

"A rare creature!"

By Charles Spurgeon

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered me faithful, appointing me to His service." 1 Timothy 1:12

A faithful preacher is a rare creature; and, like a diamond, as precious as he is rare!

If you always enjoy his sermons, that minister is not a faithful steward. He who gives out nothing but sweets is not acting wisely.

It is the duty of the Christian pastor, if he would make full proof of his ministry-to warn men of the results of sin-to tell them that there is a judgment-that for every idle word they speak they will have to account.

Some preachers do not preach of eternal wrath and its terrors. This is cruel, for they ruin souls by hiding from them their ruin!

The object of all true preaching is the heart. Godly ministers aim at divorcing the heart from sin, and wedding it to Christ.

"If you point these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus brought up in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed." 1 Timothy 4:6

Save Me, O My God

Psalm 3:1-8

"A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly. Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah."

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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, 12-year-old Lucas, 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, and Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania

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

How does God see people?

Part 2

Genesis 6:5 - 6 *"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."*

So, how does God see people? God gives us a description in Romans 3:9 *"What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;"* Here Paul asked the question from a Jewish mindset *"are we better than they?"* Paul answered this question directly *"No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;"* All of mankind are under sin, Paul also wrote a clarification to this in Romans 3:23 *"**For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**"* Therefore, God sees all people as sinners, and since God sees our sins He also condemns all mankind for their sins. John 3:18 *"He that believeth on him is not condemned: **but he that believeth not is condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."* The words, *"is condemned already"* means people will not be condemned after death but are condemned today, judgment for sin has already happened. When people die lost, they go to hell, there they await their second resurrection to stand before Jesus only to learn that there is no hope, no redemption, and that they are eternally condemned. People fail to understand that once Adam sinned against God, death was cast upon the entire human race, *"For as in Adam all die"* 1 Cor. 15:22 both spiritually and physically. People also fail to understand that sin and moral goodness are the same. We are not judged or condemned for moral goodness or the lack of moral goodness. Moral goodness is defined as "goodness or badness of human character" People are the judge of moral goodness not God. God is the judge of sin, and He has already condemned sin and sinners, moral goodness will not make us good. This judgment took place when Adam ate the forbidden fruit. God warned Adam in **Genesis 2:17** *"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."* The words *"in the day"* means the very day, hour, minute, the very second that you eat of that fruit you will have a three-fold death, (1.) a spiritual death, Adam and Eve's spirits died the moment they eat of that fruit.

Pastor's Thought Continued

(2.) the death of the body, their bodies began to age and die. And (3.) Their souls were condemned to eternal darkness. However, the worst part of all is they lost their fellowship with God. Holiness cannot walk with unholiness. *"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"* Amos 3:3 People want to believe they are good, they want to believe that God is pleased, but He is not. Let's look at people; first let's look at the first two sons, Cain and Able. Genesis 4:8 *"And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that **Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.**"* Cain, because of the sin in his heart killed his brother out of jealousy. Since Cain killed the only good son, and God had condemned him, God sent Adam and Eve another son that had a good lineage named Seth. Genesis 4:25 *"And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew."* This would be the lineage that the seed of the woman (Mary) would come through. So, what happened to this lineage of Seth, the good seed? They became very sinful; they married the daughters of Cain and evil took them over. *"That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose."* Genesis 6:2 and in Genesis 6:5, 6 *"And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."*

This is when God flooded the earth and killed every breathing and living thing, except what was on the Ark.

Church information and Happenings

- Happy Anniversary to Pastor Randy and Sister Rebecca Johnson on Tuesday November 5th.
- Tuesday November 5th is our national election day. Please vote if you have not already.

*"I was hungry—and you gave Me nothing to eat,
I was thirsty—and you gave Me nothing to drink,
I was a stranger—and you did not invite Me in,
I needed clothes—and you did not clothe Me,
I was sick and in prison—and you did not look after Me."*

Matthew 25:42-43

When we fail to help people, we are failing God!