

The Intervention of FREE GRACE for Those Marching to Hell

"Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man,
I was shown mercy."
1 Timothy 1:13

Literally, "*I was bemercied.*"
Christians, why might not you have been in the number of those who persist in sinning?
Because God has *bemiracled you with mercy!*

See what cause you have to admire the stupendous goodness of God,
who has wrought a change in you
—and checked you in your full career of sin!

Christians, you who are *vessels of election*—were by nature as wicked as others—
but God had compassion on you and plucked you as brands out of the fire!

He stopped you in your course of sinning—
when you were marching to hell!
He turned you back to Him by sincere repentance.
Oh, here is the Banner of Love displayed over you!

Behold SOVEREIGN GRACE!
Let your hearts melt in love to God. Admire His royal bounty.
Set the crown of all your praises, upon the head of Free Grrace!

"By the grace of God I am what I am!"
1 Corinthians 15:10

-Thomas Watson

A Celebration of Worship

For the Children of God in Covenant at

River City Reformed Church

April 8, 2018

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.
I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me.
He will send from Heaven and save me;
He will put to shame the one who tramples on me.
God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness!

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, **Our full homage to demand!**

At His feet the six winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises, Glory and honor to Jesus.
Glory, and honor, glory and honor to Him. (repeat)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above, The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power, and love, The God of our Salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, The God who every sorrow stills,--
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: *Lord God, oh, hear my calling!*
For death He gave me Life indeed, And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall Endless be; Oh, **thank Him, thank our God**, with me,--
To God all praise and glory!

You who confess Christ's holy name, To God give praise and glory!
You who the Father's power proclaim, To God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod, The Lord is God! **THE LORD IS GOD!**
To God all praise and glory!

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN

There's A Point I Long To Know, Oft it causes anxious thought;
Do I love the Lord, or no? Am I His, or am I not?
If I love, why am I thus? Why this dull and lifeless frame?
Hardly, sure, can they be worse, Who have never heard His name!

When I turn my eyes within, All is dark, and vain, and wild;
Filled with unbelief and sin, **Can I deem myself a child?**
If I pray, or hear, or read, Sin is mixed with all I do;
You that love the Lord indeed, Tell me: *Is it thus with you?*

Yet I mourn my stubborn will, Find my sin a grief, and thrall;
Should I grieve for what I feel, If I did not love at all?
Could I joy His saints to meet, Choose the ways I once abhorred,
Find, at times, the Promise sweet, If I did not love the Lord?

Lord, decide the doubtful case! Thou who art Thy people's Sun;
Shine upon Thy work of Grace, If it be indeed begun.
Let me love Thee more and more, If I love at all, I pray;
If I have not loved before, Grant me to begin today.



Our Elders are eager to be of service,
to pray with you,
or answer any questions:

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*"I glorified You on earth,
having accomplished the work
You have given Me to do."*

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BENEDICTION

GREAT GOD, OUR FATHER,

We commune with You every day, but week days are worldly days,
and secular concerns reduce heavenly impressions.

We bless You, therefore, for the Day sacred to our souls
when we can wait upon You and be refreshed;

We thank You for the means of Grace by use of which we draw near to You and You to us;

We rejoice in another Lord's Day
when we call off our minds from the cares of the world
and attend upon You without distraction;

Let our contemplation be devout,
our conversation edifying,
our reading engaging,
our hearing profitable,
that our souls may be stirred and elevated.

We are going to the house of Prayer,
pour upon us Your spirit of Grace and supplication;

We are going to the house of Praise,
awaken in us every grateful and cheerful emotion;

We are going to the House of Instruction,
give testimony to the Word preached,
and glorify It in the hearts of all who hear;
may It enlighten the ignorant,
awaken the careless,
reclaim the wandering,
establish the weak,
comfort the feeble-minded,
make ready a people for their Lord.

Be a sanctuary to all who have been providentially hindered from Your corporate worship this Day.

Open now my lips that I may sing Your holy Name,

For Jesus' sake, *Amen*

Sunday Evening Bible Study tonight. 4903 Oleander Drive, 5:00 pm
The Irrefutable Truth of God and of God's Word, the Bible (Luke, apologetics)

Ladies Study on Tuesday, this week, 10:00, 4903 Oleander Drive