

January 25, 2015

**SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Of Princeton, New Jersey*

Jesus Christ

For by Him were all things created,  
that are in heaven, and that are in earth,  
visible and invisible ...

And He is before all things,  
and by Him all things consist.  
- Colossians 1:16-17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday: 10:15 AM Bible Class  
11:00 AM Morning Service  
Thursday: 7:30 PM Mid-week Service

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10:15 a.m. Bible Class

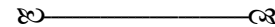
11:00 a.m. Service

Opening Hymns  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Closing Hymn

**Nursery Today:** Melinda C. **Nursery Thurs:** Cheryl D. **B'Days:**  
Mary Ann Lutter--17<sup>th</sup>; Vincent D--18<sup>th</sup>; John K--27<sup>th</sup>; **Anniversary:**  
Scott and Christine K--2<sup>nd</sup>

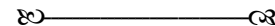


We have a nursery equipped with a digital flat screen television  
broadcasting all services live, for children 4 and under.

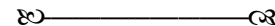


MISSIONARY OFFERING

**THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR OUR MISSIONARY OFFERING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE PLEASE DO SO TODAY.**



**Speak what Scriptures say; do not twist them.** They who twist the Scriptures do so "to their own destruction" (2 Peter 3:16). If what you believe is contrary to the Scriptures, twist your beliefs to the destruction of your error. *Daniel Parks, pastor of First Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Frederiksted, US Virgin Islands, and missionary of Caribbean Mission.*



God's will, God's ways, and God's works are always right, righteous, just, and good. In all things, it is ours to bow to him, not to question him, but to trust his wisdom, goodness, and grace. *Don Fortner, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Danville, KY*



## *“I Do Not Frustrate the Grace of God”*

When people turn to the law for righteousness they frustrate the grace of God and deny Christ and all that Christ accomplished. — *“If righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain”* (Galatians 2:21). Not only is that so, but those who seek righteousness by the law violate the very law they claim to keep. *“Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?”* (Galatians 4.21)

The law says, *“Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.”* — Yet, if you seek justification by law then you make law your god.

The law says, *“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.”* — But, when you seek justification by law then you make law your idol.

The law says, *“Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.”* — When you seek justification by law, calling yourself a Christian, you take Christ’s name in vain.

The law says, *“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”* — But you who seek justification by law break the Sabbath, rejecting Christ who is the believer’s Sabbath, refusing to rest in Him.

The law says, *“Honour thy father and thy mother.”* — But when you seek justification by law, you willfully disobey your heavenly Father, refusing him the honor and glory due unto his holy name.

The law says, *“Thou shalt not kill.”* — But all who seek justification by law cry out against Christ, *“Crucify Him! Crucify Him!”*

The law says, *“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”* — But he who goes to the law for righteousness plays the harlot and goes whoring after another god.

The law says, *“Thou shalt not steal.”* — Yet, all who go to the law for justification would rob God of His glory.

The law says, *“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”* — But when you boast of your obedience to the law you call God a liar. He declares, *“There is none righteous. No, not one. There is none that doeth good.”*

The law says, *“Thou shalt not covet thou thy neighbors house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbors wife...nor anything that is thy neighbor’s.”* — But when you go to the law for righteousness you seek for yourself the honor that belongs to God alone. When you teach others to do so, you seek to steal God’s bride (His church), and would have her be married to another.

## THE CRY OF THE BROKEN AND CONTRITE HEART

The cry of the heart God has made broken and contrite:

1) Acknowledges God’s holiness—**2 Chr 20: 6: And said, O LORD God of our fathers, *art* not thou God in heaven?** (Lu 11:2)

2) Praises God’s sovereign power to do as he pleases—**2 Chr 20: 6:...and rulest thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?** (Ps 135:6)

3) Pleads God’s everlasting covenant grace—**2 Chr 20: 7: *Art* not thou our God, *who* didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend, for ever?** (Gal 3: 16, 29; Is 53:12; Jer 31:3)

4) Cries for God to take up our cause—**2 Chro 20: 11 Behold, *I* say, *how* they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit.**

5) Confesses our total inability and hope in God’s faithfulness—**2 Chr 20: 12: O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.**

The sinner in whom the Spirit of God has created such a heart, to come to God in Christ, shall be saved—**2 Chr 20: 15:...Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle *is* not yours, but God’s...17: Ye shall not *need* to fight in this *battle*: set yourselves, stand ye *still*, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the LORD *will be* with you...30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about.**