteousness (the merits of His obedience unto death as our Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer) imputed to us and received by God-given faith. He brings us to repentance, which is an understanding of the reality of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He changes our minds with the knowledge He gives us of Christ crucified and risen from the dead. This is the sovereign and powerful grace of God that, in the new birth and by God-given faith in Christ, begins to dominate, not only our affections, but also our minds, our wills, our consciences, our motives, and our walk. Any claim of salvation apart from this understanding is not salvation by Christ Who alone saves us from our sins.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Call To Worship

(Tune – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus – p. 378)

I see the blessed Savior uplifted on the tree.
The law holds Him its captive, that sinners might go free.
His blood poured out in mercy; it does for sin atone.
I hear Him cry, “It’s finished!” The work is fully done!

I see the mighty victor arising from the grave;
Death, hell, and Satan vanquished; this mighty God can save.
Christ took His place in heaven upon the throne above.
To Him all pow’r is given to save the souls He loves.

I trust You, Jesus, Savior; I bow before Your throne.
By sov’rign mercy saved me, and took me for Your own!
Your blood, my only cleansing; Your righteousness, my robe.
You are my only Refuge; I have no other hope.

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

There is no other SAVIOUR but Jesus Christ to look to for salvation (*Isa. 45:21-22; Matt. 11:25-28; John 14:6*). There is no other SACRIFICE but Jesus Christ to cleanse us from all sin (*1 John 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-20*). There is no other SUBSTITUTE but Jesus Christ to redeem us from the curse of the Law (*Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21*). There is no other SERVANT but Jesus Christ to honor and establish righteousness for us (*Isa. 42:21; Matt. 5:17; Php. 3:7-9; Rom. 4:6*). There is no other SURETY but Jesus Christ to guarantee all the terms of the everlasting covenant of grace (*Heb. 7:22; Heb. 9:12; Heb. 13:20*). There is no other SHEPHERD but Jesus Christ that can effectually justify and bring the lost sheep home (*Psalms 23; John 6:37-39; 10:11; Matt. 1:21; 1 Peter 3:18*). There is no other SURE FOUNDATION but Jesus Christ where weary sinners can find safety, salvation and secure refuge (*Psalms 46:1; Isa. 28:16; 1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Peter 2:6*). There is no other SCEPTRE but Jesus Christ to rule and reign for the good of the elect and the glory of God (*Rom. 8:28; Acts 2:36; Php. 2:7-9*). There is no other SEED OF WOMAN but Jesus Christ to bruise the serpent’s head and crush the dominion of evil (*Gen. 3:15; Col. 2:15; Heb. 2:14-17*). —Copied

“One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in His temple.” (Psalms 27:4)