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REVELATION CALL TO WORSHIP

CHRIST THE TRUE AND BETTER

Christ the true and better Adam
 Son of God and Son of man
 Who when tempted in the garden
 Never yielded never sinned
 He who makes the many righteous
 Brings us back to life again
 Dying He reversed the curse then
 Rising crushed the serpent's head

Christ the true and better Isaac
 Humble son of sacrifice
 Who would climb the fearful mountain
 There to offer up his life
 Laid with faith upon the altar
 Father's joy and only son
 There salvation was provided
 Oh what full and boundless love

Amen amen
 From beginning to end
 Christ the story
 His the glory
 Alleluia amen

Christ the true and better Moses
 Called to lead a people home
 Standing bold to earthly powers
 God's great glory to be known
 With his arms stretched wide to heaven
 See the waters part in two
 See the veil is torn forever
 Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ the true and better David
 Lowly shepherd mighty King
 He the champion in the battle
 Where o death is now thy sting?
 In our place He bled and conquered
 Crown Him Lord of majesty
 His shall be the throne forever
 We shall e'er His people be

ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 95

95 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!

- 3 For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
8 do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
9 when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my
work.
- 10 For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in
their heart,
and they have not known my ways."
- 11 Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

CONFESSION THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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EXPIATION

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

MATTHEW 13.1-9

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

HEBREWS 3.1-11 (NASB)

- 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers *and sisters*, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession: Jesus;
- 2 He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.
- 3 For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house.
- 4 For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.
- 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken *later*;
- 6 but Christ *was faithful* as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold firmly to our confidence and the boast of our ^ehope.
- 7 Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says,
"TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
- 8 DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME,
AS ON THE DAY OF TRIAL IN THE WILDERNESS,
- 9 WHERE YOUR FATHERS PUT *Me* TO THE TEST,
AND SAW *MY* WORKS FOR FORTY YEARS.
- 10 "THEREFORE I WAS ANGRY WITH THIS GENERATION,
AND SAID, 'THEY ALWAYS GO ASTRAY IN THEIR HEART,
AND THEY DID NOT KNOW *MY* WAYS';
- 11 AS I SWORE IN MY ANGER,
'THEY CERTAINLY SHALL NOT ENTER *MY* REST.' "

SERMON NOTES

I. v.1-6; BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Q. What are some things that you're confident in (and don't cheat with the 'Sunday School Answers')? How is Jesus a greater confidence than anything or anyone you know?

II. v.7-11; BE LIKE MOSES

Q. What caused God's people during the Exodus to sin? What caused Moses to sin? What causes you to sin?

II. v11; AND BE MOVED BY THE WONDER AND THE WORK OF JESUS

Q. What does the Gospel say about Jesus's ability to save everyone who calls on Him? How does Jesus's saving you alter the whole purpose of your life? And how does peace and rest tie into your purpose?

DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

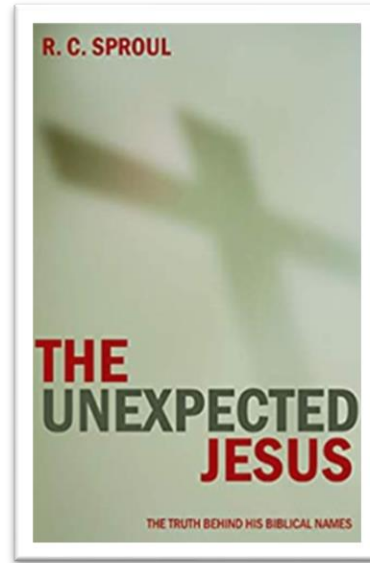
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BENEDICTION

RECOMMENDED READ

THE UNEXPECTED JESUS by R.C. SPROUL



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