

Good News From Chardon



How Rich Are You?

By Ronald Bartanen

“Now you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye, through his poverty, might be rich” (1 Corinthians 8:9).

Similarly, Paul wrote the Philippians concerning Christ, “Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:9-10).

He that put off the heavenly robes of royal majesty to don the swaddling clothes of a Jewish infant did so for you—that you might become rich in His glory. He left the presence of holy angels to company with vile humanity, with the goal of going to the cross and dying for your sins. “...Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye, through his poverty, might be rich.”

How rich are you? There are riches men strive for in this world, and possibly attain, but find themselves paupers as they depart this life. The riches that endure the test of both time and eternity are only the riches provided for us in Christ. The riches men covet in this world will come to naught, while even the poorest of mankind who love the word anticipate an inheritance unequalled in this world. Paul spoke of the partaking of “the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had before prepared unto glory” (Romans 9:23). Have you let Jesus Christ enrich you? Have you Acknowledged your own poverty, dependent upon the riches of His grace? Have you, trusting Him for cleansing through the blood He shed for you at Calvary, turned in repentance from all that is abhorrent to Him and committed your life to Him in baptism? (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16) And do you then continue to walk in faithfulness to Him that He might daily enrich you by His grace? How rich are you?

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Church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
213—The Church's One Foundation
Opening Prayer: Dale
Hymn:
1-B—I'd Rather Have Jesus
Scripture Reading: Larry
Philippians 2:4-11
Hymn:
3—Upon The First Day of the Week
Lord's Supper: Ray
Hymn:
444—Sing To Me Of Heaven
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
593—Free Waters
Closing Hymn:
575—Sunshine In My Soul
Closing Prayer: Ryan

PRAYER LIST

- *Bonnie and her family with loss of Ron.
- *Margaret and Albert.
- *Wanda and her family.
- *Kathy and her friends.
- *Zarna family and friends
- *Larry and Ruth. Ruth has not been feeling well lately.
- *Pat and Ron and their daughters.
- *Juanita's sister Betty and the rest of her family.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Robert and Sara
- *Ray and Barbara
- *Dale and his family.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven. Ray had heart palpitations last week.
- *Myron & Carole and their family.
- *Mark and his family.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our nation and the world



CALENDAR

- Feb. 5—Business Meeting
7:00 pm on Zoom
- Feb. 7—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark
- Feb. 7—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line with Dale
- Feb. 8—(b.) Mason
- Feb. 14—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark
- Feb. 14—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line with Dale
- Feb. 17—(a.) David & Dorene
- Feb. 21—(b.) Jaden
- Feb. 22—(a.) Ray & Bar-bara

The Humbled and Exalted Christ

Philippians 2:4-11

above	appearance	became	being
bondservant	Christ	coming	consider
cross	death	earth	equal
every	exalted	found	given
heaven	highly	Himself	humbled
interests	Jesus	likeness	obedient
others	point	reputation	robbery
should	taking	therefore	those
tongue	under		

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Message:

Where you come form isn't as important as where you are going.

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom)
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Answer to Puzzle: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth