**Sermon Notes**

***The Heart of the Matter for Christian Citizens* Titus 3:1-8**

1. As Christian Citizens: We are in this !
2. As Christian Citizens: We participate in civil disobedience !
3. Christians are to pray for the nation’s leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-4).
4. Christians are to pay taxes (Matthew 22:21)
5. Christians are to follow the law, submitting to “every authority instituted among men...” (1 Peter 2:13-14; Romans 13:2-5).
6. Christians are to show authorities proper respect (Romans 13:4).
7. Christians are to speak out when man’s law conflicts with God’s law Acts 5:29.
8. As Chistian Citizens: We are careful to engage in

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**SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH**

***A Reformed Baptist Church***

**Sunday, February 23rd 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 32 ~ Of the Last Judgment**

**Paragraph 3 of 3:** The end of God's appointing this day, is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of His justice, in the eternal damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient; for then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fulness of joy and glory with everlasting rewards, in the presence of the Lord; but the wicked, who do not know God, and do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast aside into everlasting torments, and punished with everlasting destruction, from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. (Matt. 25:21, 34, 46; Mark 9:48; Rm. 9:22,23; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2 Tim. 4:8)

**3 Year Chronological**

**Reading Plan:**

**February 24:** Job 30; Matt. 15

**February 25:** Job 31; Mark 7

**February 26:** Job 32; Matt. 16

**February 27:** Job 33; Mark 8

**February 28:** Job 34; Luke 9:18-27

“In the civic arena Christians are to be as responsible as the best citizens. Where believers come into contact with other people, they are to embody the highest ideals of human virtue as they imitate the pattern of behavior embodied by Christ Himself.” ~ Philip Towner

**Looking Ahead/Announcements**

**Today, Feb 23:** Potluck after church

**Wednesday, Feb 26 @ 7pm:** Prayer Time in our homes

**Saturday, Mar 8 @ 8:30am:** Making lunches for the needy @ the Roberts; 511 Wind River Ave.

**This Sunday’s Worship**

Prepare for Worship:

*There Is No Other Name* ~ Steve Camp

Call to Worship: Please stand to read together

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

**Elder:** “Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty.”

**Congregation:** “Indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD and You exalt Yourself as head over all.”

**Elder:** “Both riches and honor come from you, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.”

**Congregation:** “Now, therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name.”

Hymns:

#97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

#89 *Our Great Savior*

#234 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Please be seated

Elder Prayer

Catechism:

**Elder:** Q11 What are the decrees of God?

**Congregation:** The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, whereby for His own glory, He has foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:113-120

Hymn:

#88 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Sermon:

*The Heart of the Matter for Christian Citizens ~* Titus 3:1-8

Lord’s Supper

Closing Hymn:

#82 *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Benediction:

*“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.” 1Tim. 1:17*

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