

# Hidden Hills Sovereign Grace Baptist Church

## Sunday Sermon

**Date: October 6, 2019**

**Text: Colossians 2:6**

**Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:1-7**

**Subject: As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.**

You and I who are now God's dear children received Christ Jesus the Lord by faith – and as we began with him by faith, so we continue to live our lives by the faith of him. "For the just shall live by his faith."

1. We received Jesus Christ the Lord by faith. God gave us faith to believe that Jesus Christ is the way – the only way of salvation.
  - a. By faith, we saw Jesus Christ the Lord as the only way to salvation. We saw before us, a strait gate, a narrow way which leads unto life as contrasted to the wide gate and broad way which leads to everlasting destruction. So, by faith we entered in considering the cost.
  - b. **(CF): Luke 14:25-33 (KJV)** *And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them, **26** If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. **27** And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. **28** For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? **29** Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, **30** Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. **31** Or what king, going to make war*

*against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? **32** Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. **33** So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.*

2. While walking the narrow way which leads to life, we are undoubtedly affected by the abounding sin about us. Our Lord warned us of that in the Olivet Discourse:
  - a. **Matthew 24:12 (KJV)** *And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*
  - b. Consider how contrary the broad way of the wicked is as compared to the narrow way which leads to life:
    - i. **2 Timothy 3:1-9 (KJV)** *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, **4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. **6** For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, **7** Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. **8** Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. **9** But*

*they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.*

- ii. *As we walk by faith in Christ Jesus the LORD as we began, we see that the things we left behind us – the old is manifest in the wicked. Faith says that Christ never walked in that way – and neither should we.*

3. We know that we are appointed to trials and temptations as we live Godly lives. Moreover, we know that evil men and seducers are going to wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. This land will doubtless fall into anarchy. We may expect it to be so. But, beloved, doubt not. Faith says that Christ Jesus the Lord is taking us to himself and we shall be forever free from this world and the wickedness therein. Let us continue our faith walk – just as we began.

- a. **2 Timothy 3:9-14 (KJV)** *But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. **10** But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, **11** Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. **12** Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. **13** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. **14** But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;*