



THE CHURCH

IN DEKALB

September 25, 2022

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION & ADORATION

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken

And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE READING: DEUTERONOMY

27.9-26 AND 28.1-6

⁹Then Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, "Keep silence and hear, O Israel: this day you have become the people of the LORD your God. ¹⁰You shall therefore obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping his commandments and his statutes, which I command you today."

¹¹That day Moses charged the people, saying, ¹²"When you have crossed over the Jordan, these shall stand on Mount Gerizim to bless the people: Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin. ¹³And these shall stand on Mount Ebal for the curse: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali. ¹⁴And the Levites shall declare to all the men of Israel in a loud voice:

¹⁵" 'Cursed be the man who makes a carved or cast metal image, an abomination to the LORD, a thing made by the hands of a craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen.'

16 " 'Cursed be anyone who dishonors his father or his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 17 " 'Cursed be anyone who moves his neighbor's landmark.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 18 " 'Cursed be anyone who misleads a blind man on the road.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 19 " 'Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 20 " 'Cursed be anyone who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's nakedness.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 21 " 'Cursed be anyone who lies with any kind of animal.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 22 " 'Cursed be anyone who lies with his sister, whether the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 23 " 'Cursed be anyone who lies with his mother-in-law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 24 " 'Cursed be anyone who strikes down his neighbor in secret.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 25 " 'Cursed be anyone who takes a bribe to shed innocent blood.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'
 26 " 'Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

28 "And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. ² And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God. ³ Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. ⁴ Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. ⁵ Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. ⁶ Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

EXPIATION NOT IN ME

No list of sins I have not done,
 No list of virtues I pursue,
 No list of those I am not like
 Can earn myself a place with you.
 O God! Be merciful to me.

I am a sinner through and through.
 My only hope of righteousness is not in me,
 But only you
 No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
 No lifted hands no tearful song,
 No recitation of the truth
 Can justify a single wrong.
 My righteousness is Jesus' life.
 My debt was paid by Jesus death.
 My weary load was borne by Him
 And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
 No work I do, no gift I give
 Can cleanse my conscience,
 Cleanse my hands,
 I cannot cause my soul to live.
 But Jesus died and rose again.
 The pow'r of death is overthrown!
 My God is merciful to me
 And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life.
 My debt was paid by Jesus death.
 My weary load was borne by him,
 and He alone can give me rest,
 And He alone can give me rest.

WITH SIMPLE FAITH

With simple faith and childlike trust
 O see the father's love displayed
 'tis written there upon the cross
 Where payment for our sin was made

Only trust Him
 Only trust Him
 Turn to Jesus now
 He will save you
 He will save you
 With simple faith and childlike trust

O listen, hear the savior call
 He welcomes now the least of these
 His mercies are a fountain full
 O precious sinner come and drink

O feel the spirit's gentle work
 Who breaks with love the fortress heart
 Then speaks to it the sweetest word
 O stand forgiven child of God

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 16.13-23

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

GALATIANS 3.10-14 (NKJV)

¹⁰For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." ¹¹But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith." ¹²Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."

¹³Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), ¹⁴that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

SERMON NOTES

I. v.10; CURSED

II. v.11; JUSTIFIED

III. v.12; FAITH

IV. v.13; REDEEMED

V. v.14; BLESSED

DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

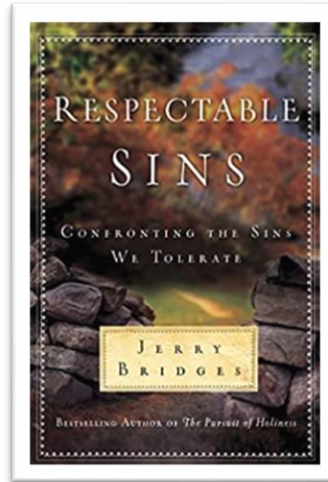
O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

COMMUNION

COMMISION BENEDICTION

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