

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 25, 2018

10 am: Freed, Called, and Separated | Romans Series
Lesson 4 | Romans 1:1-2
Bill Parker

11 am: The Confidence We Have in Christ
1 John 5:14-21
Bill Parker

Wednesday Service

March 21, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.
March 28, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Live Stream

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The Importance of the Bible

Christianity is the religion of a Book. Christianity is based on the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture. The starting point of all doctrinal discussion must be the Bible. Upon the foundation of the Divine inspiration of the Bible stands or falls the entire edifice of Christian truth. ***“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3).*** Surrender verbal inspiration and you are left like a rudderless ship on a stormy sea, at the mercy of every wind that blows. Deny that the Bible is, without qualification, the very Word of God, and you are left without any ultimate standard of measurement and without any supreme authority. It is useless to discuss any doctrine taught by the Bible until you are prepared to acknowledge, unreservedly, that the Bible is the final court of appeal. Grant that the Bible is a Divine revelation and communication of God’s own mind and will to men, and you have a fixed starting point from which advance can be made into the domain of truth. Grant that the Bible is (in its original manuscripts) inerrant and infallible, and you reach the place where study of its contents is both practicable and profitable.

—A. W. Pink



Romans Series

Check out our website for Lessons 1 & 2 on the Romans Series:

Lesson 1: Paul, A Servant of Jesus Christ

Lesson 2: Who is Jesus Christ?

Join us every Sunday via livestream at 10 a.m. to continue the series.

Birthdays

MILLS FULLER - MARCH 31ST

Hymns

March 25th services

The Solid Rock - p. 272

Nothing but the Blood - p. 212

Faith is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our faith to save us; rather, in faith, we look to Christ. Repentance is necessary for salvation. But we do not look to our repentance to save us; rather, in repentance, we turn to Christ. There are graces, which God works in us as He saves us. But these graces are never to be the object of our trust, confidence or hopeful gaze. All the graces God gives us in salvation are to be used to look to, turn to, appreciate, and lay hold of Christ, who is our Salvation! – Copied

The ancient Gospel is an unceremonious thing. It pays no respect to the academic because of his profound learning; nor to the moralist on account of his upright conduct. It has not the least regard to the courtier, because of his pompous honors; nor to the devotee for the sake of his zeal or his righteousness. No, the potent prince and the abject slave, the wise philosopher and the ignorant rustic, the virtuous lady and the infamous prostitute, stand on the same level in its comprehensive sight. –Abraham Booth

“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of Whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Tim. 3:14-17)

The Bible Reveals...

The reason so many who claim to be Christians are either ignorant or confused about the truths plainly revealed in God's Holy Word, the Bible. Many professing Christians ignore or simply deny what is written in God's Holy Book. Others pick and choose certain verses and try to build their beliefs on these verses alone. Some simply read the Bible without applying the good and responsible rules of true Scriptural interpretation. They can memorize and quote much of the Bible but have totally missed its main message. First of all, the Bible must be read and studied with a CHRIST-CENTERED view. The Lord told the Pharisees, " [You do] *search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and THEY ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME. And ye will not come to Me, that ye might have life*" (John 5:39-40). The Bible reveals God's holiness and justice against all sinners where sin is imputed (charged). The Bible reveals our sinfulness and depravity to show us the impossibility of salvation for us based on our best efforts to obey God. The Bible reveals God's love, mercy, and grace in the salvation He has freely and fully provided by His grace in the Lord Jesus Christ Who is God and man in one Person. The Bible reveals how Christ died, was buried, and arose again the third day as the Surety and Substitute of all whom the Father had given Him (the elect) before the foundation of the world. The Bible reveals the Gospel (good news) of the complete redemption of God's elect by the blood of Christ and of righteousness established by Christ for His people by which God justifies them and through which God gives them spiritual life in the new birth. The Bible reveals that sinners saved by grace are also kept by God's grace and because of God's grace they will all persevere in the faith unto final glory. It is through these revelations in the power of the Holy Spirit that "*the man of God*" (the sinner saved by grace in Christ) is "*thoroughly furnished unto all good works*" (2 Tim. 3:17). —Pastor Bill Parker

Call To Worship

(Tune – Jesus Calls Us – p. 374)

**Look upon me, Lord I pray Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in mine;
Thou hast sought me, Thou hast bought me,
Take my heart and make it Thine.**

**Naught I ask for, naught I strive for,
But Thy grace so rich and free;
This Thou givest by the Saviour,
He hath all things who hath Thee.**

**Precious is the Name of Jesus,
Who can half its worth unfold?
Far beyond angelic praises,
Sweetly sung to harps of gold.**

**Guide me, Oh Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.**