**Sermon Notes**

***Biblical Eldership ~ Titus 1:8***

1. Entrusted with God’s Family – vs. 6
2. Servant of One Master – vs. 7
3. Equipped to Shepherd - vs. 8
4. Hospitable
5. Loving what is good
6. Self-controlled
7. Righteous
8. Holy
9. Disciplined
10. Able to Teach: vs. 9
11. Able to teach sound doctrine:
12. Able to defend sound doctrine:

**SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH**

***A Reformed Baptist Church***

**Sunday, January 5th 2025**

*“Sola fide, sola gratia,* *sola scriptura, solus Christus, soli deo gloria”*

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**WELCOME TO OUR FELLOWSHIP**

(Helpful material for your growth in Christ)

**The London Baptist Confession of Faith – 1689**

**Chapter 30 ~ Of the Lord's Supper**

**Paragraph 2 of 8:** In this ordinance Christ is not offered up to his Father, nor any real sacrifice made at all for remission of sin of the quick or dead, but only a memorial of that one offering up of himself by himself upon the cross, once for all; and a spiritual oblation of all possible praise unto God for the same. So that the popish sacrifice of the mass, as they call it, is most abominable, injurious to Christ's own sacrifice the alone propitiation for all the sins of the elect. (Matthew 26:26-27; 1 Corinthians 11:24; Hebrews 9:25-26, 28)

**Paragraph 3 of 8:** The Lord Jesus` hath, in this ordinance, appointed his ministers to pray, and bless the elements of bread and wine, and thereby to set them apart from a common to a holy use, and to take and break the bread; to take the cup, and, they communicating also themselves, to give both to the communicants. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, etc.)

**Paragraph 4 of 8:** The denial of the cup to the people, worshipping the elements, the lifting them up, or carrying them about for adoration, and reserving them for any pretended religious use, are all contrary to the nature of this ordinance, and to the institution of Christ. (Exodus 20:4-5; Matthew 26:26-28; 15:

“We have somehow got hold of the idea that error is only that which is outrageously wrong; and we do not seem to understand that the most dangerous person of all is the one who does not emphasize the right things.” ~D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

**3 Year Scripture Reading Plan:**

(Arranged chronologically: OT-once; NT, Psalms and Proverbs – twice)

**January 6:** Genesis 6; Luke 2:39-52

**January 7:** Genesis 7; Matthew 3

**January 8:** Genesis 8; Mark 1

**January 9:** Genesis 9; Luke 3

**January 10:** Genesis 10; Matthew 4

**Looking Ahead/Announcements**

**Wednesday, Jan 8, @ 7pm:** Prayer Time at the Dooley’s home

**Saturday, Jan 11 @ 8:30am:** Making lunches for the needy @ the Dooley’s; 3810 Washakie St.

**This Sunday’s Worship**

Prepare for Worship:

*Oh, the Blood* ~Praise and Harmony

Call to Worship: Please stand to read together

Revelation 15:3-4

**Elder:** “And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb saying”

**Congregation: “**Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!”

**Elder:** “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?”

**Congregation:** “For You alone are Holy; for all the nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

Hymns:

#389 *More About Jesus*

#211 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

#206 *There Is a Redeemer*

Please be seated

Elder Prayer

Catechism:

1. **Elder:** Who is the first and best of beings?

**Congregation**: God is the first and best of beings.

1. **Elder:** What is the chief end of man?

**Congregation**: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:57-64

Hymn:

#379 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Sermon: *Biblical Eldership ~ Titus 1:8*

Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn:

#520 *Redeemed*

Benediction:

*“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, ‘To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing, and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever!’”*

*Revelation 5:12-13*

Announcements

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