

Lesson: Revelation 14.6-7

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Epistle: Romans 3.19-28

19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 22 Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, *I say*, at this time

his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. 27 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Gospel: John 8.31-36

31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 33 They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? 34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. 35 And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever. 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.



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The Everlasting Gospel

I am the LORD, thy God.
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
Exodus 20:2,3

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Today's Usher: *Larry England*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by Fay Thomas. BAPTISTRY FLOWERS are given by the Terjesens.

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THIS WEEK

- Today, 9am, Sunday School
- Today, 9:15am, Bible class
- Wednesday, 10am, Bible class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Reformation Day we should thank God that he has kept us in His Word, and pray that He would continue to keep us steadfast in it, and not allow the worldly allure of false gospels, false churches, and fleshly thinking to turn us from our true treasure in Christ to what is fake and cheap.

A REFORMATION PRAYER
by Dr. Martin Luther

Dear Father, hallow your name in us and in all the world. Destroy and smother horror, idolatry, and heresy in government and religion. Also all false teachers or divisive spirits who wrongly bear your name and claim and boast something to be your Word that is really lies and deceptions of the devil. Under the disguise of your name they mislead many weak souls throughout the world. They persecute, kill, shed innocent blood, thinking thereby to render you holy service. Dear God, convert and control. Convert those who are still to be converted, that together we may hallow and praise your holy name by pure and true teaching and a good and holy life. Control those who refuse to be converted. May they stop misusing, defaming, dishonoring your holy name and misleading your needy people. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 88-94
- OT - 1 Samuel 5-11
- NT - Revelation 8-14