

Shreveport Grace Church

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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 91](#) (*Robert*)

Call to Worship: 'Speak Gladness to this Heart!'

Scripture Reading: [Galatians 3](#) (*Bob*)

Hymn # 112- 'Blessed Redeemer'

Scripture Reading: [Romans 3:25-31](#) (*David*)

Message: 'God's Righteous Satisfaction'

Hymn # 215- 'Nor Silver nor Gold'

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 # 188- 'I Love Thy Kingdom, LORD')

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
Speak gladness to this heart.

They tell me all the work is done,
They bid my fear depart.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
Has borne the awful load,
Of sins that no one else could bear,
But our Incarnate God.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ,
Has paid the ransom due.
Ten thousand, thousand deaths like mine,
Would have been all too few.

Thy righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me.
No righteousness can satisfy,
Save that which is of Thee!

A Twofold Debt Paid

There is a two-fold debt paid by Christ, as the Surety of His people. The one is a **debt of obedience** to the law of God. This He engaged to do when He said, *'I come to do Thy will: Thy law is within My heart'* and accordingly He was made under the law and yielded perfect obedience to it, by which His people are made righteous. The other is a **debt of punishment**, incurred through failure of obedience in them. The curse of the law He has endured, the penalty of it and death. By paying both these debts, the whole righteousness of the law is fulfilled in His people, considered in Him their Head and Surety.

John Gill

Christ's Obedience Unto Death

*"And being found in the fashion of a man,
He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death
even the death of the cross."*

[\(Philippians 2:8\)](#)

The Chain that Cannot be Broken

*"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,
shall be able to separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our LORD."*

[\(Romans 8:38-39\)](#)

Many years ago, I was sitting in my vehicle on a rain-soaked, muddy, washed-out road in Africa with a huge 20-ton truck stuck in the mud ahead of me. There was no other way home until someone came along with a chain heavy enough to pull out the truck and once again open the way for the rest of us to get through. Ropes, vines and smaller chains snapped until finally a logging chain was produced and used to drag huge timber out of

the forest. A chain big enough to meet the challenge of the weight of the truck and its sunken condition was what successfully opened the way for the rest of us to go home!

What a comfort to know that the Scriptures declare a sure chain of Grace that reaches all the way from the throne of God's Grace to sinners whom He has purposed to save. Sinners need not question, considering the weight of their own sin and miserably lost estate, whether this chain will hold and get the job done. It is the unbreakable chain of the Love of God, irrevocably linked to the Lamb of God slain, that assures Life with God.

Do you wonder how a Holy and Just God can save sinners? It is entirely the work between the Father and the Son that the work has been done. Have you ever considered how guilty, wretched sinners could ever hope to stand in the presence of a Holy God, knowing the infinite weight of their sin before Him? It is only in God setting His Everlasting Love upon them first in His Son. However, that Love is not at the expense of His justice. It is because He loves His righteousness and cannot receive anything less than absolute holiness into His presence that He did not spare His Son but delivered Him up to death, that He might be a Just God and Savior. The Election is unto salvation accomplished in the coming, doing and dying of the LORD Jesus [\[Ephesians 1:3-7\]](#) so that God the Father might declare righteous before Him every sinner for whom He appointed the LORD Jesus as their Advocate, [1 John 2:1](#).

Where is the Love of God? It is in Christ Jesus, the Lamb slain of God! Where is the Hope of Eternal [Endless] Life? It is in the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, the Crucified Lamb of God!

What a Sure Anchor of the soul that the chosen, redeemed and called sinner has in Him!

Ken Wimer

Our Living Redeemer

know that my Redeemer liveth. [Job 19:25](#)

*If, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,
much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. [Rom. 5:10](#)*

This man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

*Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him,
seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. [Heb. 7:24-25](#)*

Because I live, ye shall live also. [John 14:19](#)

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept. [1 Cor. 15:19-20](#)

The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD. [Isa. 59:20](#)

We have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. [Eph. 1:7](#)

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold,

from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ,

as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. [1 Pet. 1:18-19](#)

Daily Light on the Daily Path

The Kinsman-Redeemer

Our Kinsman-Redeemer, having removed every hindrance out of His people's way to God and to glory, now brings them in His own person with all their wants and anxieties, within the veil, where they glory before God in the blessed assurance that in His resurrection, ascension and intercession that THEIR JUSTIFICATION IS COMPLETE. Isn't it glorious for us to know that Jesus our Redeemer and Righteousness, our Surety and Savior, our Deliverer and Defender, is the Universal King, "**Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him?**" ([1 Peter 3:22](#)) As God-Man: the Brother once born to adversity, He reigns, He rules and orders all things well. "**...and was raised again for our justification.**" ([Romans 4:25](#))

Thomas Bradbury (1877)