

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

PRELUDE	Redeemed (Jennifer Pearson)
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Ps 11:28–29).
HYMN*	No. 124, “Lead on, O King Eternal”
BIBLE READING	Acts 14, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 129, “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv. 1–3, 5) No. 348, “Facing a Task Unfinished” (vv. 1, 2, 4)
SERMON	The Christian View of Government Mark 12:13–17 MARK: The Suffering Servant, Shaun Marksby
HYMN*	No. 31, “This is My Father’s World”
BENEDICTION	“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor 1:3).
POSTLUDE	“And Can it Be”—Harp

** Congregational singing. All those who are able, please stand.
To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, please refrain from clapping.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement, email Pastor Shaun at least a week prior to the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Communion Service Today

Every baptized believer following Christ in repentance and faith are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. We have these services every four weeks, so the next one will be November 25th.

Wednesday Nights, Old Testament Survey

We're concluding our overview of Leviticus this week and perhaps starting the Book of Numbers. We meet for prayer at 7:00 at the pastor's home for prayer and the study begins at 7:30. If you can't make the study, we livestream it on our Facebook page.

Men's Fellowship

Our Saturday men's fellowships are done for the year. Stay tuned, as we're starting the Book of 1 Thessalonians in January.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Nov. 2

The elders meet on the first Fridays of the month at 5pm at Perkins. All our church family is welcome to attend.

Jail Ministry Banquet, Nov. 5

The fall banquet for Coastal Jail Ministries is Monday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm. See Pastor Shaun or call 912-652-7755 for tickets.

Fellowship Meal, December 2

Join us quarterly after the service for food and fellowship. We're providing a meal in celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas! Just let us know if you can make it. Our next fellowship will be March 3rd.

Ladies' Fellowship Dinner, December 7

All our ladies are invited to come to the Hubbards' home at 6:30pm for a fellowship dinner. All food will be provided!

Grace Bible Church in Jail, Dec. 10 & 13

On Monday and Thursday, our church will be in the jail to sing and preach. If you're over eighteen and able to attend either of these days to help sing, please let Pastor Shaun know as soon as possible.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Blog

Every week, we have devotionals on the passage of Scripture we will be studying on Sunday.

There will be other content posted occasionally, as well. Sign up for email alerts to know when new content is posted:

<http://pastormarksbury.blogspot.com/>

Offering

If you're interested in giving, there are a couple of options. You can give in the brown offering box or to our PO Box, 60582 Savannah, GA 31420.

Women's Ministry

Every Monday, you are invited to an online study in the Book of Hebrews. Ladies are also invited to meet every six weeks to fellowship. Check with Heather for information!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$100

Weekly Budget

\$240

Do you have questions concerning the sermon, or are you interested in obtaining information about baptism and church membership? Feel free to see Pastor Brian or Shaun after the service, drop a note in the giving box indicating your desire to talk with an elder, or call the church number anytime this week. Be sure to also visit our website to get more information, listen to past sermons, or to obtain a membership application!

If you don't receive it already, have us add your email so you can get this bulletin emailed to you. These are clickable links in the PDF, and you'll know what to expect for our service ahead of time.

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A. M. NOTES

The Christian View of Government | Mark 12:13–17

MARK: The Suffering Servant | Shaun Marksbury

- I. Introduction
- II. The Qualities of the Lord of Lords (vv. 13–15a)
 - A. First, our Lord is true.
 - B. Second, our Lord doesn't defer to anyone.
 - C. Third, our Lord is impartial.
 - D. Fourth, our Lord teaches "the way of God in truth."
 - E. Fifth, our Lord is not fooled.
- III. The Command of the Lord of Lords (vv. 15–17)
 - A. Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's.
 - B. Render to God the things that are God's.
- IV. Conclusion

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #17

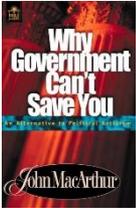
Q. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that state whereunto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that state whereunto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, (Rm 5:19) the want of original righteousness, (Rm 3:10) and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin, (Eph 2:1; Ps 51:5) together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it. (Mt 15:19)

Commentary

Total depravity means that the whole person suffers corruption. We not only become sinners, but are also born unrighteousness and dead, evidenced in our sin.

Recommended Reading



Why Government Can't Save You: An Alternative to Political Activism by *John MacArthur*

The Lord did not come as a political deliverer or social reformer. He did not rally supporters in a grandiose attempt to "capture the culture" for morality or greater political and religious freedom.

Rather, His divine calling was to rescue the lost souls of individual men and women from sin and hell.

Recommended Media

**Dan Philipps, Copperfield Bible Church,
"Christ and the Kingdoms of Man"**

(<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=1021181012403>)

After the sermon today, you may want to reflect a little more on the relationship between Christians and earthly governments. In this recent sermon, Dan Phillipps reveals God's view of government and demonstrates how He uses it sinlessly.

The Cambridge Declaration (1996)

This statement considers the decline of spiritual fidelity and rising worldliness in our churches, calling us back to a historic faith. Alistair Begg, James M. Boice, R. C. Sproul, and several other notable names crafted this document around the five *solae* of the Reformation. Since we're remembering its 500th anniversary, it's worth devoting a few weeks to it. Each week, we'll look at a thesis from it, which you can read at <http://www.alliancenet.org/cambridge-declaration>.

Thesis Three: *Sola Gratia*

We reaffirm that in salvation we are rescued from God's wrath by his grace alone. It is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit that brings us to Christ by releasing us from our bondage to sin and raising us from spiritual death to spiritual life.

We deny that salvation is in any sense a human work. Human methods, techniques or strategies by themselves cannot accomplish this transformation. Faith is not produced by our unregenerated human nature.

Commentary

As we stated earlier, Adam's sin as our federal head has resulted not only in the guilt of his sin, but also in a totally depraved condition. Another way of considering this is that we are completely unable to please God or save ourselves. While sinful man can strive to better himself through moral improvement and education, he can never be free of the sin that separates him from God and continues to plague his life. Only the grace of God can justify us and wash us of all unrighteousness, grace through faith that the blood of Christ will accomplish all this on our behalf.

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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