May 27, 2019

Sundays 9:00 am                                                                     WKYT     Channel 27-2

***It is requested that all children under the age of five stay in our nursery***

***so there will be no distractions during the preaching of the Gospel.***

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 Savior

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, O Thou great Jehovah

Pilgrim through this barren land

I am weak, but Thou art mighty

Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

(Tune: “Jesus Calls Us” p.374)

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Congratulations to our graduating High School Seniors – Will Hacker, Jeffrey Imes, Maybelle Lynn, Julianna Rigsby, Emma Steeves, and Ryan Vincent!  We will honor them Sunday, June 3rdafter the evening service. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

All men are invited to the preacher’s class this Saturday at 10:00am.

VBS – JUNE 18-20  (Sign-up sheets are in the foyer)

Lantana Grace Church, Crossville, TN Bible Conference is June 21-23.

Birthdays

27th– Thomas Kincer           28th– David Walmsley

28th– Stephen Walmsley       31st– Cora Clark      31st– Julianna Daniel

1st– Rebekah Vincent

*“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.”                                                                          - Proverbs 18:12*

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HOW IMPORTANT IS HIM GETTNG ALL THE GLORY?

To every believer it is absolutely essential.  And it is essential for two reasons. (1) He merits all the glory.  He did everything in our salvation.  Even the faith and repentance we have comes from Him.  *“Salvation is of the Lord.”*(2) If He does not get all the glory then some glory goes to man.  That means there is something they do that they get glory for. If that is the case, salvation would be by works which man get glory and credit for. I know that if any part of my salvation is dependent on me doing something, I have no hope.  But if He gets all the glory that means He did it all. All my salvation is predicated on Him doing everything and getting all the glory.  It is essential that He get all the glory because He did it all!  If man gets some of the glory then salvation is by works and I have no hope!

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SANCTIFYING GOD

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts” (I Peter 3:15).*And how do we do that?  By believing what He says concerning Himself, our self, and salvation.  We obviously cannot make Him holy.  He is holy.  We sanctify Him when we regard Him as Holy.  Nadab and Abihu failed to sanctify Him when they burned incense with strange fire. They failed to use the fire that came from the altar of sacrifice. If we ever approach God on any other ground than the sacrifice of Christ, we fail to regard Him as holy.  If we believe salvation is by our works in any way we prove we do not really believe He is holy.  What happened to Nadab and Abihu when they failed to sanctify the Lord?  *“And there went out fire from the Lord and devoured them” (Lev. 10:2)*.  We will have the same end if we fail to sanctify the Lord in our hearts and do not rely wholly on the sacrifice of His Son.

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Christ’s Lordship says His will is the first cause of all things.  His will caused creation. His will is the first cause behind everything that happens in providence.  Whatever takes place is His will being done.  And His will is the cause of salvation.  The Leper understood this….*“Lord, if You will, Thou canst make me clean.”*

“CHRIST IS ALL”

*Colossians 3:11*

He is the first cause and the last end of all things; in election, salvation, redemption, calling, righteousness, regeneration, and glorification. He is all in the salvation of His people.  *“Salvation is of the Lord.”*  He is all in election; we are chosen in Him, He is the Elect *(Isaiah 42:1)*.  He is all in redemption; He obtained it with His own blood *(Hebrews 9:12)*.  Christ is all in our calling; He called us with a holy calling *(II Timothy 2:9)*.  Jesus Christ is all our righteousness: He worked it out for us as our advocate *(I John 2:1).*He is all in our regeneration; He quickened us when we were dead in sin *(Ephesians 2:1)*.  He is all in our final glorification; *“He raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6).*All our spiritual blessings are in Him and from Him *(I Corinthians 1:30).                                                               - Donnie Bell*

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*“Everyone that passeth among them that are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the LORD.  The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the LORD, to make an atonement for your souls” (Exodus 30:14-15).*

The individual value of the soul of each of God’s elect is the same…the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. All in Israel, from twenty years old and above, were required to give an offering, half a shekel, to make an atonement for his soul. Obviously, they were not redeemed with money, but the same amount of money for all represented the consistency of the immeasurable value of the blood of Christ.  The price paid to redeem Abraham, Moses, the prophets and the apostles, was the same price paid to redeem the repentant thief on the cross…the fountain of blood which flowed from the side of our precious Lord and Savior…..              *– Marvin Stalnaker*