

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This year's fighter verses will relate to each week's Catechism question. Memorize it in the translation of your choice as part of your arsenal to help you stand firm against the enemy.

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

This week's Catechism # 20

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

Next week's Catechism # 21

What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

One who is truly human and also truly God.

Easter Missions Offering Opportunities

- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through supporting Savannah Weber to be on staff with Rio Grande Bible Ministries in Texas
- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through the North American Mission Board (Annie Armstrong Missions Offering)
- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through the Jail Ministry

"Behold the Lamb!"

(John 1:29-34)

John's purpose is to call our attention to _____!

- I. Jesus is the _____ of God who takes away our sin! v29
 - (1) Note when John said these words - "the _____ day"
 - (2) What does he mean by "the Lamb of God"?
 - The image of the Apocalyptic _____ Lamb Rev 17:14
 - The _____ Lamb who takes away sin
 - The word used for Lamb amnos usually means sacrificial lamb
 - 1 Pet 1:18-19 ; Acts 8:32 (Isa 53:7) use this word
 - Jesus is what these Lambs only symbolize (Heb 10:4,12)
 - (3) The heart of this image - A substitute sacrifice for sin Isa 53:5-6
"the substitutionary atonement of Christ" 1 Cor 15:3-4
 - (4) The breadth of this image. "The sins of the _____" Jn 3:16-17

- II. Jesus is the _____ revealed in His baptism vv30-33
 - (1) I didn't know who He was! v31,33
... until His _____ Mt 3:13-17
 - Our first sighting of the _____
 - Our first view of the _____ Mt 3:16-17 ; Jn 14:16-17

- III. Jesus is the Source of all _____ for all who believe vv32-34
 - The Holy Spirit fell and _____ on Him
 - This is evidence He is the Messiah - Isa 42:1 ; 61:1
 - He is the giver of the _____ Eze 36:26-27 ; Jn 7:38-39
 - He sends the baptism of the Spirit Jn 14:16-17
Acts 1:5 ; Rm 6:3-4

John's goal remains - Jn 20:31

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - May 17

Live 9 AM
Live / Livestream 11 AM

WEDNESDAY - May 13

Zoom Prayer Meeting 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,284.00
April Weekly Average.....	\$4,987.71

Announcements

- There will be a Zoom prayer meeting Wed at 7 pm.
- Next week's worship format will be pretty much like this week. Two service, one at 9 and another at 11 with social distancing rules in place. Live stream will be at 11. We'll let you know if we end up needing more people to move to the early service
- We WILL have a mens' breakfast Saturday, June 13. It will be a "bring your own breakfast" event (lie a sack lunch). Bro Chad Hodges will be speaking.
- The final "Dispatches from the Front: Acts Then and Now" session will be Sunday, May 31 at 6 PM.
- Family Camp - September 24-27

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday May 17, 2020

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4

So why would anyone wear a mask to church? The other day I heard a Christian say he wouldn't wear a mask to church because he wasn't worried about catching Covid-19. It surprised me. But then I realized this brother has completely misunderstood the reason he ought to consider wearing a mask. The purpose of wearing a mask in an enclosed space like a church is not so much to protect yourself from harm, but to protect those around you. To fully protect yourself would require a medical-grade N95 mask worn properly (which most of us probably would not do). But that's not why you wear it. You wear it to protect others from you accidentally spreading Covid-19 *to them* just in case you've been exposed and don't know it.

Here's how it works. A cloth masks limits your ability to spew water droplets out into the environment (which is how Covid-19 spreads). Think of it this way. If no one is wearing a mask and I spit at you – something I'd never do, of course, but if I did – your face would get wet. If you are wearing a mask and I spit at you, less of your face will get wet and that's a little better, but not much. But if I'm wearing a mask and I try to spit at you, very little of my spit will reach you. That's why you wear a mask. It's not a selfish thing you do to protect yourself. It's an act of love you undertake for the good of others! You willingly sacrifice your face-freedom for their protection.

And that really is the point. Wearing a mask when we are in close proximity to others, especially the vulnerable, is one way we can love them by making sure we don't expose them to a virus we may have. And the longer we're in one place together, the more important that is. So that's something to think about. As in all of Christian living, it's not about doing what is preferred by you, but in sacrificial love doing what is best for those around you.

"Little children, love one another!"

Pastor Scott

Sunday, May 17, 2020

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“How Great Is Our God”**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash © 2004 Worshiptogether.com CCLI #801260

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!
And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise

My heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

■ **“Be Unto Your Name”** By Lynn Deshazo and Gary Sadler © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #801260

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the ages, God before time We are a vapor, You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high

Holy Holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Highest praises honor and glory Be unto Your Name Be unto Your Name

We are the broken, You are the Healer Jesus Redeemer Mighty to save You are the Love Song we'll sing forever Bowing before You blessing Your Name

■ **Catechism with Scripture**

■ **“There Is A Fountain”**.....Hymn 196

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day,
And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die

When this poor lipping, stam'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

■ **Confession / Prayer**

■ **“Revelation Song”** Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Integrity's Praise Music CCLI #801260

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And I will adore You!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder At the mention of Your Name Jesus, Your Name is Power Breath, and Living Water Such a marvelous mystery

■ **“Agnus Dei”** Words and Music by Michael W. Smith, ©1990 Milene Music, CCLI#801260

Alleluia, Alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia, Alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia. Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

■ **Message - John 1:29-34 – “Behold the Lamb of God” – Scott**

■ **Closing Song - “You Are My All in All”**

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You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All

Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless Your name. You are my All in All. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my All in All.

■ **Benediction**

