

November 26, 2017

TODAY: Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Messages by PASTOR JIM BYRD
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WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Service - 7:00 p.m.
Message by PASTOR JIM BYRD

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PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY

*Tune: "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness," (LM)
Words by Pastor Jim Byrd*

*Ye ransomed sinners join with me,
To praise the holy Trinity;
Adore the Lord with voice and soul,
Praise Him Who cleansed and made you whole.*

*Come praise the Father for His grace,
He put us in the chosen race;
Praise Him Whose Son in love He gave,
From death and hell our souls to save.*

*O praise the Savior, what a Friend,
On Him alone our hopes depend;
Accepted in the Son are we,
Through life and death, eternally.*

*'Twas by His death upon the cross,
Christ saved us from eternal loss;
God's justice He has satisfied,
When in our stead He bled and died.*

*We praise the Spirit, by His might
He changed our darkness into light;
Made Jesus Christ the Savior known,
And now we trust in Him alone.*

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nov. 26 Joy Marks
27 Susan Gilliam
28 Deborah Jacqueline

Nov. 29 Tom Kuehne
30 Terry Elliott
Dec. 2 Carol Gregg

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HONESTY IN PREACHING

It is ever my goal to honestly, clearly and boldly proclaim the blessed message of "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." There is no other Savior but the Lord Jesus and the only way He could bring in everlasting righteousness was by His substitutionary, justice-satisfying death and resurrection. The gospel preacher is constantly declaring...

1. A holy God whose laws none can obey.
2. A righteousness demanded which no man can render.
3. A spiritual filthiness which no man can wash away.
4. A guilt before God that none can erase.
5. A divine justice which must be satisfied.
6. A death that all men must experience.
7. A judgment which none can avoid.
8. An eternity all men must spend - somewhere.
9. A faith in Christ which pleases God, but which none can produce.
10. A blessed Savior whose sacrifice satisfied the demands of divine justice for His chosen people.
11. An eternal salvation that is of the Lord, purposed in eternity, accomplished by Christ's cross-death, and made known by the revealing grace of the Holy Spirit who imparts to unworthy sinners the gifts of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. —Pastor Jim Byrd

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When in doubt as to whether or not a preacher speaks for God, here are three hard and fast rules to follow.

[1] God's servants proclaim God as He is and where He is - the Sovereign on His throne Who works all things after the council of His own will.

[2] God's servants put all men in our rightful place - spiritual beggars on a dunghill with no goodness, no righteousness and no ability to save ourselves.

[3] God's servants preach the glorious person and victorious redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ. —Pastor Jim Byrd

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"O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to Thy holy name, and glory in Thy praise" (1 Chron. 16:34-35).

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THE PRINCE OF LIFE

"And killed the Prince of life whom God raised from the dead" (Acts 3:15). Who was that One who was put to death upon a Roman cross due to the violent anger of the Jewish people? That man they killed, was He merely another prophet, a good man or a kind miracle-worker? Jesus of Nazareth was infinitely more. Peter identified Him. Previously he had said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16) and in our text, the Apostle said they killed "the Prince of life." Who was the Prince who died? Who was murdered? Who was killed? Who was nailed to a cross to die in agony between two convicted felons? They "killed the Prince of life!" He died at the hands of wicked men, but by the appointment of Jehovah and by His death, vile sinners were redeemed back to God and shall live forever. This is matchless, unparalleled love indeed! "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). Satan wreaked his heinous wrath in stirring up the hearts of wicked men and they "killed the Prince of life," but by the death of Christ our enemy has been mortally wounded. Sin did its worst and showed its venom against Christ, but by His sacrifice He washed away the sins of His people. The law and justice of God which must slay the guilty, exacted from our Savior the full price of redemption; justice was completely satisfied with His death. All hail to the Prince of life! All for whom He died and arose shall be like Him and live forever with Him.

—Pastor Jim Byrd

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SALVATION

Concerning salvation, take into consideration the almighty and all-loving Author of it, and by Whom it was accomplished. What He is in Himself, in the glories of His person, His greatness, fitness, suitability, and all-sufficiency; what He is in His work, and what He hath done for His redeemed, the salvation He hath wrought beyond all conception of value in its completeness, and beyond all reach of extent in its efficacy, being like Himself, everlasting and eternal; and what He is in His relations to His people, being their everlasting Father, Brother, Husband, Friend all these things, included as they all are in salvation, give the happy partakers of it "a joy unspeakable and full of glory;" so that every individual finds cause to join in the hymn of the church, and say: "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation...He is the Rock, His work is perfect... just and right is He" (Isaiah 61:10; Deuteronomy 32:4).

—Robert Hawker