

## THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Brother Tony Dupree's Father passed this last Wednesday. So keep the Dupree family in your prayers.

Furthermore, we have had several deaths among family members over the last week. Just a mediating word to the Father will suffice. We must remember that we are in the body also. Any time, it could enter our homes, and that great teacher called suffering will remind us, of the privilege and responsibility of being free from pain.

We thank God, for answered prayers over the last several weeks, concerning things we hoped would turn out fine. And they did. To God be praise, for His abundant mercy.

May we all be profitable to our God and Savior this year. And more profitable than before. If you have no direction of service to Him, ASK! He will give you insight and Wisdom as to what you should be doing for Him. Don't be idle! James 1:5

Keep our military in your prayers. Keep our Children in your prayers. Keep families in your prayers. There are a myriad of challenges seeking to keep the people of God distracted, from Him, and His cause.

PRAYER SERVICE 7:30 TUESDAY NIGHTS, HERE AT THE HALL! All are welcome!

# Pastor's Commentary And Outline

## “Hail Sovereign Love”

Hail Sovereign Love that first began the scheme to rescue fallen man; Hail Matchless, Free, Eternal Grace, that gave my soul a hiding place.

*Against the God who rules the sky, I fought with hand uplifted high, Despised the mention of His grace, Too proud to seek a hiding place.*

Enwrapped in thick Egyptian night, and fond of darkness more than light; Madly I ran the sinful race, Secure without a hiding place.

*But thus th'Eternal counsel ran, "Almighty Love, arrest that man!" I felt the arrows of distress, And found I had no hiding place.*

Indignant Justice stood in view, to Sinai's firey mount I flew, But justice cried with frowning face, "This mountain is no hiding place!"

*'ere long the heav'nly voice I heard, and Mercy's angel form appeared, Who led me on with gentle peace to Jesus Crist my Hiding Place.*

On Him almighty vengeance fell, that must have sunk a world to hell; He bore it for a chosen race, and thus became their hiding place.

*Should storms of sev'n-fold vengeance roll, and shake this earth from pole to pole; No flaming bolt could daunt my face, for Jesus is my Hiding Place.*

**1. “ We are all Onesimus, outside of Christ”: Rom 8:14 / Heb 2:14**

2. Suggested writing, A.D. 61 or 62. Col 4: 7-12 “Paul a Christ type”

1Cor 4:17-21 / 1cor 5:3-5 / Ehp 6:18-22 / 1Tim 1:16 .

3. 3 principles of our calling: 1. Gal 3:28 2. 1cor 7:21-24 3. Col 4:1 / 3:22-24  
A biblical approach to social injustices / inequities

**7 things this mediator does:**

1 *A brief look a true faith: The mediatorial strategy of an appeal.*

Vs 4-7 Philemon a real work of Grace.

2 *Establishes His Purpose and His Person:* Vs 8,9

Love, not law; Relationship not legal right - He could, but he didn't

3 *Representing the subject, in himself:* Vs 10

4 *A precedent for profitability:* Vs 11 God has called us to usefulness

5. *Asserts a theological solution to the an earthly dilemma:* Vs 15,16

Ehp 1:11 / Gen 50:20 / rom 8:28

6. *Union with Paul:* Vs 12; Suretyship. Vs 17 / Ps 119:122 / Heb 7:22

7. *The imputation of righteousness and the transfer of all guilt;* Vs 17,18/ 2cor 5;21.

“ In the hour of trial, Jesus plead for me”

**“The sum of the whole is this: we are justified freely by Gods grace, meritoriously by Christs righteousness, instrumentally by faith, and evidentially by good works.” -C.H. Spurgeon**

**\*FREELY by God’s Grace- (Rom 3:24; Tit 3:7)**

**\*MERITORIUSLY by Christ’s Righteousness- (Rom 8:10; 1Cor 1:30; Phil 3:9)**

**\*INSTRUMENTALLY by Faith- (Rom 5:1; Rom 3:28)**

**\*EVIDENTIALLY by Good Works- (Phil 1:11; Jas 2:18, 20, 24)**

**“Let theologians note the following distinctions. Christians were decretively justified from all eternity: efficaciously so when Christ rose again from the dead; experientially so when they believed; manifestly so when they tread the path of obedience.” -A.W. Pink**

**\*DECRETIVELY from all eternity- (2 Tim 1:9)**

**\*EFFICACIOUSLY when Christ rose again- (Romans 4:25)**

**\*EXPERIENTIALLY when we believed- (Acts 13:39)**

**\*MANIFESTLY when we walk in obedience- (Eph 2:10; Tit 2:14)**

**by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, to the glory of God alone, as revealed in Scripture alone.**

**Paul Liberati**