

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 121](#) (Robert)

Call to Worship: 'My Shepherd Will Supply My Need'

Scripture Reading: [Colossians 1](#) (Adam)

Hymn # 296- 'All the Way My Savior Leads Me'

Scripture Reading: [1 Timothy 6](#) (David)

Message: 'The Mystery of God Revealed' [Romans 16:25-27](#)

Hymn # 290- 'Be Still, My Soul'

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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[Audio Messages Available 24/7 On-Line](#)

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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')

My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is His name.

In Pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the Living Stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back,
When I forsake His Ways,
And leads me, for His Mercy's sake,
In Paths of Truth and Grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy Presence is my stay.
A Word of Thy Supporting Breath
Drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes
Does still my Table spread.
My Cup with blessings overflows,
Thy Oil anoints my head.

The Sure Provisions of my God,
Attend me all my days. O may
Thy House be my abode,
And all my work be praise!

There would I find a Settled Rest,
(While others go and come),
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at Home.

Begotten Again

"God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee." [\(Acts 13:33\)](#)

The word **'begotten'** may also be understood as *'born'* or *'regenerate'*. On the day of Christ's resurrection, He was begotten, or born again, made alive by the Father. Paul also tells us in Ephesians that those in Christ were raised with Him and seated with Him! Therefore, to be born again is always to be made alive in union with Christ in His death, suffering and resurrection, even all His elect with Him: ***"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."*** [\(Ephesians 2:5-6\)](#)

Josh Barclay

Maintaining Good Works

"This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works." [\(Titus 3:8\)](#)

Context is so vital in understanding the Scriptures. If you simply take and cut out the above verse and put it under the microscope, you might come away with the idea that our salvation is somehow gained or maintained by what we do or don't do. However, broaden the scope of the verse to what comes before and after and what you will find is that... ***"...this faithful saying..."*** refers back to [verse 7](#): ***"That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."*** We do not become heirs of Eternal Life by what we do but by being justified by the Grace of God, exclusively in, through and by the LORD Jesus Christ and upon completion of His finished work at Calvary. This is the faithful saying that every true preacher of God affirms constantly. Jesus Christ did not come into the world to save the righteous as there are none, [Romans 3:10](#).

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of ALL acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save SINNERS..." [\(1 Timothy 1:15\)](#) Sinners by definition are nothing but sin in their persons and works, therefore, they are unable to do anything, contribute anything or plead anything except that it brings them into condemnation, [Romans 3:23](#). There **must** be the necessary work of the LORD Jesus Christ for their justification, as their Substitute. He did not come to attempt to save sinners, He **saved** them, [Matthew 1:21](#). He did not render them savable on condition that they

do something. HE SAVED THEM by His blood applied to their Spiritual account for forgiveness and His righteous obedience imputed to them for their righteousness, entirely accomplished once and for all in His cross death, [2 Corinthians 5:21](#).

It is just such a Message, when revealed in the heart of those whom the Spirit of God has regenerated, that causes them to believe God and be careful to maintain Good [God's] works. Having been justified through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, sanctified by His blood and righteousness alone and been made alive by the Spirit of God that causes us to live, move and labor for His glory and honor in all things and the advancement of His Gospel in a lost and ungodly world. Good works are not in order to earn our salvation but rather are the fruitful manifestation of that salvation that the LORD earned for His own, [1 Thessalonians 1:3](#). The Good works they maintain give Christ ALL the glory.

Ken Wimer

No God Like Our God

What God is there in heaven or in earth, that can do according to thy works, and according to thy might? [Deut. 3:24](#)

Who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD? O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee? [Psalm 89:6-8](#)

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O LORD; neither are there any works like unto thy works. [Psalm 86:8](#)

For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know them. Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. [2 Sam. 7:21-22](#)

***Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.
But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit. [1 Cor. 2:9-10](#)***

***The secret things belong unto the LORD our God:
but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children. [Deut. 29:29](#)***

Daily Light on the Daily Path

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

***"Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings
in heavenly places in Christ..."***

[\(Ephesians 1:3\)](#)

God has blessed His people from the beginning with every needful New Covenant blessing, treasured up in Christ Jesus their Covenant Head. There is not a single blessing of Grace and salvation which is not secured and deposited in Him. Ah, my friends, it is well for us they are treasured up in Christ Jesus because in Him they are safe and secure. The Holy Spirit, in His appointed time, convinces the heart of the poor sinner of the need of these Spiritual blessings; He causes him deeply to feel his need and puts a cry in his heart after them. The LORD says, "I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them." The poor sinner will never come to Christ, bow down before Him and seek the LORD's blessing until he is brought into poverty, destitution and indigent circumstances. He will never flee to Christ for refuge until every other resource fails him and he is at his wits end and knows not what to do. But, blessed be His name, Christ is a Refuge for the helpless and the destitute.

John Kershaw