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January 2, 2022

Announcements

- **WRBA ATM Meeting:** January 9, 2:30 PM, First Baptist Carrollton.
- **Sunday Nights @ 6:00** Join us for in-depth Bible study and interactive learning!
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.
- **Lottie Moon Offering:** Prayerfully consider what to give to The International Mission Board for the spread of the Gospel.

Nunc Dimittis, Luke 2:21-35

Three hymns in the birth narrative:

- The Magnificat, Luke 1:46-56.
- The Benedictus, Luke 1:68-79.
- The Nunc Dimittis, Luke 2:29-32.

Initial Observations

- Jesus was fulfilling the law of Moses. Matthew 5:17-18; Galatians 4:1-7; Genesis 17; Exodus 13:1-2; Leviticus 12.
- Jesus was expected by some of the faithful Jews. Luke 1:6, 1:68-79, 2:25, 2:38, 23:51; Isaiah 25:9, 40:1; Malachi 3:16.
- A traditional Jewish prayer is, "May I see the consolation of Israel."

Praise

- For keeping promises. Genesis 3:15, 12:1-3; 2 Samuel 7; Jeremiah 31:31-34.
- For salvation. Luke 2:30.

Prophecy

- Old Testament allusions:
 - "for my eyes have seen your salvation" Luke 2:30, 3:6; Isaiah 52:10.
 - "that you have prepared in the presence of all people" Luke 2:31, 24:47; Psalm 98:2.
 - "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" Luke 2:32; Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, 52:10, 60:3; John 8:12; Acts 13:47, 26:23.
 - "and for glory to your people Israel" Luke 2:32; Isaiah 45:23, 46:13.
- Conceptual implications:
 - "for the fall and rising of many in Israel" Luke 1:34; Isa. 8:14; Matt. 21:44; John 9:39; 1 Cor. 1:23-24; 2 Cor. 2:16; 1 Pet. 2:8-9.
 - "and for a sign that is opposed" Luke 1:34; Acts 4:26-27, 28:22; Psalm 22:6-8, 2:1-3, 69:9-12; Isaiah 8:18.
 - "so that thoughts form many hearts may be revealed" Luke 2:35; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 139:23; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 2:23.
- Personal implication:
 - "and a sword will pierce through your own soul also" Luke 2:35; John 19:25.

Encouragements

- Praise the Lord. Let Him and others know how you feel about what He is doing.
- Fill yourself with the Word of God until you overflow.
- Seek opportunities to encourage and to be encouraged.

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Christians, Acts 11:19-30

Introduction

- Today's Text: Acts 11:19-30.
- We see here in Acts 11:19-30 the fulfillment of the promises of Jesus Christ in the activity of His Church. This is Normal Christianity.

Preaching

See Acts 11:19-20, 13:47, 26:23; Luke 2:32, 4:18-19; 24:47; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-17; John 15:16; Genesis 12:3; Zechariah 4:6; Isaiah 55:11.

Turning

See Acts 11:21, 3:19, 9:35, 14:15; Luke 1:16, 3:3, 5:32, 13:3, 24:47; Malachi 4:6.

Exhorting

Acts 11:23-24; Luke 24:49; Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 3:16; Ephesians 2:20.

Teaching

Acts 11:26, 14:23, 20:17; Ephesians 4:11-12; Titus 1:9.

Giving

See Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-37, 11:28-30; Matthew 6:25-34; 2 Corinthians 8:14-15.

Encouragements:

- Believe that God will accomplish all that He has promised.
- Embrace the "normal" Christian life. Acts 11:26.
- Learn that you may teach.

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Persecution, Prayer, and Punishment, Acts 12:1-25

Introduction

- Today's Text: Acts 12:1-25.
- The events of Acts 12 all appear to take place in AD 44.

Persecution

- See Acts 12:1-19; John 21:18-22; Colossians 1:24; 2 Timothy 1:8; 2 Corinthians 1:5.
- Some will face little persecution; some will face much; some will die. Why? See John 21:22. Jesus has his pieces on the board precisely as he wants them, and He is accomplishing His work according to His will. See also
- Herod's reasons: It "pleased the Jews," Acts 12:3. Truly a continuation of Acts 4:1-22, 5:17-42, 6:8-15, 8:1-3.
- Encouragements:
- A blessing is pronounced upon those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. Matthew 5:10-12; 2 Timothy 2:12; Hebrews 11:26; 1 Peter 3:14, 4:14; Acts 5:41; 2 Corinthians 12:10.
- But suffer only for doing good. 1 Peter 2:20, 3:8-17, 4:15.
- Our governing principle: Submission to governing authorities until such submission causes us to sin by commission or omission. Daniel 3; Acts 4-5; Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 22:21; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13.

Prayer

- In Luke, the church is built by Jesus Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit, the prayers of his people, and their actions. Acts 12:5, 12:12; Matthew 16:18, 18:19.
- Encouragement: So pray according to God's will: That God is glorified in and by His people and the proclamation of the gospel; and that His people are sanctified.
- "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." - Tertullian. See John 12:23-26.
- Always pray for the release and earthly salvation of Martyrs, but more importantly, pray that God is glorified, that their testimony stays true, that they are further sanctified in their situation, that their message is heard, and that God's people are edified.

Punishment

- Acts 12:18-23. See also Romans 12:19; Proverbs 20:22; Matthew 5:39, 18:6.
- Encouragement: Evil doers may escape earthly justice, but not God's ultimate justice.

Progress

- Acts 12:24, "The word of God increased and multiplied."
- Acts 12:25, "Barnabas and Saul...completed their service."
- Acts 12:25, And they brought John Mark with them.
- Encouragement: The work of God continues, always!

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Sent by the Holy Spirit, Acts 13:1-12

The Lord sends His people from healthy churches to preach the Truth and to face the enemy in the power of the Holy Spirit.

From a Healthy Church

- There were prophets and teachers. Acts 13:2; Eph. 4:11-12.
- They were worshipping. Acts 13:2; Luke 1:23; 2 Cor. 9:12, Romans 15:27; Philippians 2:17, 30; Heb. 8:6, 9:21; John 4:23.
- They were fasting. Acts 13:2-3; Luke 5:33-35; Matthew 6:16-18.
- Oswald J. Smith, "The light that shines the farthest will shine the brightest at home."

To Preach the Truth

- The spoken person-to-person proclamation of the Gospel is God's chosen method for His people to reconcile the world to Himself. Romans 10:13-15; 1 Cor. 1:20-25; Matthew 28:18-20.
- See also John 14:15, 15:16; Acts 9; Matthew 9:36; Hebrews 12:2; Isaiah 55:11.

- The desire of the proconsul was to, "hear the word of God." Acts 13:7.
- The object of the proconsul's astonishment was, "the teaching of the Lord." Acts 13:12.

To Face the Enemy

- See Acts 13:6-11, 16:16-24; Revelation 12:9; 1 John 5:19; Ephesians 2:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4; John 10:10, 12:31; Luke 4:1-13, 22:31; Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 9:40.
- There is no neutrality in the world. Mark 9:40 says, "40 For the one who is not against us is for us."
- Elymas (meaning a wise man) is called false prophet, magician, son of the devil, enemy of all righteousness, full of deceit and villiany, and Paul accuses him of "making crooked the straight paths of the Lord."

By the Power of the Holy Spirit

- See Acts 13:2, 9, 1:4-8; John 14-16; Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Zechariah 4:6.
- Zechariah 4:6, "Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."

Encouragements

- Do you worship/serve the Lord Jesus Christ?
- Go therefore to preach and face the enemy in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Be ready at all times for the work of the ministry.

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January 30, 2022

Announcements

- **Sunday Nights @ 6:00** Join us for in-depth Bible study and interactive learning!
- **Sunday, February 20, 6:00 PM** "A Night of Prayer for Our Nation" at General Butler Conference Center. Local churches are gathering for a special service focused on praying for the needs of our nation.
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

The Gospel according to Paul, Acts 13:13-52

Israel, Acts 13:16-22

- Faithful Jews knew that Messiah (Christ, or the Anointed One) would come from the line of David and would rule over all nations from that throne. See 2 Samuel 7.
- Encouragement: Our faith comes from a historic context recorded in the Bible. It would be wise for us to know and understand these things so that we will not fail as the Jewish leadership in Jerusalem failed. Acts 13:27.

Jesus, Acts 13:23-37

- Paul emphasizes Jesus' fulfillment of several things. The ability to precisely predict far-future events and bring them to pass is a work of God. See Isaiah 41:26, 46:10.

- John the Baptist was the first prophet to speak since the prophet Malachi about 450 years prior. John was expected because prophecies in Malachi suggested a prophet would come before the Messiah. Luke 1:11-17; Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1, 4:4-6.
- It was also well known that the Christ (Messiah) would be of the lineage of David. 2 Samuel 7; Isaiah 55:3; Psalm 2, 16, 110.
- Failure to understand Jesus' fulfillment of prophecies lies at the core of the failure of Israel's leadership in Jerusalem. Acts 13:27; Luke 19:44, 24:25-27, 24:44;
- Gospel essentials, Acts 13:28-31, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8:
 - Crucifixion
 - Burial
 - Resurrection
 - Appearances
 - Application - You

You, Acts 13:38-52

- The temptation is to evaluate the Gospel while disconnected from it, but that is simply not possible, because it has relevance to each one of us.
- There was exactly one chosen nation, one king David, and one savior Jesus Christ. so there is just one way to be saved.

Encouragements

- Do not condemn the Lord Jesus with your unbelief. Acts 13:27.
- Move on to other opportunities if the Gospel is rejected. Acts 13:46.
- Find the joy of obedience in sharing the Gospel. Acts 13:52.

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February 13, 2022

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The Religions of Men, Acts 14:8-23

Introduction

Lystra - southern Asia minor. Acts 14, 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:11.
Note that Timothy is from Lystra. King Lycaon (See Acts 14:11) is mentioned in Metamorphoses by Ovid.

We Preach to Religious People

- Two myths to dispel:
 - Some people are not religious.
 - Unbelief equals ignorance
- See John 3:18; Mark 16:16; Romans 1:18ff.
- Today's primary religion: Humanism
 - All meaning for life, all authority, all basis of morality and truth are found in human beings and human

systems. All hope for the future is to be found in human progress.

- Scientism
- Expressive Individualism

Most Will Reject Truth

- Even in the face of great signs.
- Even in the presence of perfect teaching.
- Because they love their religion and their sin.

But Some Will Believe

Encouragements

- Let God reveal himself to you. Isaiah 55:11.
- Let God reveal himself to others.
 - First in evangelism - desire. Matthew 9:36.
 - Second in evangelism - prayer. James 4:2, Luke 10:2.
 - Third in evangelism - God's Word. Matthew 28:20.
 - Fourth in Evangelism - everything else. Acts 2:40, 14:22-23, 15:32, 15:35.

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No Small Dissension, Acts 15:1-21

Two Issues

- Is it necessary to keep all the law of Moses in order to be saved? (This time)
- Is it necessary to keep all the law of Moses in order to be faithful? (Next time)

The Judaizers

- Acts 15:1, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” See Genesis 17; Exodus 4:24-26, 12:48; Leviticus 12:3; Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6; Joshua 5.
- The relevance of this passage: The modern-day equivalents, “You cannot be saved...“...unless you belong to this group...unless you do this ritual...unless you obey these rules.”

Peter

- Peter gives a God-centered account of his experience, Acts 15:7-11: God chose...God bore witness...God made no distinction...[God] cleansed their hearts.
- Peter sums this up in a reversal of the normal order of things - Jew first, then Gentile - by saying, “we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.” Acts 15:11.

- Peter's conclusion: It is by grace that we are saved, apart from the works of the Law, because that is how it went down in Cornelius' house.

Barnabas and Paul

In Acts 15:12, Barnabas and Paul relate “signs and wonders” God did through them in their ministry to the Gentiles. This is an argument that their gospel message (salvation by grace through faith) is endorsed by God. See also Galatians 2:1-10.

James

- In Acts 15:13-21, James argues from scripture that the inclusion of the Gentiles was prophesied citing Amos 9:11-12. See also Genesis 12:3, 49:10, Deuteronomy 32:21; Psalm 2:8, 86:9; Isaiah 2:2-4, 9:2, 42:4, 49:6; Daniel 7:14; Haggai 2:7; Zechariah 2:11; Matthew 8:11.
- James concludes with a four-fold recommendation for Gentile behavior. Abstain from: Things polluted by idols; sexual immorality; what has been strangled; blood

Conclusions

- Salvation is “by grace through faith” plus nothing. This belief is called monergism. See Ephesians 2:1-10, 1:3-14; Matthew 19:26. Also see whitesrun.org/what-we-believe.
- Adding anything to the work of Christ to accomplish salvation is called synergism. Synergism is flatly refuted here in Acts 15 in Galatians 1-6.

Objections

- So we can live how we want? See James 2:14-26; John 14:15, 21; Romans 6:1-14; 1 John 3:4, 8; Revelation 21:8.
- Don't some verses add something to faith for salvation? Acts 2:38, 3:19, 20:21, 26:20; Romans 10:9; Luke 12:8; Matthew 10:22, 24:13. Faith/belief is the common element. All additions are appropriate responses to the faith or “deeds in keeping with...repentance.” See Hebrews 11 and Romans 5.

Encouragements

- Trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
- Examine yourself for the fruits of this salvation.

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The Jerusalem Council, Acts 15:22-35

Introduction

- "We believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus." Acts 15:11
- There are two very important issues covered in Acts 15.
 - Doctrine: Is it necessary to keep all of the law of Moses in order to be saved? (Acts 15:1 - Last time - "No Small Dissension")
 - Duty: Is it necessary to keep all of the law of Moses in order to be faithful? (Act 15:5 - This time)
- For background, see Acts 2, 10-11. On circumcision see Genesis 17; Exodus 4:24-26, 12:48; Leviticus 12:3; Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6; Joshua 5.
- Today's Text: Acts 15:22-35.

Four Things to Avoid

- See Acts 15:20, 15:29, 21:25.
- Food Sacrificed to Idols

- See Romans 14:14-15, 20-21; 1 Corinthians 8:1ff, 10:18-20; Revelation 2:14, 20; James 1:27; 1 John 5:21.
- Blood and What Has Been Strangled
 - See Genesis 9:4; Leviticus 17:11-14; Deuteronomy 12:23.
- Sexual Immorality
 - See Genesis 4:19, 16, 21:9-16, 34:7, 38:24, 39:7-9; Exodus 20:14, 22:16; Leviticus 21; Deuteronomy 22-23; Proverbs 23:27, 29:23; Matthew 5:27-32, 15:19; Romans 13:13; Ephesians 5:3-4; 1 Corinthians 5-7; Galatians 5:19; Romans 1:24-28; 1 Peter 2:11, 4:3; Colossians 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 1:10; Hebrews 13:4.

Summary

- Question: "What must one do to be saved?" Answer: "Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ."
- Question: "Is it necessary to keep the whole law of Moses?" Answer: "We must avoid idolatry and sexual immorality, and consider the conscience of our fellow believers."

Three Results:

- Unity, 1 Corinthians 10-11.
- Witness, Romans 14-15.
- Encouragement, Acts 15:31, 16:4-5.

Encouragements:

- God has saved us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- God has given His people the Holy Spirit to work out these important issues together.
- God gives his people the desire to fulfill the law.

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March 6, 2022

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- **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:** Don't miss the opportunity to partner with the North American Mission Board to support missions right here in North America. See inserts for details.
- **Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM: "Christ in the Old Testament"** Take great encouragement from the fact that God wrote about Jesus through the lives of Old Testament saints.
- **Thursday, April 14th: Passover Seder** meal will be served here at Whites Run Baptist Church with the congregation of English Baptist Church. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the last supper of our Lord and the Messianic significance of all of the elements.
- **Friday, April 15th: The Seven Sayings of Christ from the Cross.** Don't miss the opportunity to hear seven preachers of the Word expound the significance of what Christ spoke while on the cross. An incredibly blessed way to spend the evening. Second Baptist Church, 617 Sycamore Street, Carrollton.

A Guided Tour, Acts 15:36-16:15

Psalm 37:4, "4 Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart."

On Mission

- The decision to Go: Acts 15:36, 13-14.

- The John Mark issue: Barnabas' cousin, Colossians 4:10, who accompanied them previously, Acts 13:5, but left them before the journey was over, Acts 13:13. We find John Mark with Paul later, deemed "useful." Colossians 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 23-24.
- Timothy: Acts 16:1-3. He journeys much with Paul, and eventually settles to pastor the church at Ephesus. 1 Timothy 1:3 and is mentioned in many letters. See also 2 Timothy 3:14-15.
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit: Acts 16:6-7. See Romans 6:9; Matthew 18:19.
- The Macedonian Call: Acts 16:9-12.
- The seller of purple: Acts 16:11-15.

Encouragements

- God will set the Path
 - Obedience
 - Practicality
 - Spirituality
- God will do the Math
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Division
 - Multiplication

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March 13, 2022

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Friends and Foes, Acts 16:16-40

Spiritual Foes

- **The Spirit of Divination:** πνεῦμα πύθωνα, Acts 16:16. A pythian spirit? Legend says that a serpent or dragon guarded the famous oracle at Delphi, but had been slain by Apollo. This creature was called a puthone after the region it was found in. This comes into English as python. In first-century Greek, individuals with a spirit of divination - telling of the

future or unknown things, or exercising ventriloquism - were said to have a pythian spirit. This is what we find in Acts 16:16.

- One of many spiritual forces aligned against the Gospel.
- See Ephesians 6:10-20; 1 Corinthians 9:25; Luke 10:17.

Human Foes

- The owners, Acts 16:19-21; James 1:14-15.
- The magistrates, Acts 16:20-22, 35-39.
- The crowd, Acts 16:22; Luke 19:37-38, 23:21.

Human Friends

- Paul and Silas, Acts 16:25.
- The Jailer, Acts 16:33-34.

Spiritual Friends

- God
- See Acts 16:6-10, 14-15, 18, 25-26, 34; 1 John 4:4-6;

Conclusions

- Who are the winners and losers here? The slave girl? The slave owners? The crowd? The magistrates? The Jailer? Paul and Silas? The church at Philippi?
- Believe that the Lord is making the best of every moment in His service. Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20; Philippians 2:5-11.

"There was once a fiddler who played so beautifully that everybody danced. A deaf man who could not hear the music considered them all insane. Those who are with Jesus in suffering hear this music to which other men are deaf. They dance and do not care if they are considered insane."

— Richard Wurmbbrand, Victorious Faith

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The Servant of the Lord, Matthew 20:20-28

Not to be served but to serve

- Jesus came "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28.
- Introducing the servant motif:
 - mo-tif | mō'tēf | noun; a recurring subject, theme, idea, etc. especially in a literary, artistic, or musical work.

- Other people referred to as servants of the Lord in the Bible: Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, Isaiah, the prophets, the nation Israel/Jacob, Cyrus, the apostles, all believers.
- The most important servant, Jesus Christ. See the Servant Songs of Isaiah: Isaiah 42:1-9, 49:1-13, 50:4-11, 52:13-53:12.
- A ransom for many
 - In saying "a ransom for many," Jesus is stating that his life is being given as a substitution to set us free from the penalty of our sins.
 - See John 10:14-18; 1 Timothy 2:6; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 1:18-19, 2:24, 3:18; Hebrews 9:12, 10:3-18; Revelation 5:9; 1 Corinthians 6:20, 7:23; Exodus 13:12-15; Leviticus 25-27; Numbers 35:19-27.

It shall not be so among you.

See also Philippians 2:3; Mark 9:35, 10:43-45; Luke 9:48, 14:7-11, 18:14, 22:25-26.

Encouragements

- Jesus Christ came to serve.
- And He continues to serve.
- Think on these things.

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Coming on the Clouds, Matthew 26:57-68; Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 110

The Corrupt Trial

- For Caiaphas, see Luke 3:2; John 11:47-54; Matthew 26:3-5.
- For laws concerning witnesses, see Deuteronomy 19:15-21.
- The first charge was speaking against the temple, Matthew 26:61-62. See John 2:19; Acts 6:12-14, 7:45-50.

The Crucial Question

- Concerning oaths, see Matthew 26:63; Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Numbers 30:2.
- Matthew 26:63, "Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." See John 10:30-39.

The Cryptic Answer

- Answer Part 1: Psalm 110:1. Jesus affirmed that He is the Messiah, the descendant of David, who would bring the Kingdom of God and judge the world sitting at the right hand of God, Psalm 110:1. See also Matt. 22:44; Mark 12:36; Luke 20:42, 43; Acts 2:34, 35; Ephesians 1:20, Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 1:13, 8:1, 10:12-13, 12:2,
- Answer Part 2: Daniel 7:13. Jesus takes it up a notch by referring to imagery found in Isaiah 7 that speaks of "one like a son of man" who is presented before God, conquers the nations, and enjoys and everlasting dominion. See Deuteronomy 33:26; Psalm 68:32-33; Psalm 104:1-4; Isaiah 19:1, and other references to clouds in connection with God's glory. The claim is truly blasphemy - unless it's true!
- Answer Part 3: Jesus implies that these events will be seen by his audience, "from now on you (plural) will see..." Matthew 26:64. See Acts 13:33 - Psalm 2:7; Romans 1:4; Ephesians 1:20-23.

The Confident Assertion

Revelation 1:7 "7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen." See also Revelation 22:7, 12, 17, 20; all in the present tense!

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So You Are a King?, John 18:28-19:16

Introduction

- Today's Text: John 18:28-19:16.
- Pontius Pilate - Ruled from A.D. 26-36.
- "Let justice be done though the heavens fall!"

The Questions of Pontius Pilate in the book of John.

- What Accusation do you bring against this man? John 18:29.
- Are you the king of the Jews? John 18:33.
- Am I a Jew? John 18:35.
- What have you done? John 18:35.
- So you are a king? John 18:37.
- What is truth? John 18:38.
- So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews? John 18:39.
- Where are you from? John 19:9.
- You will not speak to me? John 19:10.
- Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you? John 19:10.
- Shall I crucify your king? John 19:15.

Our Own Questions

- Is Jesus king?
- Is Jesus my king?

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Hosanna! to the Son of David! Matthew 21:1-11

Sermons in the Series:

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- Coming on the Clouds, Matthew 26:57-68; Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 110.
- So You Are a King? John 18:28-19:16.
- Hosanna! to the Son of David! Matthew 21:1-11.

Other Triumphant Entry Texts: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19.

What was Jesus doing?

- Proclaiming Kingship. Matthew 21:5; Zechariah 9:9-10.
- Showing humility. Matthew 21:5.
- Proclaiming peace. Luke 19:42; Micah 4:1-5.
- Fulfilling prophecy. Matthew 21:2-5; Zechariah 9:9-10; John 6:15.
- Establishing messianic profile. Matthew 21:9; 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 118:26.

How did the crowd respond?

- The crowd shouted and sang. Matthew 21:9.
- The Jewish leaders protested. Luke 19:39; John 12:19.
- The whole city was stirred up. Matthew 21:10.

How will you respond?

See John 1:11-13; Psalm 2.

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EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 2022

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Going Back to Jerusalem, Luke 24:13-35.

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The Problem of Doubt

The Word of God

- The solution to any failure concerning the Word of God is more Word of God.
- This proclamation of the Word of God by the people of God is his chosen instrument for salvation and for sanctification.

A Personal Encounter with God

- There is an element of the Christian faith that is both personal and subjective, but it is never divorced from the Word of God.
- There is a balance to be sought concerning the Word of God and a personal encounter with God.
- The Word of God without the personal revelation from God becomes a mere academic exercise - a house but not a home.
- Personal encounters with God insufficiently supported by His Word build a fragile faith like a home without a foundation.

The People of God

- See Psalm 22.

Encouragements

- Are you leaving Jerusalem?
- Are you helping people stay in Jerusalem?

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Emotional about the Gospel, Romans 1, special guest Bill Rillo

What are the primary points of today's message?

What other scripture references were used as support?

What should I understand about Jesus according to this passage?

What should I understand about God's people according to this passage?

How will I respond?

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Bill Rillo

See Romans 1:1-20, 5:1, 5:8-10, 8:1; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Psalm 7:11; John 3:16-18; Ephesians 2:3; Hebrews 12:2.

Paul's emotions about the Gospel.

Gratitude, Romans 1:8. Are we thankful for the Gospel?

Excitement, Romans 1:15. Are we excited about sharing the Gospel?

(Not ashamed) Proud, Romans 1:16. Are we confident and pleased to share the Gospel?

God's emotions about the Gospel.

Wrath, Romans 1:18.

Joy, Hebrews 12:2.

Our emotions about the Gospel.

Excitement, Romans 1:15.

Rejoicing, Romans 5:11. Do we feel joy at our reconciliation?

Peace, Romans 5:1.

"Our reception of the Gospel should result in joy and peace in our minds and our hearts."

How can we display our emotions?

In our excitement to share the gospel

In our worship

In our daily living

In Christ Alone, Keith and Krystin Getty. "On the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied."

Rock of Ages, the double-cure,

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May 1, 2022

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Just Like Jesus Said, Acts 17:1-15

The Scriptures Point to Jesus

- Three important statements Jesus made about the Scriptures: Matthew 5:17-18; John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27.
- The fact that the Scriptures point to Jesus is foundational to the church: Ephesians 2:20; Acts 2:42; Acts 10:43, 17:2-3, 18:28, 26:22-23.
- All the promises of God find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ: 2 Corinthians 1:20; Acts 13:32-39; Hebrews 11:13, 39-40, 12:1-2.

His Word Will Bring Many to Faith

- His Word would be preached to all the world: Acts 1:8; 17:6, 24:5; Matthew 24:14; Isaiah 49:6; Luke 2:32; Matthew 28:18-20.

- And many of those would believe: Genesis 12:3; Psalm 68:31-32; Matthew 13:23; John 17:20; Matthew 16:18; Revelation 7:13-14.

His Word Will Be Resisted

- There will be persecution of the disciples: Matthew 5:10-12, 10:16-23.
- There will be supernatural resistance: Matthew 13:18-19; Ephesians 6:11-12; John 17:14; Revelation 12:17, 13:7.
- There will be human resistance: John 15:19, 16:1-4, 17:14;
- But persecution should not be the result of our bad behavior: 1 Peter 2:12, 3:17, 4:15-16; Philippians 2:15; Titus 2:8.

It's Just Like Jesus Said

- We have all authority to continue the work under any circumstances: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 4:19, 5:29.
- Jesus has overcome the world: John 16:33; Romans 8:37; 1 John 4:4, 5:4-5; Revelation 3:21; 12:11.
- Jesus will return to judge the world in righteousness: Acts 10:42, 17:31; Revelation 6:10.

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May 8, 2022 – Happy Mother’s Day

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Engaging the Culture, Acts 17:16-34

The city of Athens

- A culture in decline
- Empty religion
- Failing philosophy

Paul’s message

- Paul’s spirit was “provoked”
- He dialogued
- He went to the Areopagus
- He testified
 - Being respectful.
 - Finding common ground
 - Reasoning about the nature of God

- Proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus Christ

The United States of America

- A culture in decline
- Empty religion
- Failing philosophy

Our message

- Get provoked
- Engage in dialog
- Take opportunities to speak
- Testify
 - Be respectful.
 - Find common ground
 - Reason about the nature of God
 - Proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ

The results

- Some will mock
- Some will believe

What will I do in response to this message?

“For me, a line from mother is more efficacious than all the homilies preached in Lent.” -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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I Am with You, Acts 18:1-11

The People of God

- Aquila and Priscilla, Acts 18; Romans 16:3-4; 2 Timothy 4:19.
 - According to Suetonius, the emperor “banished from Rome all the Jews, who were continually making disturbances at the instigation of one Chrestus.”
- Silas: Acts 18:5, 15:22-34, 15:40-41, 16:19-40; 2 Corinthians 1:19; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:1; 1 Peter 5:12.
- Timothy: Acts 18:5, 16:1-2, 19:22, 20:1-4; 1 Corinthians 4:17, 16:10-11; 2 Corinthians 1:19; Philippians 2:19-23; 1 Thessalonians 3:2, 3:6; 1 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 13:23.
- Titius Justus: Acts 18:7.

- Crispus: Acts 18:8, 1 Corinthians 1:14.
- And many others, Acts 18:10, “I have many in this city who are my people.”

The Provision of God

- Paul supported himself. See also: Acts 20:34; 1 Cor. 4:12; 9:15; 2 Cor. 11:7; 12:13; 1 Thess. 2:9; 2 Thess. 3:8.
- “He who does not teach his son to work, teaches him to steal.” - Jewish proverb.

The Protection of God

- Acts 18:9-10, “Do not be afraid...no one will attack you or harm you.”
- See also: Acts 27:24; Josh. 1:5, 6; Jer. 1:8; Matt. 28:20, 10:28; John 14:18; Hebrews 13:5-6.

The Presence of God

- See Acts 18:10; Matthew 28:20; John 14:18, 15:1-9; 17:20-23; 1 John 1:1-3.
- The greatest privilege of the Christian life and the greatest need in Gospel ministry is the abiding presence of God. This is the very definition of eternal life.

What will I do this week to abide in Jesus Christ?

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Body Building, Acts 18:18-19:10

Priscilla and Aquila

- From New Nave's Topical Bible [NNTB]:
 - PRISCILLA, wife of Aquila. A disciple at Corinth, Acts 18:1-3, 18, 19, 26; Rom. 16:3, 4; 1 Cor. 16:19; 2 Tim. 4:19.
 - AQUILA AND PRISCILLA. Christians at Corinth, Acts 18:1-3, 18, 19, 26. Friendship of, for Paul, Rom. 16:3, 4. Paul sends salutations to, 2 Tim. 4:19.

Apollos

- [NNTB]: APOLLOS. An eloquent Christian convert at Corinth, Acts 18:24-28; 19:1; 1 Cor. 1:12; 3:4-7. Refuses to return to Rome, 1 Cor. 16:12. Paul writes Titus about, Tit. 3:13.

Twelve Men

- Interesting note: In acts - speaking in tongues only occurs in the presence of Apostles. Acts 1:21-22; 2:4; 10:46; 19:6.

Tyrannus

- NNTB: TYRANNUS, an ephesian. Paul taught in the school of, for two years, Acts 19:9, 10.

Observations

- The Gospel was spreading throughout the world in a variety of means.
- How God moves his people:
 - Internal motivation
 - External motivation
- Why God moves his people
 - Salvation
 - Sanctification
 - Edification

Encouragements

- Understand how Jesus builds the church so you may be able to see him doing it, affirm it, cooperate with it, and pray rightly concerning it.
- God is meeting the needs of every one of His people through the ministry of the local church.
 - Each member contributes.
 - Each member benefits.
- Trust the Lord Jesus Christ to build His church.

Memorial Day

"Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan." – General John A. Logan's General Order 11 (Memorial Day Order); Washington, D.C., May 5th, 1868

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June 5, 2022

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- **Saturday, June 11th, 4:00 PM:** Park ministry at General Butler State Resort Park. (Visiting General Butler? Stop by and visit with other WRBA churches every Saturday.) We also have 7/9, 8/13, 9/17, and 10/22.
- **June 20th-24th, Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:30 PM.** Sign up for a ministry position and help us reap a harvest in the community.

Gospel Impact, Acts 19:11-20:1

Personal impact

Transformation: Acts 19:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:1-4; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

Cultural impact

- The self-refutation of false religions: Acts 19:27-28. If Artemis is a true god, truly magnificent and worthy of worship the world over, how is she threatened by a single Jewish preacher? Notice how these worshipers begin to exhibit their

broken worldview by mindless chanting, Acts 19:28, 34; confusion, Acts 19:29, 32; hatred, Acts 19:33-34; and lawlessness, Acts 19:38-39.

- A great contrast:
 - The Gospel: Persuasion, truth, love, glory of God, salvation, liberation, faith, transformation, eternal.
 - False religions: Propaganda, lies, anger, glory of men, superstition, bondage, fear, tradition, temporary.

Challenges

- Have I been transformed? Do I have some books to burn?
- Do I believe in God's power to transform? Me, my family, friends, community, nation, world?
- Will I take the next step in my transformation?

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The Passion of the Preacher Part 1, Acts 20:1-12

Introduction:

- Setting his face to go to Jerusalem: While at Ephesus, Paul resolved "in the Spirit" to go to Jerusalem, and then Rome. See Acts 19:21. Compare Acts 20:24 and Luke 9:51.
- Paul's 3rd missionary journey: Beginning at Antioch, Acts 18:22; Galatia and Phrygia, Acts 18:23; Ephesus, Acts 19:1-40; Macedonia (Philippi?), Acts 20:1-2; Achaia (Corinth?), Acts 20:2-3; Macedonia, Acts 20:3, 6; Troas, Acts 20:6-12; Other Asian cities, Acts 20:13-21:1; Rhodes, Acts 21:1; Patara, Acts 21:1; Tyre, Acts 21:3-6; Ptolemais, Acts 21:7; Caesarea, Acts 21:8-14; Jerusalem, Acts 21:15-17.

Support

Paul was gathering financial support for the poor Christians in the Jerusalem area. The extra people with him were representatives of the churches that were sending support. See Acts 20:4, 24:17; Galatians 2:10; Romans 15:25-27; 1 Corinthians 16:1-9; 2 Corinthians 8-9.

Encouragement

In the Christian context: Our primary driver is faith - so it is safe to say that encouragement is the increasing of one's faith. How? By drawing focus to the person and work of Jesus Christ. We increase in our faith when the object of our faith is enlarged and brought into focus.

Applications

- Support the people of God however you can.
- Give encouragement. Regardless of your position among God's people, we are called to love one another, and encouragement is a basic expression of that love.
- Get encouragement. Gather with the people of God and learn His Word late into the night. (But don't sit by the window.)

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June 26, 2022

Announcements

- **Today's evening service is cancelled.** Please let others know.
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God Made Known, Acts 17:22-34

Introduction

Setting: Paul, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, was in the city of Athens, Greece around 50-51 A.D. The city was known for people coming from all around the world to teach, learn, and debate every manner of knowledge. He had been reasoning with people in the marketplace about Jesus Christ when he met some philosophers that invited him to share his message at the Areopagus.

An Unknown God

See Acts 17:23, 28; Genesis 1:27; Romans 1:20, 2:14; Ecclesiastes 3:11.

One Creator

Genesis 1-2; Acts 17:24-25; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; John 1:1-3.

One Race

Genesis 1:27; Acts 17:26; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:3; Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11.

Day 1: The Beginning of Life: Made in God's Image. Genesis 1:27.

Day 2: The Wonder of Life: Made with Amazing Design. Psalm 139:14.

Day 3: The Value of Life: Made with Worth. Luke 6:31.

One Way to Salvation

Day 4: Eternal life: Made for Relationship. John 11:25.

See John 1:12-13, 3:16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:1-8; Romans 3:20-26, 10:9-11; Ephesians 2:1-10; Revelation 20:11-15.

Day 5: Using Your Life: Made for a Reason. Ephesians 2:10.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again? Do you wish to turn from your sins and be saved? Who will you tell about your faith today?

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Passion of the Preacher, Part 2; Acts 20:17-38

Mission

Paul's mission: "To testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24. The Gospel basics, Acts 20:20-21; His desire to go to Rome, Acts 19:21; Romans 1:9-15, 15:22-23, 15:32; Also see 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. See also Mark 8:33; Matthew 16:21; John 18:11; Luke 9:62.

Reputation

See Acts 20:18-21, 26-27, 31, 33-35; Matthew 5:14; 2 Corinthians 8:21; Philippians 2:15; Titus 2:8; 1 Peter 2:12, 3:16; John 13:34-35.

Shepherding

See Acts 20:17, 28-30; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 5:17-19; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-5; John 21:15-19.

Encouragements

- The Gospel proclamation and a good reputation must dwell together.
- Know that these are the passions of Jesus Christ for you and your local congregation.
- Put yourself in a position to care and be cared for.

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July 10, 2022

Announcements

- **Today, 2:00 PM:** WRBA ATM Meeting. LOCATION CHANGE: Jordan Baptist Church. Fellowship 2:00, Meeting 2:30.
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Thy Will Be Done; Acts 21:1-14

The Dilemma

- Paul in Acts 19:21, 20:22-23, appeals to the Holy Spirit in support of his decision to go to Jerusalem. Acts 20:16, 20:37-38, 21:12-13, all illustrate the depth of his resolve.
- Paul's companions in Acts 21:4, "through the Spirit" tell him not to go, and in Acts 21:11 warn of what will take place. Act 21:12 shows their determination to stop him.
- Is God divided? Is the Holy Spirit conflicted? Does God send mixed messages? Does God test His people?
- The greater questions: Why would God's people be tested? Why would God's people suffer at all?

For sanctification

See James 1:2-4, 12; Romans 5:3-5; Revelation 2:10; Hebrews 11:17-19; 1 Peter 1:6-9.

For glory

See Luke 24:26; Hebrews 2:5-18; 1 Peter 1:11, 4:13, Romans 8:18; 1 John 3:2.

Encouragements

- Rejoice knowing that suffering is part of the process. 1 Peter 4:13.
- Do not suffer for doing evil. 1 Peter 4:15.
- Do not be ashamed to suffer. 1 Peter 4:16.
- Entrust yourself to God. 1 Peter 4:19.
- Humble yourself. 1 Peter 5:6.
- Cast all your anxieties on God. 1 Peter 5:7.
- Etc. 1 Peter 5:8-11.

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The Bond of Peace; Acts 21:17-26

The Good News

- The Good News: Acts 21:19-20a “After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry. And when they heard it, they glorified God.”
- They glorified God. See Acts 4:21, 11:18; 1 Corinthians 3:6-7; John 17:1-5, 17:22; Isaiah 43:7, 55:10-13.

The Bad News

- The elders received Paul, believed Paul, and have previously endorsed Paul. (Galatians 2:7-10) They did not believe the rumors. And they shouldn't. For due process, see Dt. 19:15; Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Timothy 5:19. For gossip, see Leviticus 19:6; Proverbs 16:28, 17:9, 20:19; Romans 1:29; 1 Timothy 5:13.
- The Bad News: Acts 21:21 “They have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to

forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs.” See Acts 6:11-13.

- In summary, what Paul really taught on the issue: As a Gentile convert, you were not under obligation to participate in the customs of Judaism. As a Jew, you were not under obligation to stop participating in the customs of Judaism. Acts 15; Galatians 4:1-11; Romans 14:1-15:7.

The Outreach

- Practicing what he preached: Paul taught that secondary issues involving the practice of our faith should not cause division among us, Romans 14:1-15:7; Numbers 6; Ephesians 4:1-3; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Romans 12:18.

Encouragements

- Maintain unity through humility.
- Do not compromise the Gospel message.
- Remember that it is the Lord Jesus Christ whom you serve.

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Away with Him!; Acts 21:27-36

Introduction

- Today's Text: Acts 21:27-36.
- See previous sermons, "Thy Will Be Done," and "The Bond of Peace."

The Tools of Our Enemy

- Misrepresentation
- False Accusations
 - "No foreigner may enter within the barricade which surrounds the sanctuary and enclosure. Anyone who is caught so doing will have himself to blame for his ensuing death."
- Exaggeration
 - See John 8:44; 1 John 2:22; Revelation 21:8; Genesis 3:1-7; Ephesians 2:1-3.
- Violence
 - See Luke 21:12-19; John 15:20; 1 Peter 5:8.

- Confusion
 - See Acts 19:32; James 1:14-15.
- Rabble-rousing
 - See Acts 17:5.

The Tools of Our Lord

- See Philippians 1:19-26; Acts 19:21, 23:11.
- Everything! See Psalm 115:3; Proverbs 21:1; Isaiah 46:10, 55:11; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28; Revelation 4:11.

How do we equip ourselves for such situations?

- Abide in Christ. This is outlined in John 15.
- Commune with God in prayer. Ephesians 3:14-21, 6:10-20.
- Let His Word abide in you. Like John 12:31, the ruler of this world is defeated.
- Commune with the saints of God.
 - See Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
 - All New Testament promises are provided through the context of a local church.

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Cleverness and Care; Acts 22:30-23:35

The Roman Authorities

- Notice that Roman authorities have not persecuted Christians to this point, but have sought only to keep the peace.
- It was illegal for an uncondemned Roman Citizen to be bound, Acts 21:33, 22:29, or to be flogged, Acts 22:25-26. But this treatment was fine for non-citizens.
- Paul's interaction: He claimed his rights, and used the legal protections of the governing authority.

The Jewish Council

- Paul's interaction: He tried to make a defense. He held them accountable to their own laws. He shut down the proceedings when he saw that they were getting nowhere. See Acts 22:30-23:10; Deuteronomy 25:1-2; Exodus 22:28.

The Lord Jesus

- Paul's interaction: Paul received encouragement from the Lord. See Acts 23:11, 19:21, 22:15, 9:15.
- This fits a pattern of the Lord with Paul: Acts 22:17-21, 18:9-10, 27:22-25, 2 Timothy 4:16-17.
- But this is the way of the Lord Jesus with all of His people: Matthew 9:2, 9:22, 14:27; John 16:33.

The Conspiracy

- Paul's record of danger: Acts 9:22-25, 9:29, 13:50-51, 14:5, 14:19-20, 18:12-17, 20:19, 20:3; 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16.
- Paul's Interaction: He makes the danger known to the authorities in order to avoid the violent plot. Acts 23:12-35.

Encouragements

- Receive encouragement from the Lord.
- Keep your way blameless among people.
- Receive the wisdom of God to discern the right course of action in all situations.

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Thanksgiving, Unity, and Hope; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

What is the Lord's Supper?

- The Lord's Supper is one of two ordinances of the church commanded by Jesus to be observed by His Church. It is the taking of bread and wine (or grape juice) to signify respectively the body and blood of Jesus Christ that was given for us.
- From the Baptist Faith and Message: "The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming." <http://www.whitesrun.org/what-we-believe/>

What does the Lord's Supper signify?

- It is a celebration of what Jesus Christ has done for us in giving his body and his blood for the payment of our sin debt.

"Eucharist" means thanksgiving. It is a memorial. 1 Corinthians 11:24-25; Luke 22:20; Hebrews 9:15-24; Genesis 3.

- It is also a look forward to the hope of his return. 1 Corinthians 11:26; Matthew 26:29; Mark 14:25; Luke 22:18.

How is the Lord's Supper to be properly observed?

- We ought to examine ourselves looking realistically at ourselves and with grace upon the body of Christ with whom we shall dwell in unity. We ought to examine our understanding of the weight of grace that is poured out upon us. We ought to examine our own walk as one that should be worthy of the call that we have received.

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Justice Below, Justice Above; Acts 24:1-27

Justice Below

- Worldly justice is corrupted by human nature: Flattery, exaggeration, lies, negligence, bribery, partiality. See Proverbs 26:28; Psalm 12:2-3; Deuteronomy 1:16; Isaiah 1:23; Exodus 23:2; Romans 13:1-6; Ps 82.

Paul’s Defense

- See Proverbs 10:9; John 10:27.

Justice Above

- Primary topic - faith in Christ Jesus:

- Subtopics - righteousness, self-control, and the coming judgment.
- See Daniel 12:2-3.

Are You Alarmed? Afraid?

- See Matthew 5-7; Revelation 20:11-15; Mark 1:15; Romans 3:21-26.

Are you a Felix? So close to the gospel, and yet hanging onto the things of the world? Do you think your sins are so great that they outweigh the perfect righteousness that Jesus has to offer? Repent and believe – this is why Jesus came.

Are you a Paul? Suffering worldly injustice and difficulty? How can your relationship with Jesus Christ be an encouragement. See Romans 8:18.

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The Creative Solution, Acts 24:27-25:12

Introduction

- Paul’s destiny in Rome: Acts 9:15, 19:21, 23:11, 25:11-12.
- ***Believers should pursue the path laid out for them by God, no matter how unusual it may appear.***

The New Guy

- Porcius Festus - Roman Procurator of Judea for a short period of time beginning around AD 60. He had a reputation for being more wise and just than Felix. Acts 25:27-26:32.

Paul’s Dilemma

- Going to Jerusalem was not an option. Acts 25:3, 23:16-22, 21:13.
- Having a trial and potentially being released from Caesarea was not an option. Acts 25:3.
- Having a trial and being found guilty was not an option. Acts 19:21, 23:11.

Paul’s Creative Solution

- It’s unlikely that the Jews would make the trip to Rome for the trial, and even more unlikely they would be able to find and bring witnesses.
- It would also be very unlikely that the Jews would find “favors” in Rome as they had with Felix and Festus locally.

Encouragements

- We must make every effort to finish the course. While Paul was willing to die, Acts 21:13, he made every effort to continue on to finish the course. Acts 20:24, 2 Timothy 4:7.
- We must take courage in the fact that God is continually at work for the benefit of his people. Romans 8:28; Ezra 8:22; Ecclesiastes 8:12.
 - Romans 8:28, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”
 - However, if we are not abiding in Christ, we lose our confidence. This verse does not absolve us of responsibility for our actions or excuse our foolishness. It promises no protection from the consequences of our actions. Indeed, as the faithful of Christ, we should be working to better our situation, stay blameless, and further the gospel.

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To Small and Great, Acts 25:13-26:1

The Position

- See Acts 21-25.

The Precedent

- See Genesis 12:1-3; Psalm 66:1-8; Isaiah 42:6; Jonah 1-4.

The Predictions

- See Acts 9:15; Daniel 7:14; Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9-10, 21:24-26.

The Prerogative

- See Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 28:18-20.
- We move the Gospel forward to all nations with all authority in heaven and on earth.
- We preach the Gospel to small and great making no distinctions and showing no partiality.

Write the names of those both small and great with whom you would like to share the gospel:

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Testimony, Acts 26:1-32

See also Acts 9:15, 19:21, 23:11, 23:29, 25:11-12.

Who Paul Was

See Acts 26:4-12, 8:1-3, 9:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:9; 1 Timothy 1:13-16.

What Jesus Did: Revelation

See Acts 26:12-18, 9:3-8, 22:6-11; Revelation 1:9-16; Matthew 17:2-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:29-36, 10:22; John 3:3-8.

Who Paul Became

See Acts 26:19-22; 2 Corinthians 11:22-33.

Our Testimony:

- Who We Were: Enemies of God
 - See James 4:4; Matthew 12:30; Romans 1:20; Ephesians 2:1-3; John 3:18-21.
- What Jesus Does: Revelation
 - See Luke 10:22; John 5:25-29, John 10:3-4, 10:27; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, 13-14.
- Who We Become: Repentance and Works
 - For repentance see Acts 26:20, 2:38, 3:19, 4:31, 8:22, 17:30, 20:20; Mark 1:15; Matthew 3:2; Romans 2:4; James 4:8-10.
 - For works see Acts 26:20; Matthew 7:15-20; Luke 3:8; James 2:14-26; Ephesians 2:8-10.

A Pattern for Your Testimony

- Who you were.
- What Jesus did.
- Who you are becoming.
- How it works.

This week, write down your testimony according to the pattern shown here.

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Promise and Prophets, Acts 26:4-8, 22-29

Paul’s hope in Christ is a hope in the fulfillment of the promise of God to the people of Israel and the fulfillment of all the prophets had to say.

The Promise

- How is the “promise” to the fathers connected to the resurrection of the dead?
- See Acts 26:6-8; Romans 4:13-25; Genesis 17:4-6; Genesis 12:1-3, 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:17-19;

- The essence of the promise is life from death: A multitude of nations as descendants of Abraham by Faith. We are assembled together across generations, but will one day be united in the resurrection as a single great nation - the family of God.

The Prophets

- See Acts 26:22-23; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Daniel 9:24-27; Genesis 3:15, 3:21, 37-50; Jonah 1-4; Luke 24:25-27; John 5:39; Matthew 5:17-18; Revelation 5:9, 7:9, 10:11, 14:6.
- The entire Bible speaks about Jesus Christ.

Response

- Study the scriptures
- Turn/repent
- Perform Deeds reflective of repentance.

What are some people or events from the Old Testament that foreshadow the suffering and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

What is your next step of obedience to God?

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