

How Good Is God To Us,

that we, *for a few shillings*, can have **the whole revelation of the Divine will!**

Upon which account we offer it to the consideration of any *thinking* English man or woman, what he or she **will answer** for his or her ignorance in the Holy Scriptures,

or for the ignorance of his or her children, if (having so much means as we have, to learn to read) and shall neglect the teaching of their children to read it, or **learning** themselves, in case their parents have neglected them; or, being able to read, shall **neglect the practice of it**, in exercising himself in the Law of the Lord **day and night**, and living up to the rule of it.

The English Bible is come to us at the **price** of the blood of one martyr (Mr. Tindall, 1536) and the **unwearied labor of a multitude** of holy and learned men, succeeding one another for more than sixty years, before we had the translation so perfect as now it is, in all hands.
William Poole, (d. 1679, published 1683)

False teachers are God's judgment on people who don't want God, but in the name of religion plan on getting everything their carnal heart desires.

That's why a Joel Osteen is raised up. Those people who sit under him are **not victims of him**. He is the judgment of God *upon them* because they want exactly what he wants, *and it's not God!*
Paul Washer

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker. -Ps. 95

A Celebration of Worship

For the Children of God in Covenant at

River City Reformed Church

August 20, 2017

The Prophecy of Jahaziel before King Jehoshaphat:

“Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! **This is what the LORD says to you:** ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. **For the battle is not yours, -but God's.** Tomorrow march down against them . . . You will **not** have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.’”

Jehoshaphat **bowed down with his face to the ground**, and **all the people** of Judah and Jerusalem **fell down in worship** before the LORD.

Then some of the Levites . . . **stood up and praised** the LORD, the God of Israel, with a **very loud voice**.

HYMN

I Sing The Almighty Power of God

Hymnal 119

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

Hymnal 156

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAISE

All To Jesus I Surrender; all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at His feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power; let Thy blessing fall on me.
(Refrain)

In Your Church Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In Your Church Lord, be glorified today.
In our homes Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes Lord, be glorified today.
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life Lord be glorified today.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

PREACHING

A Peace That Passes Understanding
(Trust and Obey: the Antidote to Panic)

1 Samuel 21

In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul. Psalm 94

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! **Let your gentleness be known to all men.**
The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise,
dwel on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,
practice these things, and the **God of peace will be with you.**

BENEDICTION

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT: 5:00 PM, WHAT IS BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY?
WHAT IS REFORMED? *Supernatural Holy Living*

LISTEN ON THE RADIO: Saturday evening at 7 pm, and Sunday morning at 9 am. 88.5 FM

Ladies Study meets this Tuesday: 10:00 am, Pastor Bob's house



Our Elders are eager to be of service,
to pray with you,
or answer any questions:

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"Run, as if to win the prize."

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O LORD,

I am a shell full of dust,
but animated with an invisible rational soul,
and made anew by an unseen Power of Grace;

Although, in myself, I am no rare object of valuable price,
but one that has nothing, and is nothing,
yet chosen by You from Eternity, given to Christ, and born again by Your Spirit;

I am deeply convinced of the evil and misery of a sinful state,
of the vanity of creatures,
but also of the **sufficiency of Christ.**

When You would guide me, I control myself,
When You would be sovereign, I rule myself.
When You would take care of me, I suffice myself.
When I should depend on Your providings, I supply myself,
When I should submit to Your Providence, I follow my will,
When I should study, love, honor, and trust You, I serve myself;

I fault and correct Your laws, Your ways, to suit myself.

Instead of You, I look to man's approbation,
and am by nature an idolater!

Lord, it is my chief design to bring my heart back to You.

*Grant, O God, a clearer sense of my foolish rebellion,
Give me Spirit-born repentance,
Cause me to possess and walk in a truly God-ward and God-centered faith,
and, in Your mercy, extend to me time for amendment of life,
with greater victory therein.*

Convince me that I cannot be my own god, or make myself happy,
nor my own Christ, to restore my joy,
nor my own Spirit, to teach, guide, and rule me.

Help me to see that **Your Grace** does all these things by providential affliction, *in love,*
for when my credit is my god, You do cast me lower,
when riches are my idol, You do wing them away,
when pleasure is my all, You do turn it into bitterness.

Take away my roving eye, my too-curious ear, my greedy appetite, my lustful heart;
Show me that none of these things can heal a wounded conscience,
or support a tottering frame, or uphold a departing spirit,

or stand before **Your Throne.**

Then take me to the Cross of Christ, and leave me there!

The Name of the LORD is a Strong Tower, the righteous run into it,
and they are saved! *Amen*