

## What we have in Him

Colossians 2:9-15

Special blessings received in Jesus Christ  
Colossians 2:9-10, 11-15; Romans 6:6; Romans 6:12

Complete salvation by an operation that we could never perform

Fully forgiven for a debt we could never pay.  
Colossians 2:13-14; John 3:16-18; Exodus 20:3-17; Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28; Romans 7:6

Totally free from the enemy we could never defeat.  
Colossians 2:15

### The Commandments: Have I kept them?

Commandment 1  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 2  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 3  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 4  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 5  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 6  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 7  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 8  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 9  
Yes -or- No

Commandment 10  
Yes -or- No

## Considerations for the week

Discuss regulations and traditions that may lead us away from our focus on Christ.

**The flesh, v. 11.** There is only one way that sin can be cut from our flesh: by Jesus Christ. How does He do this?

**Baptism, v. 12.** To what does baptism refer in this scripture?

**Alive, v. 13.** God makes believers alive with Christ, brought from death to life. What is being "with Christ"? How does this happen?

Many people feel defeated, whipped, and discouraged by their sins. They may feel crushed because they have failed God so often. They may believe that God could never accept someone like them. How can we help them?

**Canceled debts, v. 13b-15.** Consider ways you have experienced forgiveness of sins and removal of condemnation. Take time to praise God for His provision on your behalf.

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*

**And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

– Colossians 2:13-14, ESV



Scripture read today during worship:

2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

## Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Annie Armstrong presentation

Greeting

Hymn, *Worship!*

Hymn, *Blessed Be Your Name*

Hymn, *Same God*

Offertory

Reading

Special music, *Flowers*

Report from Chad

Message

Hymn of response, *Good, Good Father*

Benediction

Postlude

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: roast chicken,  
oven potatoes, veggies, salad, bread, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational

English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am

Meets this week, April 5

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

**The church office has information on events.**

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

### Christ in the Passover

Presented here by Jews for Jesus  
Monday, April 14, 6:30 pm

### VBS needs buttons

All sizes of flat buttons

### Redeeming the Realities of Marriage

Three sessions will be held here:

Saturday, May 3, 9am - 3pm

Friday, May 9, 7-9:30 pm

Saturday, May 10, 9am - 3pm

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online giving



### Hermann Park Outreach

Saturday, April 11, 10 am – noon

Contact the church office for details.