

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, August 28, 2022

10am: "Christ, Our Victorious Substitute (1)" | Lesson 91
Christ in the Old Testament
Isaiah 53:1-9
Bill Parker

11am: "Light Overcoming Darkness" | 2 Thess. 2:4-14
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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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



Bible Conference

**REMINDER – BIBLE
CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 14-16**

**Speakers – Gary Shepard and
Richard Warmack**

Birthdays

Rodney Hiers - Aug. 30th

Jeremy Pannell - Aug. 30th

Patrea Payne - Aug. 31st

Hymns

August 28th services

Standing on the Promises - 175
Savior, Like a Shepherd - 294

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.

May I beg you carefully to judge every preacher, not by his gifts, not by his elocutionary powers, not by his status in society, not by the respectability of his congregation, not by the prettiness of his church, but this – DOES HE PREACH THE WORD OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION? If he does, your sitting under his ministry may prove to you the means of begetting faith in you. But if he does not, you cannot expect God's blessing. — Copied

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”—John 3:36

In this verse we see that the main evidence of salvation, of having eternal life, is God-given faith in Christ, the Son of God, whose name is ***“Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins” (Matt. 1:21).*** His name is ***“Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us” (Matt. 1:23).*** His name is ***“the LORD our righteousness” (Jer. 23:5; 33:16),*** as it is by His obedience unto death as our Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer, that all of God's elect shall be saved and brought to faith in Him and repentance of dead works and idolatry. Such are sinners saved eternally by God's grace in Christ.

The main evidence of being condemned under God's wrath is unbelief of Christ in the glory of His Person and power of His finished work of righteousness. Such are sinners who ***“shall not see life.”*** They will live in unbelief, die in unbelief, and spend eternity separated from God.

You may ask, “Is there any hope, then, for me?” Consider – Are you a sinner? Yes! God's Word says that God sent His Son into the world to save sinners. How does God save sinners? He saves them by His grace through the blood and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. He brings them in power to believe and rest in Christ for all salvation with all the blessings and benefits of eternal life. Do you believe on the Son of God Who, by Himself, fulfilled all the conditions of your salvation? Do you know that you have no righteousness to plead before God but Christ's righteousness imputed and which you have received by God-given faith? Do you admit that if God were to judge you based on your best and most sincere efforts you would be condemned forever? If you do, you are God's ***“workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them” (Eph. 2:10).***

—Pastor Bill Parker

Call To Worship

(Tune – Come Thou Almighty King – p. 6)

**Glory to God on High,
Let earth to heav'n reply, "Praise ye His Name!"
Angels, His love adore, Who all our sorrow bore,
And saints cry ever more, "Worthy the Lamb!"**

**All they around the Throne,
Cheerfully join in one, Praising His Name!
We who have known His blood, Sealing our peace with God,
Sound His dear Name abroad, "Worthy the Lamb!"**

**Join all ye ransomed race,
Our Lord and God to bless, "Praise ye His Name!"
To Him we'll tribute bring, Hail Him our sovereign King,
And without ceasing sing, "Worthy the Lamb!"**

There is no grace but free and sovereign grace, no election but eternal and unconditional election, no redemption but particular and effectual redemption, no salvation but by the irresistible grace and omnipotent power of God the Holy Spirit, and no security but by the absolute preservation of God's immutable goodness. And any pretended gospel that does not proclaim these things, is as Paul says, "another gospel" that is damning to the souls of men.

– Unknown Author

The Christian preacher is to be neither a speculator who invents new doctrines which please him nor an editor who excises old doctrines which displease him, but a steward, God's steward, dispensing faithfully to God's household the Truths committed to him in the Scriptures, nothing more, nothing less, and nothing else! —John R. W. Scott