

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, February 25, 2024

10 am: "Religion Without Christ is Deadly" | Matthew 12:38-45
Matthew Series | Lesson 47
Bill Parker

11 am: "Christ Defeating Satan"
Revelation 12:6-12
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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There was a covenant made between God the Father and Christ wherein it was decreed that Christ should die in time, but the virtue of that death was from eternity the mind and eyes of the Father. Christ's death had an influence into times past as well as times to come. Thus, Christ's death was an eternal sacrifice. It was offered in time, but the influences of it reached into eternity, as the sacrifice was fully accepted by the Father, Who viewed it since it was offered. What is only actually done for and with us in time was truly present with Him before all time – ***"Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the Gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began," (2 Timothy 1:8-9).***

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Conditional Election — Absolute Heresy

The notion of a conditional election is the height of pride, arrogance and rebellion against God. That the elect of God are those whom God knew or saw would choose Him, and He, therefore, based His choice of them on that, is absolute heresy. Such is to say that the will, decisions, or acts of depraved men determine the efficacy of Christ's atoning blood. It makes rebels to be those who decide who God's people are or will be. It is to shut this whole race of spiritually dead sinners off from the mercy and grace of God because none would or have ever on their own chosen Christ. God's election does not keep men from Christ or find men in Christ. It puts them in Christ!
—Pastor Gary Shepard

Guilt NEVER produces acceptable obedience to God. That is a bad motive under a defiled conscience that does not work, but only creates legalism. Acceptable obedience comes through the Holy Spirit under the dominion of GRACE, NOT LAW. The just (justified) shall live by FAITH (**Rom 1:17**). Love casts out all fear (**1John 4:18**). God's people REST in the finished work of Christ and are assured of the Gospel promise of salvation conditioned on Christ alone. - P a s t o r
Scott Price

The righteousness of Christ is a glorious garment upon the Church; but not left to the creature to put on, any more than it was left to the creature to prepare it. No, He Who made our first parents coats of skins clothed them therewith. Provision and application are both of grace. God, Who hath made Christ unto us righteousness, imputes that righteousness and gives faith to the soul, as an eye to see how fine grace has made it, and as a tongue to sing its praises in sweeter notes, and in a humbler strain. He has clothed me; he has covered me; he has done all for me and all in me, while I with joy am made to behold it. No, to talk of the creatures putting on the righteousness of Christ will not be found harmoniously with what the Church says, ***"I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels"*** (Is.61:10).
—Lewis Wayman

Prayer Requests

Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Akemi Okada, Sue Parker, Melissa Riggins, Theresa Pennington, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Birthdays

Reid Jackson - Feb. 28th

Hymns

February 25th services

-Rock of Ages - 126

-Jesus Paid It All 0 125

Call to Worship

(Tune – Tis So Sweet – p. 257)

(Word written by Pastor Jim Byrd)

**I will praise the Name of Jesus, Prophet, Priest & reigning King;
Join with me & bow before Him, unto Him your homage bring.**

**I will praise the Name of Jesus, Who descended from above;
Came to save His chosen people, sent by God in cov'nant love.**

**I will praise the Name of Jesus, Who upon Mount Calvary;
Shed His blood to seal my pardon, died from sin to set me free.**

**I will praise the Name of Jesus,
Risen, conquering, gracious Friend;
Jesus is my Mediator, all my hopes on Him depend.**

**I will praise the Name of Jesus, O how good He is to me;
I will gladly bow and worship, praise His name eternally.
I will praise the Name of Jesus, till I see His blessed face;
Then throughout the endless ages,
Praise Him for His love and grace.**