



**Today is Sunday July 28, 2021**

**'Tis a point I long to know**

By John Newton

'Tis a point I long to know,  
Oft it causes anxious thought;  
Do I love the Lord or no?  
Am I His—or am I not?  
**If I love**—why am I thus?  
Why this dull and lifeless frame?  
Hardly, sure, can they be worse,  
Who have never heard His name!  
**Could my heart** so hard remain,  
Prayer a task and burden prove,  
Every trifle give me pain,  
If I knew a Savior's love?  
**When I turn** my eyes within,  
All is dark, and vain, and wild;  
Filled with unbelief and sin,  
Can I deem myself a child?  
**If I pray**, or hear, or read,  
Sin is mixed with all I do!  
You who love the Lord indeed,  
Tell me—Is it thus with you?  
**Yet I mourn** my stubborn will,  
Find my sin a grief and thrall;  
Should I grieve for what I feel,  
If I did not love at all?  
**Could I joy** His saints to meet,  
Choose the ways I once abhorred,  
Find, at times, the promise sweet,  
If I did not love the Lord?  
**Lord, decide** the doubtful case!  
You who are Your people's sun,  
Shine upon Your work of grace,  
If it is indeed begun.  
**Let me love** You more and more,  
If I love at all, I pray;  
If I have not loved before,  
Help me to begin today!

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**Our Prayer List**

*“Pray without ceasing.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sister Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son’s Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Tyler Castle, Danny Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ricky Henderson and Family, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Jerry Hughes, Shirley King - Son David - and family, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Brother Justin Bookout and family, Little Weslynn McClelland, Adrienne Lavina, Pastor Nathan Hille and Sister Cassie and his family, Baby Titus Massey, Shane and Brook Sims, Ricky Bennett, Nick, Madison, and Baby Emory Patty, and Russell York, Brother Medic, Sister Mhalyn Lavina and children, Brother Jerry Dodson, Brother Gary and Sister White, Brother David and Sister Jevonna O’Neal, Sister Rebecca Sidders.

**\*Pray For Our Church Supported Mission Works\***

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Act 1:8*

Missionary Dan and Sunny Sullivan in Thailand, Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania, and the Berea Baptist Banner Mantachie, Ms

## “Pastor’s thought for the week.”

*“Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;”* 1 Peter 5:2

### **All Power Belongs to God, All Power.**

Psalms 62:11 *“God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.”*

God is eternal and everlasting and beside Him there is none else. He and He alone is the creator and giver of all things, and all things are subject unto His power and authority. The world was created by the voice of God, man was created from the dust of the ground, woman was created from a rib taken from the man that God created from the dust of the ground. Everything that exist, the sun, moon, stars, galaxy, the birds, trees, fish, everything was created by God. *“For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”*

Colossians 1:16 God has preeminence over everything that exist, and nothing exist our side or without the power of God, NOTHING. *“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep”* There was nothing until, *“...the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.”* Man was nothing but a lump of dirt until, *“...breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”* Nothing created itself, nothing powered itself, man did not cause himself to become a living soul, the sun gets all it’s power from God, the moon and stars all give as much energy as God has created them too. God also created Satan, and we ask why did God create Satan to be so evil? *“The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.”* Proverbs 16:4 God gets glory from Satan, just as He received glory through Job, Noah, Jonah, Israel, and just as He will through the failures of all mankind. God will never fail to receive glory from all His creation, just as He does from evil world leaders. Some bring good things and some evil, but no one brings anything outside of the ordained will to God’s glory. Everything on this earth, everything through time, everything that lives will bring glory to God in some fashion. When Adam sinned and the population died, God sent Jesus Christ to bring glory to Him and give Him a name higher than any other name. Every saved person brings glory to God, some more than other and other less, but all brings the glory to God because He ordained. *“For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.”* Romans 11:36

## “Pastor’s thought for the week” - Continued

God said, *“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.”* Luke 15:10 Why is there rejoicing in heaven every time a lost sinner is saved, because God saved every sinner that has been saved. Therefore, all glory belongs to Him who has earned it, because no sinner can bring glory to God. We would do well not to listen to people, they are wrong on everything and lie about everything. *“... let God be true, but every man a liar...”* Rom. 3:4 God has a plan and he controls the outcome of that plan and man can do nothing to alter God’s ordained plan. Some will as about “global warming also known as climate change” God is in control of that also, because man can not alter anything much less the climate. Whatever God’s ordained plan is, is what is happening, therefore, if the climate is changing it is because of God’s ordained plan and power and not man. The truth to everything is man can control nothing, man can change nothing unless God does it for him. All man can do on their own is to fail God and sin.

## Church information and Happenings

Our Bible Conference is coming, September 13th & 14th

Our speakers are:

- **Pastor Ronnie Miller,**  
Divide Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs, Tx.
- **Pastor Larry Wilson,**  
Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, La.
- **Pastor Robert Keller,**  
Grace Bible Baptist Church Denham Springs, La.
- **Pastor Kelley Hinson,**  
Landmark Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Tx
- **Pastor Joey Newell,**  
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Silsbee, Tx
- **Pastor Joseph Sidders,**  
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK
- **Pastor Jimmy Nelson,**  
Landmark Baptist Church, Haltom City, Texas