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SCRIPTURE ALONE · GRACE ALONE · CHRIST ALONE

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SUNDAY

[Live Streaming \(Audio and Video\)](#)

WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Choruses from Chorus Book

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 84](#) (Bob)

Call to Worship: 'Grace Enough for Me'

Scripture Reading: [Revelation 14](#) (Robert)

Hymn # 215- 'Nor Silver nor Gold'

Scripture Reading: [Romans 1:18-32](#) (David)

Message: 'The Wrath of God Revealed'

Hymn # 210- 'Saved by the Blood'

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

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WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM- Studies in Jesus' Miracles

FRIDAY

7:00 AM- International Worship (Malawi)

10:00 AM- Bible Study in French

SATURDAY

8:00 AM- Fellowship in Christ

SUNDAY

7:00 AM- International Worship (Malawi)

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Radio Broadcasts every Sunday Morning (CST):

9:00 KWKH AM Radio 1130, Shreveport, LA area or LIVE streaming @ <http://1130thetiger.com/listen-live>

Call to Worship

(Tune # 52– ‘Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned’)

In looking through my tears one day,
I saw Mount Calvary.
Beneath the cross there flowed a stream,
Of Grace enough for me! Of Grace enough for me!

While standing there, my trembling heart,
Once full of agony.
Could scarce believe the sight I saw,
Of Grace enough for me! Of Grace enough for me!

When I beheld my every sin,
Nailed to the cruel tree,
I felt a flood go through my soul,
Of Grace enough for me! Of Grace enough for me!

When I am safe within the veil,
My portion there will be.
To sing throughout the endless day to come,
Of Grace enough for me! Of Grace enough for me!

The Believer's Testimony

Though seeing myself as the chief of sinners, yet I believe God's Word that in Christ there is no condemnation for me. Though conscious of my ignorance and foolishness in the flesh, I believe His Word, which declares that Christ is my Wisdom and in Him, I know God. Though sensible of sin in my nature and flesh, His Word declares that 'in Christ' I am accounted holy, unblameable and unreprouable in God's sight. I see evil covering the earth and Satan exercising dominion everywhere, yet His Word declares that Satan and evil are defeated and cast out and our LORD Jesus reigns.

All things are under His feet. I cannot, with these eyes see a visible Christ, a cross, a throne or a Holy Spirit; yet by His Word, I believe a crucified, buried and risen Savior now reigns on a throne of grace and sent His blessed Holy Spirit to quicken, call and lead me to look to Him for all things.

What I see with these natural eyes is sickness, the deathbed, the coffin and the grave! Yet, I do not believe in sickness but in His health. I do not believe in death but in Him Who is Eternal Life. I do not believe in corruption but in His holiness. I do not believe in the grave but in Him Who conquered the grave and said, *“I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in me shall never die.”*

Horatius Bonar

Assurance and Faith

***“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience,
and our bodies washed with pure water.”***

[\(Hebrews 10:22\)](#)

Do you struggle with the question of assurance of salvation? If so, you are not alone. Most of those that God the Father has chosen, the Son has redeemed and the Spirit regenerated, will at some time or another in their experience question whether they are the LORD's or not. If you are not the LORD's yet, by Grace, through Faith, it is not assurance that you need but the revelation of Christ Himself. However, if by God's eternal purpose and grace in Christ, He has made Christ to be your wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption ([1 Corinthians 1:30](#)) it may be that you experience moments when you don't *'feel saved.'* Here is some Biblical instruction for your encouragement.

1.) Salvation is not based on how we feel but rather on the work of the Savior: Don't fall into the trap of looking for assurance in a feeling or a work of your own. Assurance of Faith is founded upon the LORD Jesus Christ as the Faithful High Priest of God Who is over the house of God, His people, [Hebrews 10:21](#). Salvation, redemption, justification, sanctification and glorification are of Him, by Him, through Him and to Him. These are all links in the golden chain of salvation described in [Romans 8:29-30](#). There is no weak link in any part of this chain because it is of God and immutably tied to the very throne of grace upon which the LORD Jesus Christ is seated and interceding, His work completed as the Representative of His people, [Hebrews 4:15-16](#). The hope and assurance of the believer are what God the Father purposed before the foundation of the world and the LORD Jesus most certainly accomplished by coming in the flesh and dying on the cross. It would be easier for the LORD Jesus Christ to cease being the Son of God than for Him to lose one of those that He has redeemed and adopted as sons of God, [John 6:37](#).

2.) **There is no assurance in looking inward, only to the Savior:** The command given to the snake-bitten children of Israel of old was not to look to their wounds but to the brazen serpent, as a type of the LORD Jesus Christ crucified, [Numbers 21:9](#) with [John 3:14](#).

3.) **There is nothing Spiritual about reveling in doubt and unbelief:** The command is clearly to draw near in FULL assurance of Faith, having your heart sprinkled with the blood of Christ and body sanctified through the work of His Spirit. That is all the true believer NEEDS. That is all the true believer WANTS.

Ken Wimer

A Kingdom of Priests unto God

Ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. [Exo. 19:6](#)

*Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred,
and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests.* [Rev. 5:9-10](#)

*Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people;
that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.* [1 Pet. 2:9](#)

Ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God. [Isa. 61:6](#)

Priests of God and of Christ. [Rev. 20:6](#)

*Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling,
consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus.* [Heb. 3:1](#)

*By him, therefore, let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually,
that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.* [Heb. 13:15](#)

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. [Eph. 2:10](#)*

The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. [1 Cor. 3:17](#)

Daily Light on the Daily Path

It is Not Death to Die

*“It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him,
we shall also live with him.”*

[\(2 Timothy 2:11\)](#)

It is not death to die, to leave this weary road. And 'mid the brotherhood on high, to be at home with God.

It is not death to close the eye long dimmed by tears and wake, in glorious repose to spend eternal [endless] years.

It is not death to bear the wrench that sets us free from the dungeon chain, to breathe the air of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling aside this sinful dust and rise on the strong exulting wing, to live among the just.

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life, Thy chosen cannot die! Like Thee, they conquer in the strife, to reign with Thee on high.

César Malan (1832)