

*January 29, 2012*

*K-Group Questions*

- 1. Is there a difference between forgiveness of sin and healing a paralyzed man? What does this healing imply about the Son of Man?*
- 2. How does the response of the Pharisees show that strong opposition was forming against Jesus?*
- 3. What does this incident say about the authority and sovereignty of God over all of life?*
- 4. Why should verse 26 be the normal response to the gospel?*
- 5. What was most helpful and encouraging to you from today's sermon? How will you apply it to your life?*



# Providence Baptist

## *Proclaiming the Sovereign Majesty of God*

*The love of Christ daily loads us with benefits. He gives us nothing but what is good. He blesses our curses, temptations, afflictions, sin and death, and they all prove good to us. Even all his ways prove good to us; and not only all the ways of God, who loves us in Christ, but all the ways of those who hate us, whether reprobates or devils (Romans 8:28). This is the great privilege of those whom Christ loves; nothing shall befall them, but what shall prove good for them. They may conclude, in whatever condition they are in, it is the best for them, and if it had not been so, they would never have been brought into it; and whenever it shall cease to be so, they shall be removed out of it. This is the sweetest privilege, yet the most difficult to believe at all times, since there is often great opposition to it by our sense and reason, yet it is most true. Christ's love gives us whatever is good: 'No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly' (Psalm 84:11). 'The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing' (Psalm 34:10). Take a survey of heaven and earth, all things therein, and whatever upon sure grounds appears good, ask for it confidently from Christ, for his love will not deny it. If it were good for you that there was no sin, no devil, no affliction, no destruction, the love of Christ would instantly abolish these. Nay, if the possession of all the kingdoms of the world were absolutely good for any saint, the love of Christ would instantly crown him the monarch over them. Christ's love will give you whatever you can desire. For what reasonable man can desire that which is not good? All that is good the promises of God have already assured you (Psalm 37:4).*

—David Clarkson

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*Please enter reverently and silence all communication devices.  
Parents with crying children may use the conference room.*

***Preparation for Worship***

***“Praise the LORD!***

***Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!”***

***Psalm 106:1 (ESV)***

***Prelude to Worship.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper***

***Chiming of the Hour***

***Worship in Music ..... Children’s Choir  
How Can I Keep from Singing  
Composed by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman/Arr. Lloyd Larson***

***Invocation***

***“Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
or declare all his praise?***

***Blessed are they who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times!”***

***Psalm 106:2-3 (ESV)***

***\*Call to Worship.....Holy, Holy, Holy  
(page 262)***

***\*Scripture Reading ..... Isaiah 51:1-8***

***Confession of Sin and Pastoral Prayer***

***Adoration***

***“Save us, O LORD our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name  
and glory in your praise.”***

***Psalm 106:47 (ESV)***

***Hymn .....I Must Tell Jesus (page 430)  
\*It Is Well with My Soul (page 493)***

*\*Scripture Reading ..... Luke 5:17-26*

*Worship in Tithes and Offerings.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

***Exposition***

*“Yet he saved them for his name's sake,  
that he might make known his mighty power.  
He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry,  
and he led them through the deep as through a desert.  
So he saved them from the hand of the foe  
and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.  
And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.  
Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.”  
Psalm 106:8-12 (ESV)*

*Pastor Jess Smith ..... Luke 5:17-26*

***Consecration***

*“They forgot God, their Savior,  
who had done great things in Egypt,  
wondrous works in the land of Ham,  
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.  
Therefore he said he would destroy them—  
had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him,  
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.”  
Psalm 106:21-23 (ESV)*

*\*Hymn of Commitment.....Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
(page 228)*

***Benediction***

*“Save us, O LORD our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.  
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!  
And let all the people say, ‘Amen!’ Praise the LORD!”  
Psalm 106:47-48 (ESV)*

*Postlude.....Amelia Kelly  
Glen Harper*

*\*Congregation please stand*