November 24, 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.***

HYMN

How rich the depths of love Divine

Of bliss a boundless store

Dear Saviour let me call Thee mine

I could not wish for more – I could not wish for more.

On Thee alone my hope relies

Beneath Thy cross I fall

My Lord, my life, my sacrifice

My Saviour and my all – My Saviour and my all.

How great Thy wisdom, power and grace

That in redemption shines

The heavenly hosts with joy confess

The work is all Divine – The work is all Divine.

Before His face they cast their crowns

Those crowns which Jesus gave

And with ten thousand, thousand tongues

Proclaim His power to save – Proclaim His power to save.

(Tune: “Majestic Sweetness” p. 52)

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Everyone is invited to stay for lunch today following the service.   There will be no evening service tonight or Wednesday the 27th.  Happy Thanksgiving to all!

There will be a Christmas party for the adults at Doug and Faith Hacker’s home on Friday, Dec. 13that 7:00pm.  Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Birthdays

24th– Martin Weinstock           25th– Sarah Lynn            26th– Adam Charron

26th- John Frye                        26th– Max Murphy           28th– Lydia Lynn

30th– Bryleigh Carroll            30th– Isaac Steeves           30th– Mitch Steeves

*“Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.”                                                      - Proverbs 23:13*

*“The Lord Said Curse David”*

These were David’s words to Abshai.  Shemei had cursed David and Abshai wanted to cut his head off!  David replied, *“So let him curse, because the Lord hath said unto him, curse David” (II Sam. 16:10).*  The thing Shemei accused David of was not true.  But David knew that if Shemei knew all the truth concerning David he would say worse things!  And David knew it was the sovereign God who moved Shimei to curse him.  I would like to remember this, the next time someone makes an accusation against me, even if it is false.  If they knew the whole truth about me, their accusation would actually be much worse.  And it was my sovereign Lord who ordered them to say it.  And it is among the, *“All things work together for good them that love God, to them who are the called according to  His purpose.”*

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With all due respect to the reformers of the protestant reformation, the five solas of the reformation…Scripture alone, Christ alone, grace alone, faith alone, and the glory of God alone were around long before the protestant reformation. God has never left Himself without witness and it is what the true Church has always believed!

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GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN

The good news from heaven to lost sinners, that glorious Gospel of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ, is not a message of God’s hopeful expectations to save, but of a salvation purposed and accomplished.  It is not a message of Jesus Christ knocking at the door of the sinner’s heart, hoping to gain an entrance, but of His will.  It is not a message of the Holy Spirit striving with the sinner’s natural will, hoping to influence him to decide for Jesus, but of His purpose and ability to *“Make sinners willing”,*causing them to flee to the Lord Jesus Christ *(II Timothy 1:9; Psalm 110:3, John 17:2; Isaiah 53:11).*

*“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).*Just as sure as His name is JESUS, He shall save His people, ALL His people, from ALL their sins.  What a Savior!                             *- Maurice Montgomery*

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In Christ, there is no further perfection to attain. In Christ, a sinner is made to be everything that God requires him to be.  In Christ, wisdom is complete, righteousness is complete, sanctification is complete, and redemption is complete. To know Him is to know it all, and to have Him is to have it all.  In Christ, we are as perfectly complete as we will ever be.

*- Gabe Stalnaker*

GOSPEL PREACHING

Over the years I have heard a lot of definitions and explanations from many different men on what it is to preach the Gospel.  In *Galatians 3:1,*Paul tells us plainly, simply and directly what Gospel preaching is.  Gospel preaching is setting forth Jesus Christ, crucified among you.  Just as Paul had told the church at Corinth that he, *“Determined not to know anything among them save*(or except)*Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”*He tells the believers in Galatia, *“This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?” (Galatians 3:2)*Did doing something save you?  Or were you saved by the finished work and righteousness of God?

You see beloved, the Gospel message is, *“Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”*  The message of grace is, *“Jesus set forth crucified.”*  The Gospel is what God has done for you, not what you have done for yourself, and it certainly is not what you have done for God.  Here we find two crucial truths that every believer understands. Firstly, Jesus Christ is God. Secondly, Jesus Christ, God the Son, died for the sins of His people, fulfilling the holy law of God and perfectly satisfying His holy justice.  Gospel preaching is telling sinners “Who” saved them, and “how” He saved them, and “why” He saved them.  It was God who saved His people.  He saved them by doing for them what they could not do for themselves. And He saved them simply because He pleased to do so for the glory of His own great Name.

*– David Eddmenson*

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GOD’S SALVATION

The whole scheme of works salvation is totally dependent upon man and looks inward for all hope, happiness, help, and holiness; making man the principle object of worship, preeminence and glory.  But, the whole scheme of God’s salvation is dependent upon Jesus Christ, the appointed Mediator and Substitute for sinners.  This scheme of salvation looks God-ward for all hope, happiness, help, and holiness; making Jesus Christ the principle object of all worship, preeminence and glory. *“God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*The grand design of God’s salvation is the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ *(John 17:4-5).                      – Tom Harding*

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Christ in you, that new man created in righteousness and true holiness in the new birth, is that holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.  He who is our Wisdom, Righteousness, and Redemption is our Sanctification (Holiness) too.                                                                *- Don Fortner*