



Welcome to Carroll Community Worship Center

Sunday, December 15, 2019

I gave you My one and only precious gift

This is my Bible.

I am what it says I am.

I can do what it says I can do.

Today, I will be taught the Word of God.

I boldly confess:

My mind is alert, My heart is receptive.

I will never be the same.

I am about to receive

The incorruptible, indestructible,

Ever-living seed of the Word of God.

I will never be the same .

Never, never, never.

I will never be the same.

In Jesus name. Amen.

1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. NKJV

This is how God showed his love for us; God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him.

The Message

What does the fact that the Father sent His Son,
tell us about the Father?

- He saw that there was a need.
- He knew the Son was the one to fill that need.
- He wasn't OK with how things were.
- He is not willing to sit by and let his people perish, but timing is important.
- He tends to be more covert than overt.

What is my response to what the Father did?

Song

I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter

And make believe it came from you

I'm gonna write words, oh, so sweet

They're gonna knock me off my feet

-Fats Waller

“I Already Told You”

- The listener didn't hear what was said.
- The listener didn't understand what was said.
- The speaker didn't speak clear enough for the listener to understand.
- The listener doesn't believe what was said.

Has God indeed said?

Song

What if Eve made apple juice?

You gon' do what Adam do?

Or say, "Baby, let's put this back on the tree" 'cause
we have everything we need

-Kanye West

Who told you that you were naked?

...that God is mad at you

...that you aren't good enough

...that you aren't spiritual

...that God made a mistake

...that there's something wrong with you

...that God is making a list and checking it twice and he'll find out if you're naughty or nice

...that you are loved

...that you are fearfully and wonderfully made

...that while you were a sinner Christ died for you

...that you can't earn my love

...that I'll never leave you nor forsake you

...that I sent my word and healed your disease

...that you are the righteousness of God in Christ

...that you are accepted in the family

...that you are not a second rate Christian

Quote

“Jesus is the Truth about the character and nature of God, Satan is a liar about the character and nature of God”

We've got to believe what He has said!

-I was drawn toward her.

-I like her.

-I wonder if she likes me.

-I really hope she likes me.

-I think she likes me.

-It feels like she likes me.

-I think she loves me.

-I know she loves me!!!

1 John 4:16

And we have known and believed the love that
God has for us.

You crazy Galatians! Did someone put a hex on you? Have you taken leave of your senses? Something crazy has happened, for it's obvious that you no longer have the crucified Jesus in clear focus in your lives. His sacrifice on the cross was certainly set before you clearly enough.

Let me put this question to you: How did your new life begin? Was it by working your heads off to please God? Or was it by responding to God's Message to you? Are you going to continue this craziness? For only crazy people would think they could complete by their own efforts what was begun by God.

If you weren't smart enough or strong enough to begin it, how do you suppose you could perfect it? Did you go through this whole painful learning process for nothing? It is not yet a total loss, but it certainly will be if you keep this up!

Answer this question: Does the God who lavishly provides you with his own presence, his Holy Spirit, working things in your lives you could never do for yourselves, does he do these things because of your strenuous moral striving *or* because you trust him to do them in you? Don't these things happen among you just as they happened with Abraham? He believed God, and that act of belief was turned into a life that was right with God.

But when the time arrived that was set by God the Father, God sent his Son, born among us of a woman, born under the conditions of the law so that he might redeem those of us who have been kidnapped by the law. Thus we have been set free to experience our rightful heritage.

You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, “Papa! Father!” Doesn’t that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you’re also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me [\[a\]](#)is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ ”

¹⁶ [\[b\]](#)And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten [\[c\]](#)Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.

John 1:14-18 NKJV

I've Already Told You!