

**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.

**Colossians 1:21-22**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him

**This week's Catechism # 24**

**Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?**

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

**Next week's Catechism # 25**

**Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?**

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

**“Kicking Over Tables in the Temple”**

(John 2:13-22)

I. Cleansing the Temple was a \_\_\_\_\_ action by Jesus vv13-17

- Passover Ex 12:13
  - This is a good time for Jesus to go \_\_\_\_\_ with His mission
- The Temple needs a good \_\_\_\_\_ v14
- Who are these sellers?
  - Who are the money-changers?

Jesus is furious vv15-16

(1) This action is a \_\_\_\_\_ act by Jesus

(2) He declares His prophetic \_\_\_\_\_ v16

Zech 14:21 ; Mal 3:1-3 ; Ps 69:6 ; Isa 59:17

II. Christ's Prophetic action provokes them to demand a \_\_\_\_\_ vv18-21

- Why do they demand a sign? To \_\_\_\_\_ who He is
- What sign does Jesus give them? v19,21 ; Mt 12:38-40
- They are indignant v20

III. They miss the meaning that Christ Himself is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
v21-22

(1) Jesus puts the focus on \_\_\_\_\_

(2) He is the New \_\_\_\_\_ where sinners can meet with God  
Rev 21:22

(3) We need God's \_\_\_\_\_ to open our eyes and give us faith  
Rm 10:17

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - June 14

Live 9 AM  
Live / Livestream 11 AM

### WEDNESDAY - June 17

Prayer Meeting (Live/in person) at Rockport 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,284.00

May Weekly Average.....\$4,443.32

### Announcements

- **Wednesday, June 17 at 7 PM** - We do want to encourage those who can to join us for prayer right here this Wednesday at 7 PM. And take a look at this week's "Pastor's Word" for more about our need to join together in prayer.
- **Tuesday, June 16** - The governor has announced that he will be lifting all Covid-19 restrictions for Missouri businesses beginning this Tuesday, June 16. For that we can praise God! Social distance recommendation, however, will remain in place. But that means we are now free to begin moving back toward a single worship service with nursery and eventually Sunday School. How we're going to do that safely is what must now be decided. So with that in mind, you will receive a survey in Rockportnews this week presenting several options and asking for your input. Please pray for our elders as they seek God's wisdom in determining how best to move forward.
- **Sunday, June 21** - We will continue with two services. We'll let you know what, if anything, changes after that
- **September 24-27** - Family Camp

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday June 14, 2020

*"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"*

### Ephesians 6:18

I cannot really explain it. Maybe it's the "weight" of all that's been happening in our world these past few months. But, I feel a real urgency about prayer like I have at few times in my life before. I can only conclude that this must be a call from my Lord to pray, and perhaps a challenge to you as well. One thing seems sure, the problems facing us at this time defy any human solution! We're in desperate need for God to step in and do something for us. Historically, he has been willing to do so in response to his people's prayers.

So that is my commitment. Since we are not able to meet in D-Groups this summer, it is my intention to come to Rockport each Wednesday at 7 PM for an hour of prayer. The other elders have agreed that, as long as least one of us is in town, this is what we should do. It is my hope the Lord will move the hearts of many of you to join as well. We will keep things simple. We will begin with a song to help direct our hearts toward heaven, if there are enough present to sing. Someone will give a brief exhortation from God's Word to embolden us to prayer. And then we will pray. (Oh how we need prayer!)

And please understand, I am not making any kind of judgement about those who cannot join me. I understand that it is a busy time in many of our lives. With businesses now re-opening, many are working overtime. There are families to raise, activities to attend. These are all good things. And yet in my heart I am convinced there is a greater need for prayer, for simply trusting Jesus and determining to ask and keep asking for His help and grace until He gives them. I will gladly pray alone, or with two or three or ten others. All I know is, we really need prayer. And so in hope, I plan to take God up on His promises and ask for His help until He gives it!

*Glad to have you join me as you are able!*

*Pastor Scott*

June 14, 2020

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Nailed to the Cross”**

By Bryan Fowler and Jonathan Smith © 2017 Musical Moodswing, Rend Family Music CCLI #801260

When I stand accused by my regrets And the devil roars  
his empty threats I will preach the gospel to myself That I am not a  
man condemned For Jesus Christ is my defense

**My sin is nailed to the cross My soul is healed by the  
scars The weight of guilt I bear no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord**

When my doubt and shame hang over me Like the arrows  
of the enemy I will run again to Calvary That rugged hill of hell's  
defeat My fortress and my victory

**My sin is nailed to the cross My soul is healed by the scars  
The weight of guilt I bear no more Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord My sin is nailed to the cross My soul is healed by the  
scars Now I'm alive forevermore Praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord**

It is finished, sin is vanquished Hallelujah, praise the Lord  
All the glory, all the honor To my Savior, Christ the Lord It is  
finished, sin is vanquished Hallelujah, praise the Lord All the glory,  
all the honor To my Savior, Christ the Lord

When I stand before the throne at last His blood will plead  
my innocence I will worship Him with holy hands And raise the  
song that never ends Of Jesus Christ, my righteousness

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your  
Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The  
Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once  
Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near

Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of  
Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end  
**Lover of my soul I want to live for You**

■ **Catechism**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of  
my longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is  
found in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom

Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect  
wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my  
weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield  
against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my  
hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my  
ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and  
death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame**  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer **May all my days bring glory  
to Your Name**

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“There Is Power in the Blood”** .....Hymn 191

Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's power in  
the blood, power in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**There is power, power, wonder working power In the blood of  
the Lamb; There is power, power, wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood; Come for a  
cleansing to Calvary's tide; There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's  
power in the blood, power in the blood; Sin stains are lost in its life  
giving flow There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in  
the blood, power in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to  
sing? There's wonderful power in the blood.

■ **“O for a Thousand Tongues”** .....Hymn 76

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.  
Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows  
cease, Tis music in the sinner's ears, Tis life and health and  
peace.

**He breaks** the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened  
tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye  
lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **Message** - John 2:13-22 –

“Kicking Over Tables in the Temple” – Scott

■ **Closing Song** - “**Holy, Holy, Holy**” .....Hymn 262

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down  
their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and  
seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and ever  
more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though  
the eye of sinful men Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy -  
there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall  
praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy!  
merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

■ **Benediction**