

Welcome to...



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

NINILCHIK

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Should ye die Godless and Christless, a strong hand will seize you on your death-bed, and irresistibly you will be borne along through the vast expanse of ether, unknowing whither you are tending, but with the dread thought that you are in the hand of a demon, who with an iron hand is bearing you most swiftly on. Down he plungeth thee? Ah! what a fall were that my friends! to find yourselves there in that desperate land of torments! May you never know it! Words cannot tell you of it now. I can but just call up a few dread horrible emotions; I can but picture it in a few short rough words: may you never know it! Would ye wish to escape: there is but one door. Would ye be saved: there is but one way. Would ye find entrance into heaven and escape from hell: there is but one road. The road is this — “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.” “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned.” To believe is to trust in Jesus. As an old divine used to say, “Faith is recumbency on Christ.” But it is too hard a word. He meant, faith is lying down on Christ. As a child lieth on its mother’s arms, so is faith; as the seaman trusteth to his bark, so is faith; as the old man leaneth on his staff, so is faith; as I may trust, there is faith. Faith is to trust. Trust in Jesus, he will never deceive you...”

Charles H. Spurgeon

“God’s People in the Furnace” Isaiah 48:10

New Park Street Pulpit, Vol. 1, Sermon #35,

Delivered on Sunday Morning, August 12, 1855

Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

To Be a Pilgrim Too (children) - Gospel According to Genesis (adults)

Are You Well Pleased with the Son?

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **Luke 3:22**

I. EXPOSITION FOR CONTEXT

Luke 3:21-22; Matt 3:13-17

A. Jesus Prayed, Luke 3:21-22

1. comparing God's statements
 - a. Matt 3:17; Mark 1:11

B. Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness, Matt 3:13-17

1. prophetic of death, burial, resurrection
2. prophetic of imputed sin & righteousness

II. EXHORTATION FROM THE TEXT

LUKE 3:22

A. Jesus, Always Pleasing to the Father

1. The pleasure of God, **חֶפֶז** (*chephetz*)
 - a. Psa 115:3, sovereign determination – plans & purposes
 - b. Isa 42:21, sovereign satisfaction – holiness & righteousness
 - c. Isa 53:10, sovereign redemption – crucifixion & resurrection
 - d. Isa 62:4, sovereign glorification – union & communion

B. Are You Well Pleased with the Son?

1. Loving Christ
2. Living in Christ
3. Laboring with Christ
4. Longing for Christ

HANNAH'S PROPHETIC PRAYER

"The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed." **1 Samuel 2:10**

When Hannah prayed this prayer, there were no kings in Israel. Wonderfully, we have a prophetic utterance of Jesus Christ to come. In the final judgment, the Lord God will judge the ends of the earth; and He will do so through His anointed King, Jesus Messiah.

The Lord Jesus came to Israel in a gentle and lowly manner (Matt 11:29); so meek was He that He would not break a bruised reed or quench a smoking flax (Matt 12:19-20). Whenever Jesus, as perfect Man, required power or strength to accomplish work for His Father's glory, He relied upon the strength given Him from above. As a result, Christ's heavenly Father has enlarged (*exalted*) the kingdom (*horn*) of His Messiah (*anointed*) so the eternal kingdom can rule in the hearts and minds of redeemed sinners.

Jesus Christ is the eternal King, whether one acknowledges its truth or not. When God saves us by His grace, we become new creations in Christ (2 Cor 5:17); and therefore, the reality of salvation in, by and through Jesus Christ is made alive in our once dead souls. We don't have to make Jesus Lord of our lives as if it were some sort of separate work we determine to do in order to merit salvation. To think such a thing is absolutely absurd! Jesus *is* King of kings and Lord of lords, eternally and infinitely. Because Jesus is Lord and King, our spiritually blind eyes were opened to the holiness of His rule and reign, and thus, repentance is a grace and result of regeneration, not a work to justify ourselves before Him. When His kingdom and sovereign reign is revealed in our hearts, faith is a grace which trusts in Christ alone to transfer us from the kingdom of darkness into the glorious realm of Christ's marvelous light.

The adversaries of the Lord,
He'll shatter and He'll break;
He'll judge them by His mighty Word
In that Day for Christ's sake.

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This Week's Bible Portions from Robert Murray McCheyne's "Daily Bread"

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FAMILY READINGS			PRIVATE READINGS	
1 Samuel 2	Romans 2	12	Jeremiah 40	Psalms 15-16
1 Samuel 3	Romans 3	13	Jeremiah 41	Psalms 17
1 Samuel 4	Romans 4	14	Jeremiah 42	Psalms 18
1 Samuel 5-6	Romans 5	15	Jeremiah 43	Psalms 19
1 Samuel 7-8	Romans 6	16	Jeremiah 44	Psalms 20-21
1 Samuel 9	Romans 7	17	Jeremiah 46	Psalms 22
1 Samuel 10	Romans 8	18	Jeremiah 47	Psalms 23-24
1 Samuel 11	Romans 9	19	Jeremiah 48	Psalms 25

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday) 6:30-8:30 am

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