

June 16, 2019

TODAY: 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.

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SING GLORY TO HIS NAME

Tune: “My Faith Has Found” CM/Double Words by Pastor Jim Byrd

Rejoice ye people of the Lord,
Lift up your voice and sing;
All glory, praise and honor give,
To Jesus Christ our King.
For lo He came in human flesh,
Our God a man became;
To save us from our sin and shame,
Sing glory to His Name.

The Son of God, the Son of Man,
The woman’s promised Seed;
Came forth to save us from our sins,
And meet our ev’ry need.
A child was born, a Son was giv’n,
By God in cov’nant grace;
The Lord of glory came to earth,
To save His chosen race.

Yes Jesus Christ the Lord has come
To do the Father’s will;
The law He came to satisfy,
It’s precepts to fulfill.
Then on the cross of Calvary,
The Savior bled and died;
And all whose sins He bore that day,
By Him were justified.

The risen Savior reigns above,
Upon His sovereign throne;
To us He sends His Spirit down,
To make His glories known.
Revealing Jesus to our hearts,
True faith in Christ to give;
The Spirit does a work of grace,
And by His Word we live.

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 23 Sarah Busch

June 24 Leah Lauhon

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Our annual church picnic will be this coming Friday, June 21st, at Armco Park, shelter #9. We will begin serving at 5:30PM. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, drinks and paper products. Signup sheets are on the front table.

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THE DETERMINATE WILL OF GOD

We make our plans with regard to what we will do. Perhaps they will come to pass, perhaps they will not. It all depends upon the eternal, unchangeable and wise purpose of the Lord. Man proposes, but God disposes. *“There are many devices in a man’s heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand”* (Proverbs 19:21).
--Pastor Jim Byrd

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FAITH

“Now, LORD, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee” (Psalm 39:7). Faith is the soil and waiting upon God is a flower that grows out of it. *“What wait I for?”* I have not found it, yet I am waiting for it. I have no earthly expectations. Hope of finding anything here that can satisfy me is forgotten. My hope is in Christ. To see Him; to be with Him; to be like Him! He will come for me some day; this is what I am waiting for, and nothing else!
--Henry Mahan (He no longer waits; his hope has been realized!)

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TWO WAYS TO LOSE YOUR SOUL

The everlasting loss of the soul is by far the greatest loss anyone could ever suffer. There are two ways a person may lose their own soul. [1] A man may lose his soul by going through life without any religion at all. A person may live in this world without any regard for God of the things of God; he may exist as if he were as a beast: godless, prayerless, graceless and faithless. He may devote himself to amassing great wealth, obtaining vast amount of secular knowledge or acquiring great possessions. Our Lord said of one man whose goal in life was to increase his riches, *“Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall these things be”* (Luke 12:20). The end of such a person will be everlasting destruction. [2] A person may lose his soul by taking up some sort of useless religion. He may build a refuge of lies, feeling secure with a false

Christianity, resting on the shifting sands of having been sprinkled or baptized, joining a church, living a moral life or doing good deeds for others. Many will follow this route to hell.

What kind of religion is useless? A useless religion is one in which the Lord Jesus Christ is not the sole object of faith. A useless religion is one in which the Lord our God is not declared in His awesome holiness, universal sovereignty and inflexible justice. The advocates of useless religion have no clue as to the necessity of the death of Christ. They have no idea of how God can be just and justify the ungodly. Their religion is filled with sentimentality and emotionalism, but void of truth. A useless religion speaks in general about the love and mercy of God, but there is no emphasis upon the justice of God; a useless religion rests upon the footing of man's works and deeds, not upon the sure foundation of the righteousness of Christ established by His obedience unto death and freely imputed to undeserving sinners. A useless religion is one in which the Lord our God is declared to be unable to fulfill His will toward men unless they give Him permission. A useless religion is occupied with the welfare of the sinner more than the glory of the Creator. A useless religion makes salvation dependent upon man's will, not God's will. A useless religion leaves a man feeling good about himself. A useless religion is based on ideas, principles and man-made creeds, not the pure Word of the living God. A useless religion looks good to the eyes of men and makes one feel noble to be involved in it, but religion without Christ will do the deceived one no good in the day of death and judgment. A useless religion will never result in the salvation of the soul. A useless religion can never meet the approval of the thrice holy God who demands "*it must be perfect to be accepted.*" Follow this road and you will, just like the non-religious, hear these soul-horrifying words: "*Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth*" (Matthew 22:13).

--Pastor Jim Byrd