

Family Baptist Church



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Sunday Online Bible Study
with Joel this evening 6pm

Wednesday Evening Bible
Study 7pm

Prayer family: Osbrink family

Church Picnic – next Sunday

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon You.

I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet

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Into Your presence You draw us
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Lord if You count us as sinners

Who could stand

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**THE PRESENT
DEMONSTRATION
of the
EXCEEDING RICHES
of GOD'S GRACE
to
US IN CHRIST**

Scripture Reading:

ACTS 10:11-22

RECAP

Eph. 2:1-7

- vs 1-3 - The believer's past
- vs 4-6 - God's love, grace, and mercy changing our past into our gracious present and infinitely gracious future
 - Presently, we are seen by God as
 - Alive together,
 - Raised together, and
 - Seated together IN CHRIST!
- vs 7 - Infinite grace displayed in the future

SALVATION PRODUCES GOOD WORKS (NOT CAUSED BY GOOD WORKS)

Salvation – past, present, future – is by God's grace. It is a free gift from God – Eph 2:8



God's gracious salvation is not out of yourself, not out of your efforts – Eph 2:9, cf Jn 1:12-13



God's gracious salvation **PRODUCES** His pre-planned good works through those already saved by His grace – Eph 2:10

GOD'S GOOD WORKS DO NOT RECOGNIZE RACIAL BOUNDARIES (Eph 2:11-13)

- Former recognition of Jewish believers – vs 11-12
- The Gentiles were uncircumcised – Acts 11:1-4
- Fleshly circumcision qualified a Jewish male to inherit God's promised land
 - They had to continue to obey by faith

GOD'S GOOD WORKS DO NOT RECOGNIZE RACIAL BOUNDARIES (Eph 2:11-13) continued

- The Gentiles were without Christ – the Anointed One to Israel – cf Matt 10:5-6, 15:4
- The Gentiles were aliens from the “politics/policies” relating to Israel via The Law
- The Gentiles were strangers from Israel’s covenant promises regarding land and blessings
- The Gentiles “...having no hope and without God in the world” - I Eph 5:17-19

SALVATION BY GRACE NOW SUPERCEDES ALL HUMAN DISTINCTIONS (Eph 2:13)

- **NOW, Israel is made near by the blood of Christ!**
- Israel was RELATIVELY near to God
- Israel couldn't touch Mt Sinai while God was upon it – Ex 19:12-13
- Only the priests could minister before the Lord, and ONLY the high priest in God's presence once a year, with blood – cf Num 16:1-40

SALVATION BY GRACE NOW SUPERCEDES ALL HUMAN DISTINCTIONS (Eph 2:13) continued

- Believing Jew and believing Gentiles NOW seated next to God the Father IN CHRIST! By the infinite measure of the riches of GOD'S GRACE!

CONCLUSION

In the Person of His Son

Hymn written by Catesby Paget, 1814-1899

Plymouth Brethren Member

Near, so very near to God
Nearer I could not be,
For in the person of His Son,
I am as near as He

Dear, so very dear to God,
Dearer I could not be,
For in the person of His Son
I am as dear as He

Redeeming Love

From God's heaven to a manger,

From great riches to the poor,

Came the Holy Son of God,

a little Child;

From the azure halls of heaven
to a lowly manger stall
Jesus came, and here
He gave His life for all.

Chorus:

Redeeming love, a love that knows no limit;

Redeeming love, a love that never dies;

My heart shall sing through-out the endless ages

With adoration of this great love on high.