



FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

grace to timothy

“May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us...”

Psalm 67:1



Responsive Call To Worship

From Psalm 67 (ESV)

Leader: “May God be gracious to us
and bless us and make his face to
shine upon us,

Women: that your way may be known on
earth your saving power among all nations.

Men: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Women: Let the nations be glad and
sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with
equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Men: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Women: The earth has yielded its
increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

All: God shall bless us; let all the ends
of the earth fear him!”



O Worship The King

Robert Grant, Johann Michael Haydn

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies, how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to worship Thee above,
The humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

“O Worship The King”

Words: Robert Grant, 1833

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Holy, Holy, Holy (Praise Him)

Gary Oliver

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Worthy to receive glory,
Worthy to receive honor,
Worthy to receive all our praise today.

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“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Gary Oliver

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Our God

Chris Tomlin

Water you turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you, none like you
Into the darkness you shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, none like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God, you are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, our God

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(repeat)

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us,
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Confession of Sin

Lord it is good to be in your house this day. We thank you that we can come just as we are. We are a weak, dependent, needy people. We are slow to follow you as we should; yet you invite sinners to boldly come into your holy presence. And because of the grace of Jesus we come.

We come believing in you, resting in you,
yet desiring to know more of you and the
fullness of your glory. Bless us, teach us,
empower us to do your holy will.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent time of personal confession



Hallelujah

Hillsong

Saved by your mercy, found in your grace
Totally surrendered to your embrace
And there's nothing more than you

See your perfection, I'm lost in your peace
Your faithfulness sings over me
And your love is the light of my soul

And I lift my eyes to you

Creator of the world

And I stand in awe of you, of your glory

And I live to worship you

Son of God, king of heaven

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And the angels round your throne

Cry out “Holy!”

To the One who is to come,

Hear us sing “Hallelujah!”

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(repeat)

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Hear us sing “Hallelujah!”

“Hallelujah” by Jonas Myrin and Marty Sampson

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Connections

New to FCF? We are here to help.
Please fill out a Connections Card
and visit us at the Connections Desk
after the service.

Women's Soul Food

Sept 10 – Oct 29

Meeting in the Parlor

Speaking Words of Life into the Hearts of 21st Century Women

Join us in discussing how to understand the unique challenges of girls and women in the 21st century and how God is calling us to communicate His grace and truth to a new generation.



Nehemiah's Further Reforms
October 29

Men's Soul Food;
Nehemiah 13

Damian Watkins

Ministry Fair 2017 Update

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

❖ We praise God and celebrate His provision of 29 NEW people to serve and 5 of our Ministry Teams are fully supported. BUT . . . 9 ministries still need helping hands.

Please pray, discern and pick up a list of the current Ministry Needs available at the Connections Desk.

Thank you for supporting our Faith Family!!!

Hurricane & Wildfire Relief Donations

- The Deacons would like to ask you to join us again in giving to the PCA's Mission to North America (MNA) Disaster Relief unit, this time to support their response in Puerto Rico and northern California.
- All donations to the deacons fund by next Sunday October 29 will be sent along with a donation from the deacons' fund to MNA Disaster Relief.

mna disaster response



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MISSIONS LUNCHEON: Kristalyn Omland East Asia



TODAY!
October 29th
12:30 p.m.
In the Parlor



*Would you like to
participate in the
Advent Concert this year?*

The United Voices of Faith choir is looking for a few more singers. Come make a joyful noise as we anticipate and observe the coming of Jesus into the world!

**Advent Concert – Dec. 2nd at 3pm & 7pm
Rehearsals – Thursdays at 7:30pm in November**

Pick up more information at the Connections Desk

Or Contact:

Erin Kauffman (erin@fcfplan.org)

Mark McMillen (markmcmillen@yahoo.com)

LAMP Graduation & Celebration dinner

Graduates: Rueben Amlalo & Vic King



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
@ 5PM**

RSVP @ THE CONNECTIONS DESK

NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Prayer Intercessors Available in the Prayer Room after the service

Do you have a need and want to pray with someone?
The prayer team would love to pray for and with you!
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Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-17

“⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus:

‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.’

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’”

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“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Martin Luther (1483–1546)

**Presented in commemoration
of the 500th anniversary of the
Protestant Reformation Sunday.**



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Amazing Grace

...grant
...my
...your
...tell
...them

GRACE



grace
& peace





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2 Timothy 2:1-13

“² You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:
If we have died with him, we will
also live with him; ¹² if we endure,
we will also reign with him; if we
deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains
faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

**Life, now and forever
in eternity, is from beginning
to end grounded in the
amazing grace of God
through Jesus Christ.**

It's Amazing!

2 Timothy 2:1-13

God's grace...

I. Towards sinners

II. Towards saints

III. Towards all people

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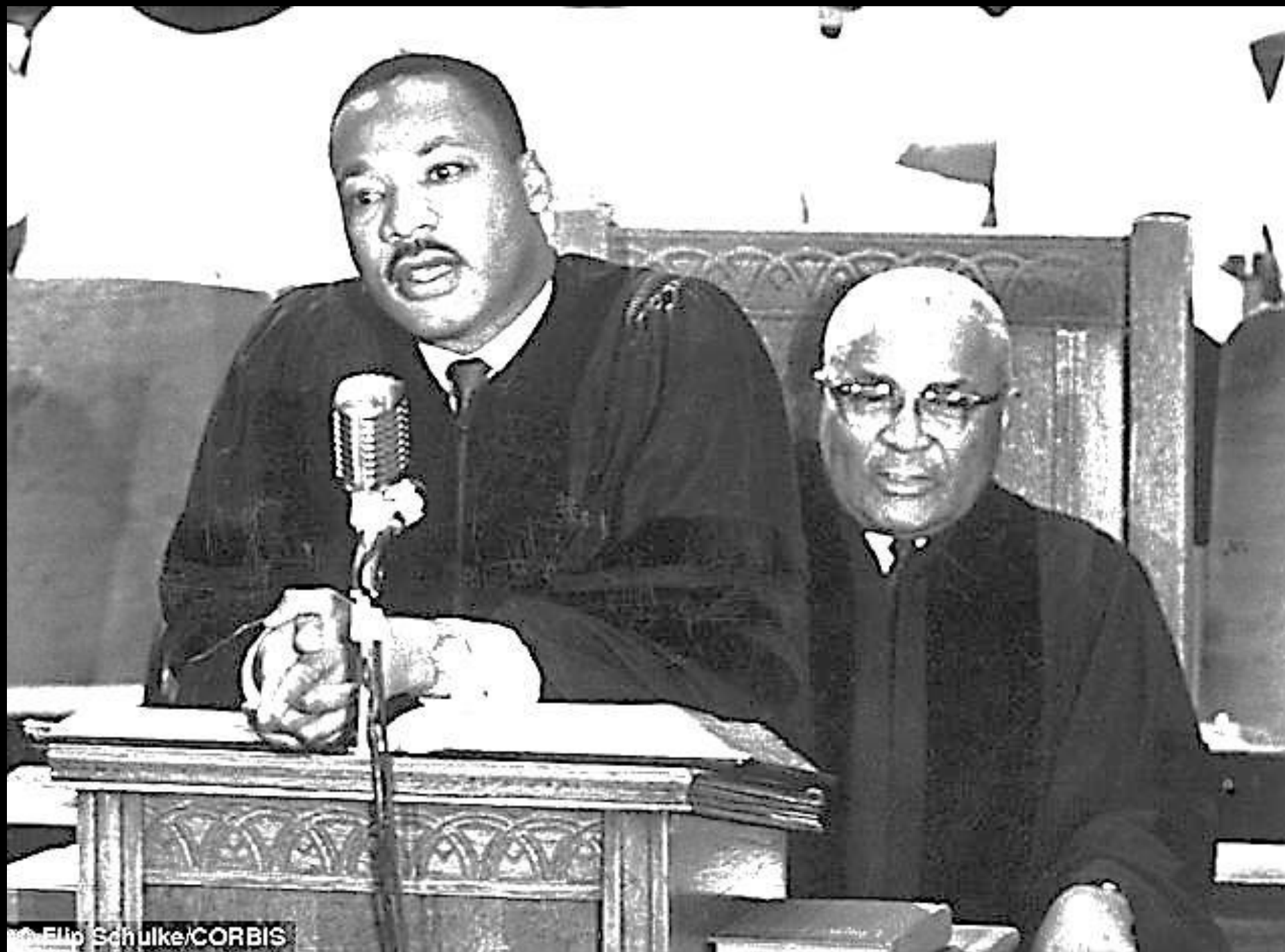
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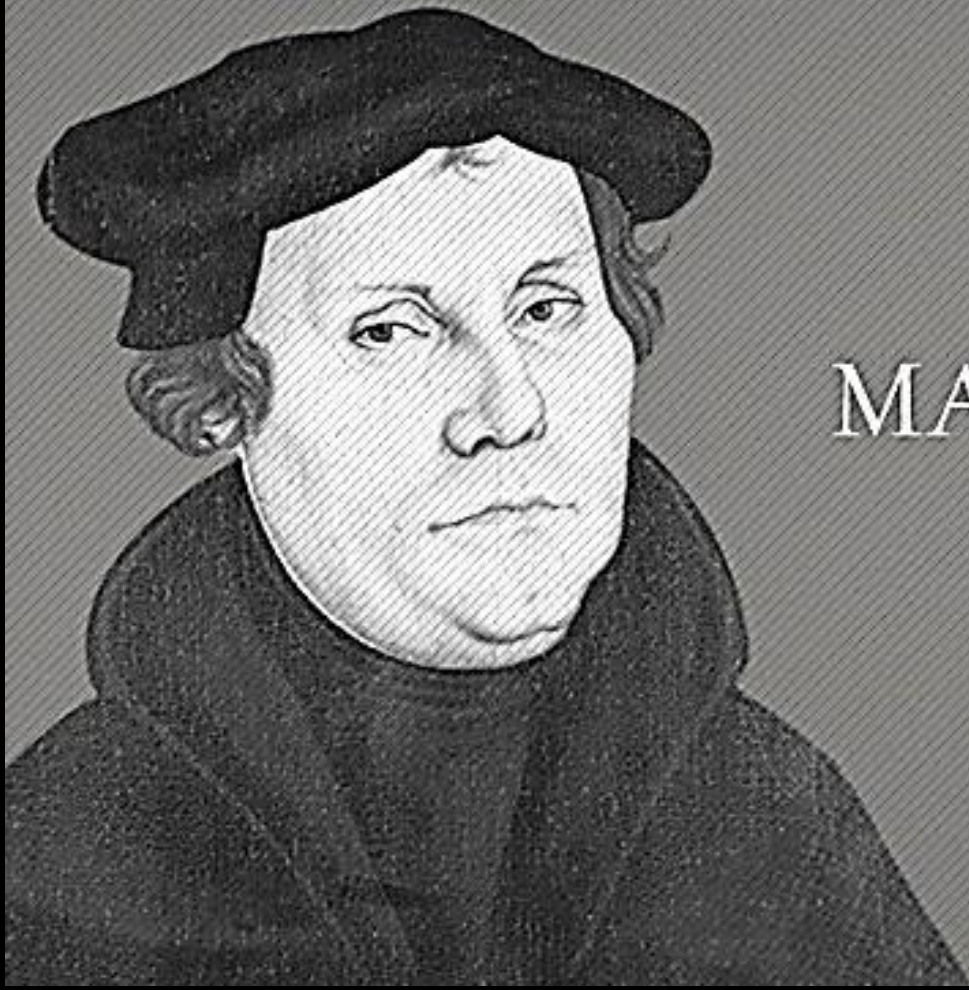
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God's Riches

At Christ's Expense

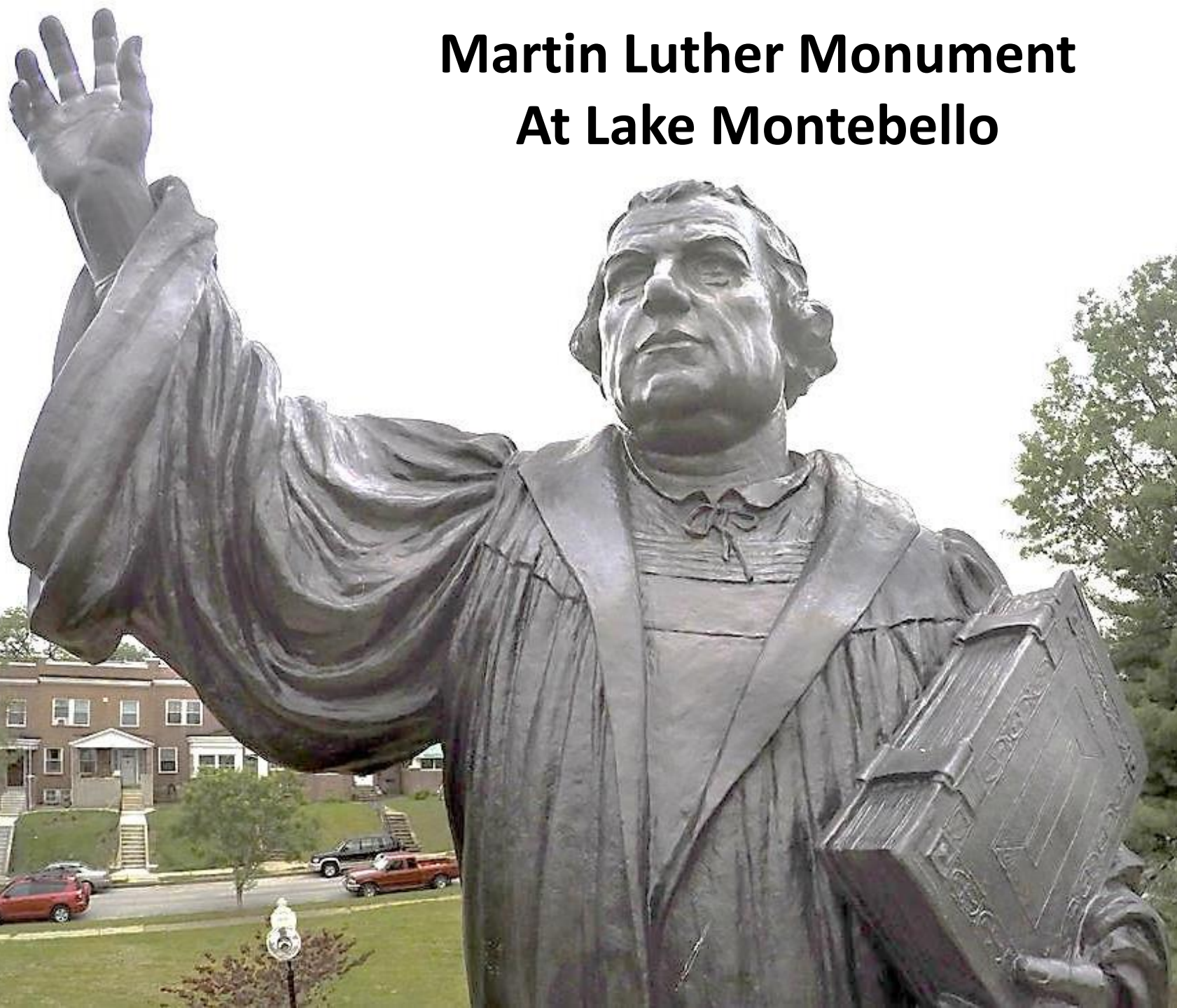




MARTIN LUTHER

1483-1546

Martin Luther Monument At Lake Montebello



Sola Scriptura

Sola Gratia

Sola Fide

Solus Christus

Soli Deo Gloria

Martin Luther



From the beginning of my Reformation I have asked God to send me neither dreams, nor visions, nor angels, but to give me the right understanding of His Word, the Holy Scriptures; for as long as I have God's Word, I know that I am walking in His way and that I shall not fall into any error or delusion.

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Titus 3:4-7

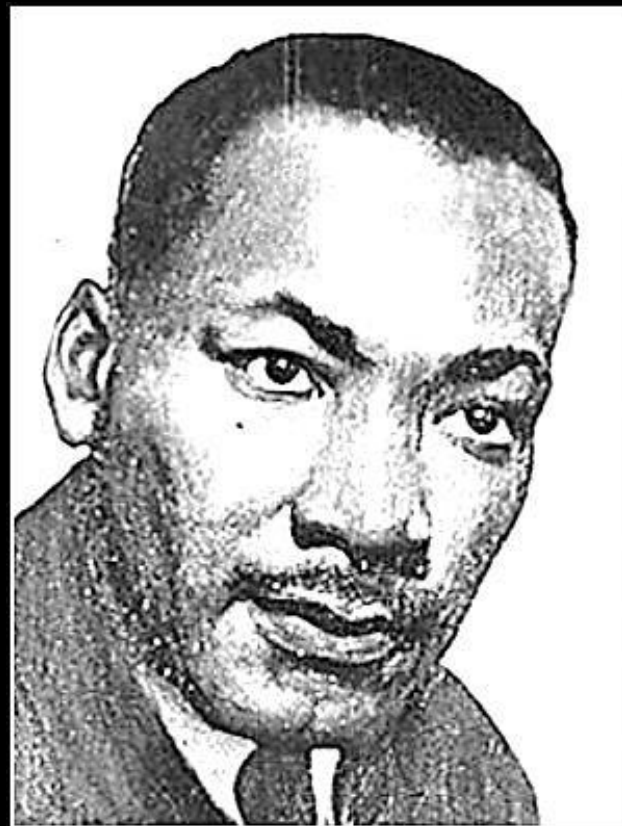
But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life...

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2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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Soli Deo Gloria



I still believe that standing up for the truth of God is the greatest thing in the world. This is the end (purpose) of life. The end of life is not to be happy. The end of life is not to achieve pleasure and avoid pain. The end of life is to do the will of God, come what may.

— *Martin Luther King* —

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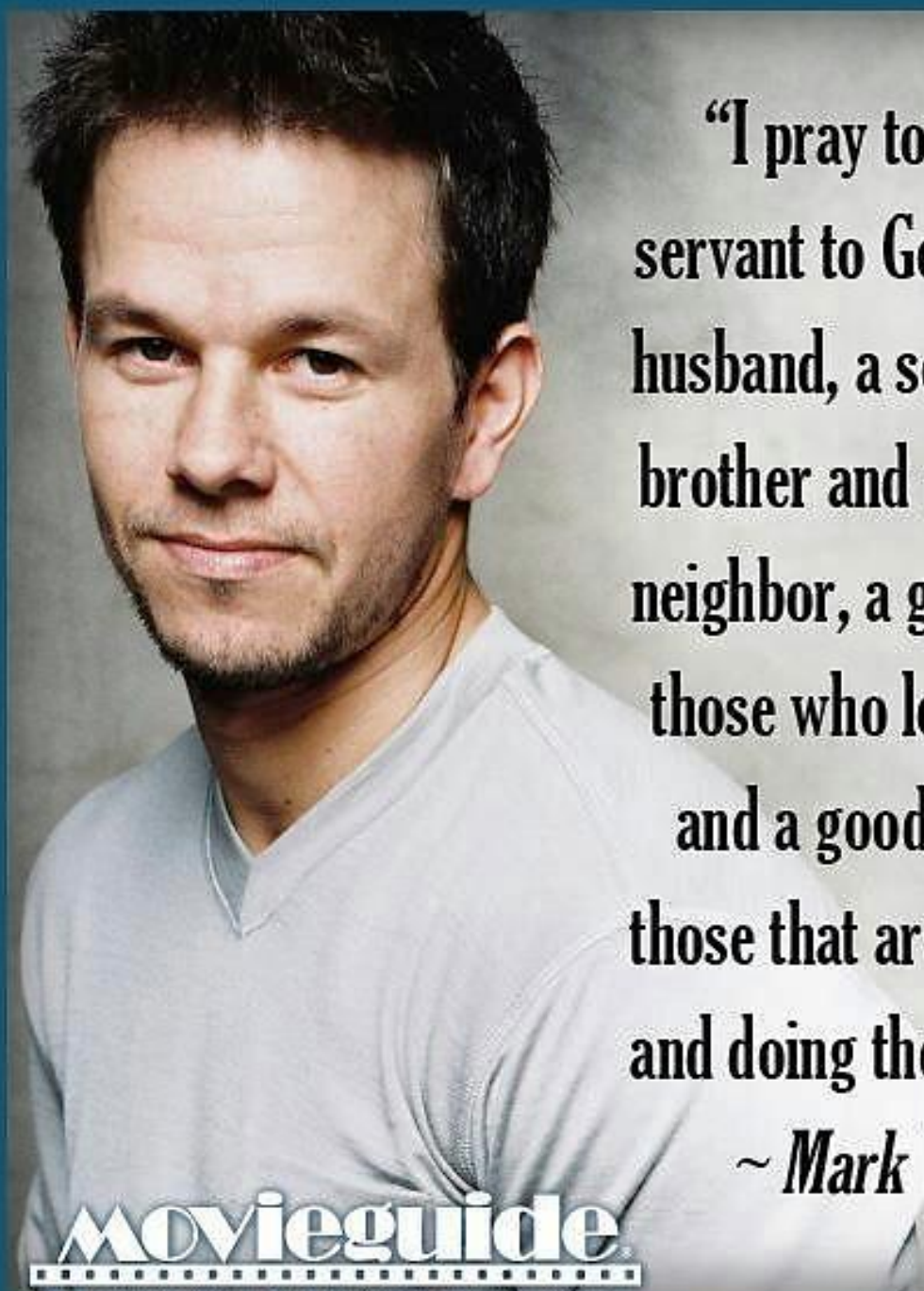
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A portrait of Mark Wahlberg, a man with short dark hair and a light beard, wearing a light-colored V-neck shirt. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression.

“I pray to be a good servant to God, a father, a husband, a son, a friend, a brother and uncle, a good neighbor, a good leader to those who look up to me and a good follower to those that are serving God and doing the right thing.”

~ *Mark Wahlberg*

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THE FAMILY GUIDE TO MOVIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

God's grace...

I. Towards sinners

II. Towards saints

III. Towards all people

Matthew 5:43-45

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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“The work of missionaries . . . turns out to be the single largest factor in ensuring the health of nations.”

**“The Missionary Roots of Liberal Democracy”
Robert Woodberry**

Colossians 3:17, 23-25

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Martin Luther



Every occupation has its own honor before God. Ordinary work is a divine vocation or calling. In our daily work no matter how important or mundane we serve God by serving the neighbor and we also participate in God's on-going providence for the human race.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., marching with striking Memphis sanitation workers, 1968

John Newton



I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am

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