

GRACE

Bible Church

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Welcome to the
Lord's Day worship
service at Grace Bible
Church.

We are truly blessed
to be here this
morning as we open
God's Word together,
sing His praises, and
enjoy a time of
fellowship in His
presence.

Be sure to take
advantage of the many
fellowship and
ministry opportunities
available to our
church family today
and throughout the
week.



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ORDER OF THE MORNING SERVICE

10:30am:

Welcome and Announcements

Song*

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn #28 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 22:34–46

Song*

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Hymn #454

Song*

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn #456

Sermon

Shaun Marksbury

“Tradition Doesn’t Help with Defilement”

Series: “Mark: The Suffering Servant”

Mark 7:14–23

Song*

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Hymn #356

** All those who are able, please stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covered-Dish Fellowship

After the service today, we have a pot luck! Everyone's invited to stay for food and fellowship after the service!

Wednesday Night Change

Instead of having full meals at 6:30 pm, we're switching to simple refreshments and fellowship time. If you can make it that early, we'll have a pot of coffee for you, but if you can't, come by for our prayer time at 7 and study at 7:30. This change is effective for the rest of 2017.

Ladies' Outing

Women, come out Saturday, November 11th at 10am to All Things Chocolate!

Men's Fellowships to Resume January 2018

Because of the holidays, we won't be having our Saturday men's fellowships at Golden Corral in the months of November and December.

If you have any questions concerning the message from today, or are interested in obtaining information about baptism or church membership, please see an elder after the service, drop a note in the giving box indicating your desire to talk with an elder, or call the church number.

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A. M. NOTES

“Tradition Doesn’t Help with Defilement”

Series: “Mark: The Suffering Servant”

Mark 7:14–23

Traditions cannot help you with defilements. In verse 15, our Lord gives us a simple, two-point summary of His teaching.

I. **Nothing external to you can defile you (vv. 14–19).**

Hear and understand (cf. Js 1:22; 2 Tm 2:15)

Peter the spokesman—Mt 15:15

He “declared all foods clean” (cf. Acts 10:15; Gal 2:12)

Eating/drinking to the glory of God (Rm 14:6; 1 Cor 10:31).

Contrast “doctrines of demons” (1 Tm 4:1–5).

Don’t pass judgment “in questions of food or drink” (Col 2:16, 20–23)

II. **Everything internal can defile you (vv. 20–23).**

Heart disposition— Hosea 6:6; Romans 14:17

Man’s will is in bondage, and he will always do what was “right in his own eyes” (Jdg 17:6; 21:25).

Group one:

Evil thoughts

Sexual Immoralities

Thefts

Murders

Adulteries

Greeds
Wickednesses

Group 2:
Deceit
Lewdness/ Sensuality
Envy
Slander
Pride
Foolishness

III. **Final Thoughts**

The one washing that matters—Eph 5:26

MODERN STATEMENTS TO KNOW:

The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy (1978)

For three days in 1978, pastors from across denominational lines came together to discuss the question of whether the Bible contained errors. These pastors included men like James Montgomery Boice, J. I. Packer, Francis Schaeffer, R. C. Sproul, and John MacArthur. They did this because, as they stated in the preface, “The authority of Scripture is a key issue for the Christian Church in this and every age.”

To help us affirm *sola scriptura* and a view that the Bible is reliable, we’re looking at a few of the articles of this statement every week. These articles are short, containing affirmations and denials to help us understand what an inerrant Scripture looks like. We’re looking at five each week of the full text (available at www.reformed.org/documents/index.html).

Article XI

We affirm that Scripture, having been given by divine inspiration, is infallible, so that, far from misleading us, it is true and reliable in all the matters it addresses.

We deny that it is possible for the Bible to be at the same time infallible and errant in its assertions. Infallibility and inerrancy may be distinguished, but not separated.

Article XII

We affirm that Scripture in its entirety is inerrant, being free from all falsehood, fraud, or deceit.

We deny that Biblical infallibility and inerrancy are limited to spiritual, religious, or redemptive themes, exclusive of assertions in the fields of history and science. We further deny that scientific hypotheses about earth history may properly be used to overturn the teaching of Scripture on creation and the flood.

Article XIII

We affirm the propriety of using inerrancy as a theological term with reference to the complete truthfulness of Scripture.

We deny that it is proper to evaluate Scripture according to standards of truth and error that are alien to its usage or purpose. We further deny that inerrancy is negated by Biblical phenomena such as a lack of modern technical precision, irregularities of grammar or spelling, observational descriptions of nature, the reporting of falsehoods, the use of hyperbole and round numbers, the topical arrangement of material, variant selections of material in parallel accounts, or the use of free citations.

Article XIV

We affirm the unity and internal consistency of Scripture.

We deny that alleged errors and discrepancies that have not yet been resolved vitiate the truth claims of the Bible.

Article XV

We affirm that the doctrine of inerrancy is grounded in the teaching of the Bible about inspiration.

We deny that Jesus' teaching about Scripture may be dismissed by appeals to accommodation or to any natural limitation of His humanity.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Coastal Jail Ministries of Georgia, the local missions we support as a church, has their fundraising banquet on Monday, November 13th, from 6:30–8:30 pm. The night will feature a documentary shot on the ministry which includes interviews with the major, the sheriff, former inmates, and others. In addition to dinner and the special presentation, there will be a dessert bar! Grace Church of the Islands is hosting. Call 912-652-7755 for more information or visit the donations page at <http://cjmgga.org/donate> to purchase a ticket online.

Video and audio recordings of the messages are available for listening or downloading from GraceSavannah.org, where you can find links to our YouTube and Sermon Audio accounts.

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