

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*

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymn #456

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 23:1–12

Song*

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Hymn #454

Song*

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Hymn #474

Sermon

Shaun Marksbury

“A Humble Sinner’s Faith”

Series: “Mark: The Suffering Servant”

Mark 7:24–30

Song*

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Hymn #356

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Nights—The Fundamentals of Our Faith

This week, we're beginning Lesson 8: "Prayer and the Believer." For those who are able, stop by at 6:30pm for simple refreshments and fellowship time. Our prayer time starts at 7 and study at 7:30.

Covered-Dish Fellowship, Dec. 3!

With the weather getting cooler, it's going to be a chili meal. Everyone's invited to stay for food and fellowship after the service!

Christmas Parties

The Ladies' Party will be Friday, December 15th at 6:30pm at Fiore.

The church-wide party will be Sunday, December 17th at 6:00pm at the Sakoviches!

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

“A Humble Sinner’s Faith”

Series: “Mark: The Suffering Servant”

Mark 7:24–30

I. Introduction

II. First, a Humble Sinner Comes to Christ (vv. 24–26)

He may have wanted to teach the disciples (cf. 9:30–32; comp. 6:52; 7:18; 8:17–21).

Those from Tyre already knew (3:8; Lk 6:17).

A. She Comes to Christ in Worship (v. 25)

Matthew 15:22—“Son of David”

Comp. to Jairus in 5:22–23

She has “great” faith (Mt 15:28)

B. She comes to Christ in Prayer (v. 26)

She’s a Canaanite (Mt 15:22)

Gentile inclusion: Gn 12:3; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; Pss 67:1–7; 100:1–3; Is 42:6–12; 43:11; 45:5.

She was crying out (Mt 15:22–23)

Parable of the Persistent Widow, Luke 18:1–8

III. Second, a Humble Sinner Believes the Word of Christ (vv. 27–30)

**A. She Accepts the Truth of His Word About Her
(vv. 27–28)**

The children of Israel remain the priority for receiving the Word of God (cf. Mt 15:24; Acts 1:8; 13:46, 47; Rm 1:16; 2:10; 15:8).

Harsh word, but “doggie” vs. “dog.”

**B. She Accepts the Truth of His Word About Her
Daughter (vv. 29–30)**

Matthew Henry said, “The greatest blessing we can ask of Christ for our children is, that he would break the power of Satan, that is, the power of sin, in their souls; and particularly, that he would cast forth the *unclean spirit*, that they may be temples of the Holy Ghost, and he may dwell in them.”¹

IV. Final Thoughts

¹ Matthew Henry, *Matthew Henry’s Commentary on the Whole Bible: Complete and Unabridged in One Volume* (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1994), 1793.

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 XVI

We affirm that the doctrine of inerrancy has been integral to the Church's faith throughout its history.

We deny that inerrancy is a doctrine invented by Scholastic Protestantism, or is a reactionary position postulated in response to negative higher criticism.

Article XVII

We affirm that the Holy Spirit bears witness to the Scriptures, assuring believers of the truthfulness of God's written Word.

We deny that this witness of the Holy Spirit operates in isolation from or against Scripture.

Article XVIII

We affirm that the text of Scripture is to be interpreted by grammatico-historical exegesis, taking account of its literary forms and devices, and that Scripture is to interpret Scripture.

We deny the legitimacy of any treatment of the text or quest for sources lying behind it that leads to relativizing, dehistoricizing, or discounting its teaching, or rejecting its claims to authorship.

Article XIX

We affirm that a confession of the full authority, infallibility, and inerrancy of Scripture is vital to a sound understanding of the whole of the Christian faith. We further affirm that such confession should lead to increasing conformity to the image of Christ.

We deny that such confession is necessary for salvation. However, we further deny that inerrancy can be rejected without grave consequences both to the individual and to the Church.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Banquet—Tomorrow Night!

Coastal Jail Ministries of Georgia, the local missions we support as a church, has their fundraising banquet tomorrow 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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