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"A Church Seeking To Please God In Prayer, Song, Preaching, And Worship."

Please Join Us As We Pray For:

All of Our Military, Their Family's & All the Civilian Workers in The Middle East, Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, and Brother Philip Thornsberry, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frankie Baldrige and daughter, Buckie Thompson, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Tyrell Loyd, Ted O'Bonion, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny & Nita Mollette, their cousin Kayla, The Muncy Family, Lee & Mary Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ronnie Henderson Jr. & Children, Ricky Henderson and Family, Velma Hammond, Don Hammond and Families, Donna Johnson, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Nathan Fails, Jacob Ramsey, Jerry Hughes, Gina, Brother Kelley and Sister Hinson, Patricia Hinson, Diane Thomas, Jace Fails, Jim and Linda Meier, Keith Johnson, Carolyn Davis, Vickie Adkins, Shirly King and family, Brother Robert and Sister Jennifer Keller, Christel and her daughter, Ruthie Craft, Bertito Craft, James Jackson and wife, Brother Dan Sullivan the work in Thailand, Brother Raul and the work in Romania, Bro. Sergej Mochalov and the Churches in Russia.

The Pastors Message:

God Is Alone Pure.

"Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word. (44) Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." John 8:43 - 44

If we truly understand any of God's word, then we understand how blessed we are to understand anything about God that is truth. People do not have the ability to comprehend what the truth of the bible is unless the Holy Spirit teaches it to them, even Christians. *"But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him."* 1 John 2:27 People on their own believe in humanism and therefore they are not believing spiritually. Whether lost or saved people on their own cannot grasp an understanding of God's word. The bible is a revelation and therefore must be taught as a revelation. People even saved people can read the scriptures thru in completion 5 times a year and not understand what they are reading. As Christians we must understand that every ability we have as God's children is by the work of the Holy Spirit, not by us. Everything in the life of the believer is a gift of God, we can only accomplish what God gives us by grace. If you attend a church of truth, the speaker must be of God or God sent otherwise the message is dead. Only God sent speakers can teach a godly message, because it is God who spiritually controls His speakers of truth. In fact, it is God who controls everything is a Christians life, *"Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and witheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst."* Nehemiah 9:20 It is God who ordained everything is a believer's life, *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."* Ephesians 2:10 *God even went on to prove this in the book of Acts "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; (25) Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; (28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his*

offspring.” Acts 17:24,25,28 The more a Christian understands God is our everything in everything it is then the more we will understand just how blessed we truly are in His grace.

The Scriptural view of sin!

ALLEINE: O miserable man, what a deformed monster has sin made you! God made you "little lower than the angels"—but sin has made you little better than the devils!

BEART: There is a certain *infiniteness* in sin, because it is against an infinite God, which therefore brings a punishment of infinite duration, because it cannot be atoned for by finite creatures.

BROOKS: Did God leave us to act according to our sinful natures—we would all be incarnate devils, and this world would be an absolute Hell!

There is no little sin—because there is no little God to sin against.

EDWARDS: You contribute nothing to your salvation—but the sin which made it necessary!

Never did God so manifest His hatred of sin, as in the death and suffering of His only begotten Son.

FLAVEL: Christ is not sweet—until sin is made bitter to us!

If God should damn you to all eternity—your eternal sufferings could not satisfy for the evil that is in one vain thought! *O the depth of the evil of sin!*

HODGE: Original sin is the only rational solution of the undeniable fact of the deep, universal and early manifested sinfulness of men in all ages, of every class, and in every part of the world.

JAMES: The torments of the bottomless pit are not so dreadful a demonstration of God's hatred of sin, as the agonies of the cross!

LOVE: Sin is worse than Hell, because sin made Hell to be Hell.

MANTON: Sin is sweet in commission, but bitter in its wages!

The more affected we are with our sinful misery—the fitter we are for Christ's marvelous mercy.

MASON: Sin digs graves for bodies, and kindles Hell for souls!

A man can never leave sin thoroughly, until he loathes it heartily.

Go to Golgotha and see what sin did there!

Christ did not *die* for sin, that we might *live* in sin.

The sins of the wicked *anger* Christ, the sins of His people *grieve* Him.

NEWTON: The more vile we are in our own eyes—the more precious Christ will be to us!

Sin cannot be hated for itself—until we have seen the malignity of it in Christ's sufferings!

OWEN: The *seed* of every sin—is in every heart!

Christ's blood is the great sovereign remedy for sin-sick souls!

I do not understand how a man can be a true believer—in whom sin is not the greatest burden, sorrow and trouble!

PRICE: We drown our sins in the Red Sea of Christ's blood!

RYLE: Christ is never fully valued, until sin is clearly seen.

SIBBES: The depths of our misery—can never fall below the depths of God's mercy!

Sin is not so sweet in the *committing* of it—as it is bitter in the *reckoning* of it.

It is evident that our conversion is sound—when we loathe and hate sin from the heart.

SPURGEON: If Christ has died for me—then I cannot trifle with the sin which killed my best Friend!

What sin is worth being damned for?

If you have *lived* like the wicked—then you will *die* like the wicked, and be *damned* like the wicked!

Look to the cross, and hate your sin—for sin nailed your Well-Beloved to the cruel tree!

Sin is self-damnation!

As salt tinges every drop in the ocean—so does sin affect every atom of man's nature!

There is no cure for the love of sin—like the blood of Christ!

WATSON: Sin has the devil for its *father*, shame for its *companion*, and death and damnation for its *wages!*

Church Notice:

It is unfortunate that we had to cancel our Bible Conference in September. We are in hope and prayerfully excited to announce that our 2021 Bible Conference will happen on September 17 – 18 Please make plans to come and join us, Lord willing.

