January 12, 2020

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

Wherewith shall we approach the Lord

And bow before His Throne?

By trusting in His faithful Word

And pleading Christ alone.  And pleading Christ alone.

The blood, the righteousness, and love

Of Jesus Christ we plead

He lives within the veil above

For us to intercede.  For us to intercede.

Sure ground and sure foundation, too

We find in His dear Name

Herein we every blessing view

And every favor claim – And every favor claim.

Then let His Name forever be

To us supremely dear

Our only all-sufficient plea

For all our hope is there.  For all our hope is there.

(Tune: “Majestic Sweetness” p.  52)

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            The Grace Gospel Church of Apopka, Florida will have a Bible Conference this weekend – January 17-19.

We will have a Bible Conference May 1-3.   (Please note the change of date)

Birthdays

12th– Aaron Sligh                                  15th– Mike Rigsby

               16th- Kelli Harries                                17th– Aiden Carver

*“A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is His delight.”      - Proverbs 11:1*

            To view justification as a legal standing before God and sanctification as how to live your life is a debasing, if not heretical, view of both justification and sanctification. Sanctification is the word God uses to most completely describe His salvation.  Justification is one of the great blessings that arise out of God’s great work of sanctification!  We were chosen by God and separated to be holy in eternal election.   *“According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy*(sanctification)*and without blame*(justification) *before Him.”*We were declared to be, *“sanctifiedthrough the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”* We were made holy when we were sanctifiedby the Holy Ghost, being given a holy nature that does not and cannot sin.  *“Whosoever is born of God sinneth not.”* Sanctification, the work of the Triune God, is salvation!  We do not grow or decrease in sanctification!  Every believer is a saint, a sanctified one!

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            There is nothing that the church does that is more important than assembling to worship Christ. To gather in order to honor Christ through praying, preaching, and hearing the Gospel is such an important thing that each of us should approach it very seriously.  Let each one prepare himself in heart and body so as to arrive on time, having the heart clothed with a desire to hear from Christ and the body dressed modestly so as not to attract attention to one’s self.  Let each of us enter into every song and prayer, closing out the thoughts of the world and all the cares it loads on us.  Let each of us listen to the Word of God with the intensity of baby birds chirping for food.  In short, let each of us give himself to worship in this hour as though there were nothing better or more important in all the world to do – because there isn’t.      *- Joe Terrell*

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            When you become just nothing, when you have no good feelings, no good desires, or anything you can bring to Christ – when you come to Christ, not with a broken heart, but for a broken heart, then He will receive you, then you will be the kind of man that Christ came to save.           *– Milton Howard*

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            Where God rules there are no accidents, preventable diseases, untimely deaths, stray bullets, or arrows that miss their mark; and God rules everywhere.  *- Don Fortner*

HE NEVER CHANGES

*“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”*

*Hebrews 13:8*

            I am so thankful that as I grow older and things change, inside and out, that there is One who never changes.

1. His love never changes with time, for He loved me with an everlasting love that knows no change.

2. His power never changes. He is just as able to keep me from falling today as when I first began.

3. His Word never changes: *“God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it?  Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?”  (Numbers 23:19)*Has He not magnified His Word above His Name?

4. His election of me shall never change.  He will never cast off those whom He has chosen, for they will never do anything that He did not know about and has not already taken care of.

5. The power of His blood shall never change.  It still cleanses from all sin.  No matter how deep the stain has gone, His blood washes it away.

6. His Sacrifice will never change, it will never lose its effectiveness because it is always fresh in the midst of the Throne of God: *“And I beheld, and lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain….” (Rev. 5:6).*

            We have a living sacrifice standing in the midst of the Throne of God.  When we rise out of our beds in the morning and go through our changes, just remember that there is One who remains the same yesterday, today, and forever.  The Rock Christ Jesus.               *– John Chapman*

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THE GOSPEL

            Those who WEARY of hearing the Gospel, who LOSE INTEREST in hearing the Gospel, and LOSE THEIR NEED of hearing the Gospel of Christ, and His redeeming love and grace, have never REALLY heard the Gospel at all.  If one can leave Christ, he has never truly met Him!   *(John 6:65-69)  - Maurice Montgomery*

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            God has revealed to me what I am.  I now see that the only way He could love me, would be to do so freely.    *- David Eddmenson*