

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 119:33-40](#) (Bob)

Call to Worship: 'Who Hath Believed Thy Report O LORD?'

Scripture Reading: [Philippians 3](#) (Robert)

Hymn # 117- 'He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions'

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 43](#) (David)

Message: 'The Health of My Countenance' (Daron Charles)

Hymn # 44- 'And Can it Be That I Should Gain?'

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

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WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM- Studies on the Names and Titles of Jesus in Scripture

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 # 228- "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place')

Who hath believed Thy Word O LORD,
To whom is it revealed?
For darkness is within our hearts,
And truth from us concealed.
Thine arm, O Mighty God of Grace,
Is strong to seek and save.
Come Spirit and reveal that One,
Whom God the Father gave.

Like to a tender plant He grew,
A root out of dry ground.
Behold the Servant of the LORD,
In Him all Grace is found.
No form nor comeliness had He,
No beauty could we see,
And yet there dwelt upon this earth,
One of the Godhead Three.

With all the sin of His own sheep,
Upon the Servant laid.
He suffered at the hands of God,
And satisfaction made.
'Twas so ordained by God Himself,
Before the world began.
To save the people of His choice,
By Christ, the Son of Man.

It pleased the LORD to bruise His Son,
For us the Savior died.
His soul the off'ring for our sin,
And we are justified.
Now lifted high upon His throne,
The LORD of everything.
Let sinners saved by Sovereign Grace,
Sing praises to the King!

The Spirit of Christ

“If any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” ([Rom. 8:9](#))

Nothing could be clearer than this statement in God’s Word. Without the Spirit of Christ given to a sinner, whereby the sinner is drawn to the LORD Jesus in faith and repentance, none can claim to be the LORD’s. All the talk of personal decisions, making a profession of faith, walking an aisle or reciting the sinner’s prayer (so-called) are not the proof of being a child of God. The statement by the Spirit of God Himself in His inspired Word is that if someone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they don’t know Christ.

Elsewhere in Scripture, the indictment is just as damning. ***“If any man loves not the LORD Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.”*** ([1 Cor. 16:22](#)) Such are under the most dreadful curse until the LORD comes to execute the severest vengeance of condemnation. ‘Maranatha’ means ‘our LORD cometh.’ Better that we are deprived of every other temporal blessing that we may enjoy by God’s mercies in this life but let us not be deprived of the Spirit’s work, not just to know Who Christ is as LORD, Savior, Redeemer and Substitute but to have the Spirit’s Grace to love Him for Who He is and what He has accomplished. Here we see how we may know that we have the Spirit of Christ.

First, to have the Spirit of Christ is to have the revelation of Christ in the heart. None of us would even hunger or thirst after Him were it not for His Spirit indwelling us and giving us life to long after Him, seek Him and come to Him. Christ said in [John 6:44](#): ***“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him at the last day.”***

Second, to have the Spirit of Christ is to have Spiritual eyes opened to contemplate Christ as He is revealed in Holy Scripture. Without the Spirit of Christ we would read the Scriptures blindly and never see how HE is all the Father’s delight with Whom He covenanted eternally to save sinners from out of the world by His righteous life and sacrificial death. Salvation is entirely the work of the Godhead. The Father chose those sinners that He would save, the Son came and paid the sin debt for each one and the Spirit of God opened their eyes, not only to see the wretchedness of their sin and misery but also to behold Christ as their Righteousness imputed at the cross.

Third, to have the Spirit of Christ is to be given Faith to believe on Him, to savor His Divine glories and to yearn after Him for all things. It is to enjoy Him as our portion now and for eternity. Do we have Him as our Wisdom, Righteousness, Sanctification and Redemption? [\[1 Corinthians 1:30\]](#) This is of the Spirit of Christ.

Ken Wimer

Saved and Kept by the LORD Jesus

His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me. [Song 2:6](#)

Underneath are the everlasting arms. [Deut. 33:27](#)

When [Peter] saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, LORD, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? [Matt. 14:30-31](#)

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. [Psa. 37:23-24](#)

The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders. [Deut. 33:12](#)

Casting all your care upon Him, for he careth for you. [1 Pet. 5:7](#)

He that toucheth you, toucheth the apple of his eye. [Zech. 2:8](#)

They shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all. [John 10:28-29](#)

Daily Light on the Daily Path

The Benediction

[Numbers 6:24-27](#)

- 1) **"The LORD bless thee..."**: The believer is blessed only through the accomplished work of the LORD Jesus Christ.

- 2) **"...and keep thee..."**: The LORD Jesus Christ will not lose one of those that the Father has given Him.
- 3) **"The LORD make His face shine upon thee..."**: God's face shines on the believer because he/she is clothed by the righteousness imputed of LORD Jesus Christ at the cross.
- 4) **"...and be gracious unto thee..."**: The believer has found Grace because Christ intercedes for him/her always.
- 5) **"The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee..."**: The believer is favored by God the Father because of the Father's love for the Son.
- 6) **"...and give thee peace..."**: The believer has peace because the LORD Jesus Christ has given him/her rest. In Christ there is nothing left that God requires.
- 7) **"And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them..."**: Oh, what a blessing it is to have the LORD Jesus Christ put His name and righteousness to the account of a poor wretched sinner as I.

Daron Charles