

April 18, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship / Baptism** (second service)

■ **“Nothing But the Blood”** CCLI#801260

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of  
Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

■ **“Before the Cross”**

Music and words by Jon Payne © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

My Savior’s sacrifice paid for all my sin So in my suffering I  
look to the cross again No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can  
compare to this The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent  
on Him

**Before the Cross, I humbly bow I place my trust in the Savior**

**Your finished work captures my gaze**

**You bore the wrath, I know the grace**

In my darkest hour, Your presence is my peace  
In my days of joy, Your grace carries me Jesus, my Great High Priest  
The One who pleads for me My heart is filled with faith in You Here  
at Calvary on my knees

No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to this  
The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

■ **Scripture**

■ **“Behold Our God”**

by Jonathan, Meghan, and Ryan Baird & Stephen Altrogge ©2011 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI #801260

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered  
every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All  
creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him**

**Behold our King nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of  
His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of  
sinful man God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

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

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

**There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder working pow’r In the blood of  
the Lamb; There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder working pow’r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

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

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

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

■ **“What A Savior” (Man of Sorrows)**

Words by Philip Bliss Music by Devon Kauflin © 2007 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Man of Sorrows, what a name For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah  
Bearing shame and scoffing rude In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**Savior, You showed Your love Defeated our sin, poured  
out Your blood So we praise You, Lamb that was slain We offer  
our lives to proclaim What a Savior**

Guilty, vile, and helpless we Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement, can it be, Hallelujah  
Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished”, was His cry Now in heav’n  
exalted high, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

When He comes, our glorious King All His ransomed home to  
bring Then anew this song we’ll sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah

■ **Message** - “Unless You Believe You Will Die in Your Sins” -  
John 8: 21-30 - Scott

■ **Closing Song - “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

Words by Julia H. Johnston and Music by Daniel B. Towner ©1986 Word Music CCLI#801260

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our  
sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that will pardon and  
cleanse within, Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul  
with infinite loss; Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold Points to  
the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

■ **Benediction**

## A Word from Pastor Scott

**April 18, 2021**

*“I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.”*

**John 8:24**

*Christianity is all about Jesus!* It’s not about you and what you can do. It’s about Him and what He has done to free you from sin and bring you into a new life with Him. That’s why Christianity is a call to faith in Christ Himself! It’s not about wishful thinking or personal opinion or spiritually warm fuzzy feelings we work up. It is truth anchored in a clear-eyed trust in Christ for Who He is and He what came to do! So at it’s heart becoming a Christian is a coming to Christ Himself as God, believing that His death on the cross really does pay the penalty for my sin and His perfect life really has provided all the righteousness I will ever need to be accepted by God forever. In coming to Christ, the Christian begins to realize that every treasure his or her soul could ever desire will ultimately be found in Christ for all eternity (Col 2:3). And so we come to see that the whole of our salvation is wrapped up in knowing, believing, trusting, obeying and follow Him as Lord and King! It is only through our faith-union with Him that we gain the assurance that all these wonderful things promised in the Gospel are indeed ours!. It is my prayer that you will see the preciousness of His promises and believe He really is Who He claims to be to the joy of your soul as we consider His word in John 8:21-30.

Don’t forget that our Grace Bible Conference begins this Friday at 6 PM (Supper provided at 5 PM for those who sign up). We’ll be looking at “Walking in Hope” as Christians, despite the hopeless anger and confusion of this world! Several good friends will be joining us to share the good news of God’s hope-filled word with us throughout the weekend. So it is my hope that you will be able to join us for all or part of this Christ-exalting weekend.

*May the God of all hope fill us with joy and hope in believing.*

**Pastor Scott**

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - April 18

Worship 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
Congregational Meeting 1:00 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00  
March Weekly Average.....\$6,473.38

### Announcements

- **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is planned for next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> following the second service and **QUICK LUNCH**. We'll shoot for 1 pm. Among the things being presented is the purchase of a new piano to replace the old one which has reached the end of its life and can no longer be tuned. (Further information about this proposal is available on the foyer table) Even if you are not staying for lunch, please join us at 1 PM
- **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Grace Bible Conference**  
Grace Bible Conference begins this Friday, April 23 with supper at 5 PM and the first session at 6 PM and continues through Sunday morning. Please pray for our speakers! If you need, it more information is available in the foyer. Sign up for meals online through our website.
- **Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** - There will be two different morning sessions next Sunday for Grace Bible Conference Jacob Adams will preach in the first session at 9:30 AM, Pastor Scott will preach in the second session at 10:45 AM.
- **Sunday, May 2** - Lord willing both Sunday School and nursery will start again on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check next week's bulletin for more information
- **D-Groups** - Watch Rockportnews or contact your D-group leader for information about D-Group make-up meetings.
- **Pictorial Directory** - We are putting together a new pictorial directory. Information has been sent out via Rockportnews. If you have questions please see Jessica Roberts. If you would like to be added to the Rockportnews e-mail group please see Cindy Boehm
- **Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics**  
Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM Registration begins in May

**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 week's passage is one every Christian needs to know by heart and bring to mind daily!

### **John 8:24**

I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."

### **Grace Bible Conference - April 23 -25**

See your bulletin or the foyer table for more information.

**PLEASE SIGN UP** for the meals online. You can find the sign up link on our website

### **Friday, April 23**

5 PM - Supper

6 PM - Message #1 - Tim Gray

Break

7:30 PM - Message #2 - Jamie Haguewood

### **Saturday, April 24**

2 PM - Message #3 - Evan Skelton

Break

3:30 PM - Message #4 - Geoff Ingram

5 PM - Supper

6 PM - Hymn Sing

6:30 PM - Message #5 - Josh Wilson

### **Sunday, April 25**

9:30 AM - Message #6 - Jacob Adams

10:40 AM - Message #7 - Scott Lee

“Unless You Believe I AM...”  
(John 8: 21-30)

Christianity is all about \_\_\_\_\_

I. Unless you believe I AM, you will \_\_\_\_\_ vv21-24

- Die in your sin means die without \_\_\_\_\_

Heb 9:27 ; Rv 20

v21 - Jesus warns them that when He leaves it will be \_\_\_\_\_

What is their response to Him? v22 \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus tells them plainly:

(1) I'm not like you, stuck in this world of \_\_\_\_\_ v23

Rm 3:10-12 ; Jn 6:38-40

(2) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ who saves

Unless you believe that I AM (Ex 3:14 ; Isa 43:11-25)

II. Unless you believe I AM, you remain trapped in \_\_\_\_\_

vv25-27

Why don't they understand?

Why is the church the most dangerous place on earth?

III. Unless you believe I AM, you will be cut off from salvation

vv28-40

“When you have lifted up the Son of Man” points to the \_\_\_\_\_

Jn 3:14-15 , 12:32-33 ; Isa 52:13 , 53:3-6

The cross is where we see God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Salvation

Here we see the harmony of Father and Son together in Salvation

vv28-29

## Kids' Listening Sheet (4/18/21)

Message Title: “Unless You Believe \_\_\_\_\_”

Bible Passages: Acts 2: \_\_\_\_\_



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Heart	Sin	Trust	Believe
Die	Mercy	Hope	World
Saves	Blind	I AM	God
Gospel	Warning	Faith	Dark

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

**Unless You Believe that I AM (John 8:21–30)**

M U C H C O B S S C  
S D B E T L M E D O  
B E G I N N I N G M  
E C A N N O T T O E  
L L F A T H E R I P  
I A U G H B E E N L  
E R S A I D S Y G I  
V E J I N W O R L D  
E O U N G M A W A Y  
J E S U S P E A K V  
T S T A Y D T C G U

AGAIN	AWAY	BEEN
BEGINNING	BELIEVE	CANNOT
COME	DECLARE	FATHER
GOING	JESUS	JUST
MUCH	SAID	SENT
SPEAK	THINGS	WORLD