

What Happened At The Empty Tomb

Text: Matt. 28:1-15

When they arrived at the tomb they found out some things were happening.

I. DISTURBING EARTHQUAKE v.2 "There was a great earthquake."

Earthquakes reveal several things:

1. Reveal God's power
2. Reveal God's presence
3. Reveal God's revelation (Mt.Sinai)--law given to Moses
4. God's judgments -In Ezek. 38:19 God speaks of a great shaking. It is in the context of a time there when God will judge the earth.

II. DECISIVE INTERVENTION v.2"

III. DISABLING AMAZEMENT v.5 "Fear not."

IV. DELIGHTFUL DECLARATION

- A. About Jesus' location "He is not here"v.6
- B. About Jesus' resurrection "He is risen"v.6
- C.About Jesus' delegation "the disciples"v.7

D.About Jesus' visitation " there ye shall see Him"v7

V. DEFINITE WORSHIP

"Held Him by the feet and worshipped Him."v.9

VI. DESIGNATED RESPONSIBILITY

"Go.....tell."v.10

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2 Timothy 1:5—7 Mother's Ministry
Concept of Christianity—Genuine Faith!

[I] FAITHFULNESS

1. Simple Trust—Proven—Tested—
2. Steadfast Trust—Stood the Test -

[II] FRUITFULNESS—Faith produces
Fruitfulness

1. Personal Attitude—
2. Practical Activity—
 - A. Opportunity Presented
 - B. Obligation Pursued
 - C. Outcome Positive

[III] FEARLESSNESS

1. Proper Fear—Reverence—
Respect— Basic Fear!
Fear of Failure—LOVE!
2. Pointless Fear— "Fear Not"
 - A. Fearless Courage
No Spirit of Fear
 - B. Forceful Character
Spirit of Power
 - C. Flawless Charity
Spirit of Love
 - D. Faultless Control
Sound Mind

[IV] FORCEFULNESS—Driving Force

1. Strong Faith V—5
2. Stirred up Gift V—6
3. Substantial Ability V—7

Secret for Success—Mother's Ministry!

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John 4:27-38

“Having a Heart for the Harvest”

I. AN APPETITE FOR THE LORD’S WILL

- A. Satisfied to follow God’s will
- B. Seeking to fulfill God’s will

II. AN ALERTNESS TO THE LOST WORLD

- A. The reality of the harvest

*Those aren’t just bodies you walked by,
They will all live on, after they die,
The men, the women you meet each day,
The people that come across your way,
Are going to live in heaven or hell,
Don’t let them pass, thinking all is well!*

- B. The readiness of the harvest

III. AN APPRECIATION FOR THE LASTING WORK

- A. The process of evangelism
- B. The partnership of evangelism

IV. AN ACTIVITY IN THE WORK OF THE HARVEST

- A. Prayer—Pray for workers
- B. Practice—Become a worker in
The harvest!

We are in trouble—Our Country
Our Communities—Our Churches!!!!

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1 Corinthians 13:13

STRENGTH IN STORMS

Eccle: 4:9 – 12 “Three Cord Strength”

THE CORD OF A

{I} CONVINCED FAITH

- 1. Faith Defined Heb 11:1
- 2. Faith Demanded Heb 11:6
- 3. Faith Demonstrated

{II} CONFIDENT HOPE

- 1. Hope’s Features – Expectation
resting on God!!!!
- 2. Hope’s Focus – His promises
- 3. Hope’s Future –
 - A. His Return
 - B. Heaven’s Reward

{III} CHRISTLIKE LOVE

- 1. Love’s Nature – Genuine – True –
Constant – Continuous
- 2. Love’s Necessity
 - A. Upward – Love for God /
Things of God
 - B. Outward – Love for each other

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LUKE 14:25 – 28

**Count The Cost – Cost of Christianity!
Increased Cost of Everything Today !**

{I} DEFINITION OF CHRISTIANITY

1. More than an association with Church
2. More than an approach to Christ
3. More than an accumulation of Christian
Terms....

{II} DEMANDS OF CHRISTIANITY

1. Devotion to Christ V – 26
2. Dedication to Church
3. Death through Cross V – 27

{III} DECISION OF CHRISTIANITY

1. Informed of requirements
2. Inspired by results
3. Involved for proper reasons

{IV} DELIVERANCE FOR CHRISTIANS

1. In Times of Trouble
2. In Times of Trials
3. In Times of Tribulation

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1 KINGS 17:1 – 7

**“When The Brook Dries Up”
Curse on Jericho – 16:29 – 34
Courage of Elijah – 17:1
Confidence – Commitment – Conviction
He follows God’s Direction Completely!
Then Verse # 7 – Brook dries up – WHY?
{I} TO TEST HIS FAITH !**

- Dependent of Circumstances!
Brook – Birds – Bread**
1. God has not forgotten
 2. Nor Forsaken – 3. Not Finished

{II} TO TURN HIS FOCUS

**Back to God Himself...
God has kept him Safe – Sustained him –
Satisfied him – he only needs God....**

{III} TO TUNE HIM UP FOR FUTURE

**Chapter 18 awaits Elijah
His own Plans are not adequate – He will
need assistance from above.....
He needs to be prepared for the future!!
MT CARMEL.... 850 false prophets.....
18:19 – Prepare the altar –
Review the circumstances of Mt Carmel
God answers Elijah’s prayer –**

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LIFE ON LINE

ESTHER 4:14

“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

**Evil and Corrupt days – Ch 1 – 2 – 3
Mordecai Uncovers plot – Haman Plots....**

His power – position

{I} FACE REALITY.....

- 1. Interested in Problem of his people
Realized – Recognized – Responded**
- 2. Intense Passion for his people**
- 3. Intentional Purpose for his people**

{II} FULFILL RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Fight for Right – Take a stand ! Speak
out for right!!!**
- 2. Faithful to Redeemer – one who loves
us – loosed up –**
- 3. Fulfill our Responsibility – To Christ
To the Church – Congregation
Islamic religion growing!!!!**

{III} FATHERS REASSURANCE

- 1. His Promises**
- 2. His Power**
- 3. His Presence**
- 4. His Protection**
- 5. His Preservation**

**Embrace Christian Principles
Evangelize Christ - less People**

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RESTORATION FROM FAILURE

Judges 16:15 – 31 Three Words....

{I} HARDSHIP IS REVEALED 16:20

- 1. The Power of God was Departed
Disapproved OR Disqualified**
- 2. The Servant of God was Disciplined
Samson did not know his weakness
nor his strength**
- 3. The Name of God was Dishonoured 23
Samson in prison cell at Gaza**

{II} FELLOWSHIP RESTORED 16:22

- 1. He was Reprieved Immediately
Prison cell – Place of Repentance**
- 2. He was Restored Gradually**
- 3. He was Reminded Continually**

{III} WORSHIP IS RENEWED 16:28

**This is only the second time he prays
In slaying of 1,000 Philistines & here**

- 1. His Prayer to God
Acceptance of God’s Forgiveness
Dependence on God’s Faithfulness**
- 2. His Power from God
Failure turned to Victory**
- 3. His Purpose was to Honor God!
To glorify the name of God.....!!!**

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**1 Peter 3:13 – 17 “Coping With Conflict”
Conflicts Come – Trouble Awaits – Storms
Assail – There will be difficulties.....**

We need to learn how to cope..... Three.....

{I} THE LIFE MUST BE CONSISTENT

1. Being Faithful

Christ Like Conduct V 13

Courageous Confession 14

Clear Conscience

2. Being Joyful 3:14

3. Being Peaceful 3:14

{II} THE LORD MUST BE PRE-EMINENT

3:15

- 1. The person of the Lord is identified**
- 2. The place that is specified**
- 3. The principle that is ratified**

{III} THE LIPS MUST BE FLUENT 3:15

- 1. Ready Witness**
- 2. Regular Witness**
- 3. Reasonable Witness**
- 4. Respectable Witness 3:13**

{IV} THE LOVE MUST BE FAITHFUL

- 1. Genuine Love is required**
- 2. Graceful Love is respectful**
- 3. Godly Love is Refreshing**

Text: Romans 3:23

May I Have Your Attention; I Have Some
Announcements To Make

There Are Four Important Announcements

The 1st Announcement:

I. Sin Is The Problem

Vs. 23b {Sinned}

1. There Are The Different Types Of Sin

- Romans 3:23 Have Sinned/

2. There Is The Definite Trouble With Sin

- Romans 3:23

For All Have. Romans 6:23 The Wages Of Sin Is
Death {It (Sin) Has A Price -Death}

3. There Are The Damaging Testimonies About

Sin -Romans 3:23b

For All Have Sinned, And Come Short

The 2nd Announcement:

II. Sinners Are The Product

Vs.

23a {For All Have}

1. There Are No Exemptions Romans 3:10-
20

2. There Are No Exceptions 1 John 1:10;
1 John 5:17

3. There Are No Excuses 1 John 1:8; 1
John 2:4

The 3rd Announcement:

III. Separation Is The Punishment

Vs.

23c

For Those That:

1. Reject His Grace And Do Not Come

John 6:37

2. Reject His Gift And Do Not Call

Romans 10:13

3. Reject His Gospel And Do Not Confess

Romans 10:14

The 4th Announcement:

IV. Salvation Is The Promise

Vs. 24

1. To Those That Come

John 6:37

2. To Those That Call

Romans 10:13

3. To Those That Confess

Romans

10:9-10,14; John 1:9

4. To Those That Commit Romans 10:11

Title: The Answer For Adversity

Text: Psalms 32:7

Subject: Dealing With Adversity

Theme: How To Dealing With Adversity

Intro. : Every Christian Will Face Adversity And Will Have To Deal With It Sooner Or Later. Adversity Comes In The Form Of Death, Divorce, Diseases ect... It Produces Doubt, Discouragement, Despair, ect... And It Will Reproduce What It Came From, Diseases, Divorce And Yes Even Death. But There Is Good News Adversity Is Treatable. We Can Deal With It!!!

I. The Savior That He Ran To - *Thou art my hiding place*

1. It's A Place Of Confidence - {thou art}
2. It's A Place Of Choice - {my}
3. It's A Place Of Concealment - {hiding}
4. It's A Place Of Comfort - {place}

II. The Security That He Relied On - *thou shalt preserve me from trouble*

Because Of The:

1. The Powerful Ability Of God - {thou shalt}
2. The Personal Attention From God - {preserve me}
3. The Promised Assurance By God - {from trouble}

Ill. = Grief - Good Grief

III. The Songs That He Rejoiced In - *thou shalt compass me about with*

Because Of The:

songs of deliverance.

1. Source That They Come From - {thou shalt}

2. Security That They Create - {compass me about}

3. Strength That They Convey - {with songs of deliverance}

Ill. = Acts 16:25- At Midnight Paul And Silas Prayed And Sang Praises Unto God: And The Prisoners Heard Them.

Title: Four Caution Lights On The Road To Hell

Text: 2 Peter 3:9

Tran. Stat.: There Are Four Caution Lights That Every Sinner Should Beware Of.

I. The Preaching Of The Scriptures

- **Acts 8:35**

There Are Some Effects From Preaching The Scriptures:

- 1. There Will Be Confrontation When Scripture Is Preached - Vs. 35**
- 2. There Will Be Conviction When Scripture Is Preached - Vs. 36**
- 3. There Will Be Choice When Scripture Is Preached - Vs. 37**

II. The Pleading Of The Spirit - Rev. 22:17; Gen. 6:3

In His Pleading:

- 1. We Find Drawing Power - John 12:32**
- 2. We Find Directions Provided - Proverbs 3:3-5**
- 3. We Find Divine Promises - Matthew 11:28-30**

III. The Prayers Of The Saints - Mark 5:21-25,35-42

- 1. They Are Powerful**
- 2. They Are Productive - James 5:16b-18**
- 3. They Are Prevailing**

IV. The Place Of The Skull - John 19:17

You'll Have To Go By The Place Where

- 1. Where He Paid The Penalty For Your Sin**

2. Where He Produced The Pardon For Your Soul

3. Where He Provided The Peace For Your Spirit

Conclusion: Take Heed To The Caution Lights

TITLE: There's Been A Change

TEXT: II Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. Change should be obvious in the life of a Christian=====

And because of that, (1) He'll serve a new master, (2)He'll speak a new message, and (3) He'll sing a new melody.

I. He'll Serve A New Master.

- 1) He'll serve him Faithfully.**
- 2) He'll serve him Fully. (With all his heart.)**
- 3) He'll serve him fearlessly. (No matter what he faces.)**

APP.= Do you serve a new master?

II. He'll Speak A New Message.

- 1) It will be a Pure message.**
- 2) It will be a Proper message.**
- 3) It will be a Positive message.**

III. He'll Sing A New Melody.

- 1) It will be a song of Joy.**
- 2) It will be a song of Jubilation.(Rejoicing)**
- 3) It will be a song of JESUS.**

CONCLUSION:

A CALL OUT OF HELL

LUKE 16:19-31

I. GOD SEND SOMEONE TO WARN

CAUTION

A. SIN = KILLS

1. THE RICH MAN SIN WAS LUST

a) HE WANTED EVERY THING TO
BENEFIT HIMSELF

(1) FINE CLOTHS

(2) THE BEST MEALS

(3) WONDERFUL

HOUSE

(4) LAND

(5) PLENTY OF PLAY

TOYS

b) HIS DESIRES COST HIM

HEAVEN

2. NOW HE CALLS OUT WARN OTHERS

B. SEE THE SAVIOR = REPENT (CAUTION)

II. GOD SEND SOMEONE TO WAIL

CRY OUT

A. PREACH THIS PLACE OF TORMENTS

1. PREACH OF :

a) THE FLAMES

b) THIRST

c) PAIN

d) SCREAMING

e) THE BITING

B. PROVE THERE IS A WAY NOT TO END UP IN HELL

1. HELL CAN BE AVOIDED

2. ONCE IN HELL THERE IS NO ESCAPE
IT FINAL

C. PLEAD THE BLOOD OF Jesus NEVER GIVE UP

1. HIS BLOOD IS POWERFUL

III. GOD SEND SOMEONE FROM THE DEAD

A. THEY WILL BELIEVE IF THEY HEARD FROM THE DEAD

B. GOD SENT SOMEONE FROM THE DEAD

1. GOD SENT HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN
SON

a) HELL IS AN AWFUL PLACE

b) AND HELL FIRE AND

DAMNATION IS REAL

c) IT IS NOT HIS WILL THAT
ANY PARRISH

C. GODS WORD IS HOW YOU GAIN FAITH TO SAVE

D. WILL YOU COME AND LISTEN TO THE CALL AND BE SAVED

Title: Come On In The Door Is Open

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:9

Intro. :

Prop. : Every Christian Should Come On In
Because The Door Is Open

There are three things discovered from this
verse..... NOTICE=====

I. The Description Of The Door

1. The Prospect (*view*) Of The Door -
Great

2. The Production Of The Door

Effectual - Producing an effect, or the
effect desired or intended; or having adequate
power or force to produce the effect.

3. The Position Of The Door - Opened

II. The Disturbance At The Door {There Are Many Adversaries}

1. Your Foe Will Oppose You -
1 Peter 5:8-9

2. Your Family Will Oppress You
- 1 Samuel 1:7

3. Your Friends Will Object/ Obstruct You
Psalms 41:9

App. = Are You Experiencing A Disturbance At
Your Door?

III. The Disciple Before The Door

1. He Was Chosen Vs. 7b
{Opened Unto Me}

2. He Was Challenged Vs.7c {There
Are Many Adversaries}

3. He Was Committed Vs. 8 {But I
Will Tarry...Until}

Conclusion: Come On In The Door Is Open

Title: Have Faith In The Father

Text: Mark 11:22

Every Christian Can See The Importance Of Having Faith In God By Looking At Four Aspects/Views In Our Text.

I. The Possession Of Faith - Have

Vs. 22

- 1. Of The Value - Price**
- 2. Of The Virtue - Power**
- 3. Of The Verse - Passage**

Several people have emphasized being the Possessor of faith in their lives...

II. The Product Of Faith - Faith

Vs. 22

There Are Four Effects

- 1. It Eliminates Doubt**
- 2. It Erases Discouragement**
- 3. It Encourages Dependency**
- 4. It Excites Deity**

The Product Of Faith can be seen in the lives of others

Are The Effects Of This Product Important To You?

III. The Placement Of Faith - In

Vs. 22

- 1. You Find Reliability In Him**
- 2. You Find Reassurance In Him**
- 3. You Find Rest In Him**

Misplaced Faith / The Placement of Faith = Where Have You Placed Your Faith?

IV. The Person Of Faith - God

Vs. 22

- 1. It Is Authorized By Him} Hebrews 12:2**

2. It Is Adored By Him} Hebrews 11:6a

3. It Is Awarded By Him} Hebrews 11:6b

**= All That Matters
= Do You See Why It Is So Important To Have Your Faith In God?**

Conclusion: Faith in others fails

Faith in God is all that will carry you through life and into His presence..

Title: A Word From God To Your Family

Text: Ephesians 6:1-4

There Are Two Groups In The Family.

I. A Word To The Growing Ones

1. He Gives A Clear Word

a. Concerning Obedience - {Obey} to submit to, to comply with, to follow directions and instructions

b. Concerning Obligations - {Honor} to respect, to reserve, to hold in high regards

2. He Gives A Conditional Word -

{In the Lord}

3. He Gives A Clarifying Word -Vs. 2b {That it may be well with thee} Vs. 3 {And that thou mayest live long on the earth}

4. He Gives A Challenging Word -Vs. 2b {In the lord: for this is right}

Do You Realize That It Is Not Only Important That You Hear What The Lord Says, But That you Heed (that you do) What He Says?

II. A Word To The Guiding Ones Vs. 4

1. He Cautions The Parents Vs. 4a

{Provoke not...to wrath}

{How Do Parents Provoke Their Children To Wrath?}

a. By Being Over Protective e. By Labeling Them A Nuisance

b. By Playing Favorites c. By Maturing Them To Quickly

d. By Unrealistic Expectations

e. By Withdrawing Love As Punishment

f. By Consistent Discouragement

g. By Physical & Verbal Abuse

2. He Counsels The Parents

{What Does He Counsel The Parents?}

a. To Educate Their Children - (Bring them up in the nurture)

b. To Encourage Their Children - (and admonition) -to counsel, encourage & discipline

c. To Evangelize Their Children - (of the Lord)

Title: "The Faithfulness Of God"

Text: Lamentations 3:21-26

Subject: Faithfulness

Every Christian Can Declare That God Is Faithful.
But In Order To Do So We Must Recall To Our
Minds These Truths. Recall With Me This Morning
Three Truths That Are Revealed Unto Us In This
Passage.

The First Truth We See Is:

I. God is Faithful In His Compassion, Vs.
21-22a

- 1. To Remind Us Of His Mercies -
Lam. 3:21
- 2. To Refresh Us In Our Misery -
Lam. 3:1-22a
- 3. To Revive Us On Our Mission -
Lam. 3:22b

II. God is Faithful In His Character, Vs.
22b-23

This Is Evident Because Of:

- 1. The Presence Of God - Lam.
3:22b {His}
- 2. The Performance Of God - Lam.
3:23(great)
- 3. The Provision Of God -
Lam. 3:23(Faithfulness)
Mercy & Grace

Mercy - Withholds what we deserve
Grace - Gives us what we do not deserve

III. God is Faithful In His Commitment, Lam
Vs. 24-26

He's Committed To:

- 1. Direct Us -Lam. 3:2

- 2. Develop Us Lam. 3:21b - 24b
(my hope)
- 3. Deliver Us -Lam. 3:26

Conclusion: God Is Faithful {2 Tim.
2:10-13}

And We Need To Remember
GOD IS FAITHFUL!!!

Intro: The book of Lamentations is a series of dirges, or songs of mourning, that were written against the backdrop of the Babylonian invasion and destruction of Jerusalem. In the verses of this book, we can see the awful sufferings endured by the people of that city at the hand of their enemies. Still, even in the midst of all the pain and the turmoil, God had His man in Jerusalem to record the events and to bring honor to His Name.

The writer of the book of Lamentations is believed to be Jeremiah. He was known as the *Weeping Prophet*. A study of Jeremiah's life reveals a portrait of unending sadness and deep depression. Allow me to give you some of the background for this precious man of God.

- 1. Received an unwanted call to minister - Jer. 1:5-6.
- 2. Called to a ministry of preaching nothing but judgment - Jer. 1:9-10.
- 3. He was forbidden to marry so that he might give himself more fully to his ministry of proclaiming the impending judgment of God - Jer. 16:1-13. As a result he was very familiar with loneliness.

4. He was a man of deep sadness and he wept openly about the sins of his people - Jer. 9:1.
5. He endured depression as the result of his message going unheeded for so long. He even came to the point where he tried to get out of the ministry, Jer. 20:9. His pain is understandable, because in a ministry that spanned some 50 years, there is no records of even, one single convert.
6. He suffered imprisonment by King Zedekiah because the king did not approve of Jeremiah's preaching - Jer. 32:5. Even while the Babylonians are invading the city in fulfillment of his prophetic declarations, Jeremiah is sitting in the dungeon - Jer. 32:2.
7. After Jerusalem falls and many have been killed or taken captive, the prophet does not gloat or take an "I told you so" mentality. Instead, he becomes broken with the remnant and enters into suffering with them - Lamentations 1-5.

After enduring a life like this; after being rejected, hated, mocked, imprisoned, ignored; after seeing his beloved Jerusalem ransacked, desecrated and destroyed; after experiencing the horror of war, the brutality of the enemy and the pangs of hunger, Jeremiah was still able to stand forth amid the rubble of the city and the bodies of the dead and lift his voice in praise to God for His great, unfailing faithfulness to His people.

How was this possible? Despite his trials and his troubles, Jeremiah had gotten a good grasp on

the reality of just Who God is! Jeremiah knew that whether things went well, or whether everything fell apart, God would still be God and that God would be eternally faithful to His people, Ill. Lam. 3:21! Jeremiah was still able to find hope in a hopeless situation because he believed in the faithfulness of His great God.

Like Jeremiah, we all go through times when life seems to fall apart at the seams. When these times come we also need the blessed assurance that God is faithful! Thankfully the Bible gives overwhelming evidence of the unchanging faithfulness of our great God. Ill. The word "*Faithfulness*" in verse 23. This is a word which means "*firmness, fidelity, steadiness, steadfastness.*" This word pictures God as One upon Whom we can depend. We can be sure that as we face the storms, trials and valleys of life, God will ever prove Himself to be steadfast and faithful to you and me. To put it very simply, you can count on the Lord!

Title: There's Help For The Home

Text: Colossians 3:17-24

Intro. : There Are A Lot Of Activities That We Engage In The Home {????} Though These Are Activities And Have Their Benefits There Are Four Activities That Will Greatly Benefit Every Home. There Is Help For Every Christian In The Home And One Will Obtain Help When He or She Engages In These Four Activities.

I. Recognize Your Place In The Home

- 1. You Need To Acknowledge It**
- 2. You Need To Accept It**
- 3. You Need To Appreciate It**

Acknowledging, Accepting And Or Appreciating Your Place In The Home?

II. Respect Your Partner / Parents In The Home

- 1. Respect The Importance Of Your Partner / Parents**
- 2. Respect The Insight Of Your Partner / Parents**
- 3. Respect The Involvement Of Your Partner / Parents**

App. = Is There A Lack Of Respect In Your Home Or Is There A Loss Of Respect In Your Home, When There Should Be A Lot Of Respect In Your Home?

III. Review Your Purpose In The Home

**Our Purpose In The Home Is As Parents:
As Children:**

- 1. To Encourage Our Companion**
- 1. To Engage Your Faith**

- 2. To Educate Our Children**
- 2. To Enlighten Your Friends**
- 3. To Exalt Christ**
- 3. To Exalt Your Father**

App. = Are You Fulfilling Your Purpose?

IV. Remember Your Position In The Home

- 1. Remember You Were Appointed That Position**
- 2. Remember You Will Be Accountable For That Position**
- 3. Remember You Will Be Awarded In That Position**

App. = Do You Need Confidence?

Conclusion:

Title: When He Saw The Wagons

Text: Genesis 45:25-27-28

Every Child Of God Ought To Be Revived When They See The Wagons. There Are Three Pictures That I Would Like To look at here

I. The Testimony Of The Blessing Of God

- 1. We See Joseph's State {Alive}**
- 2. We See Joseph's Supply**
- 3. We See Joseph's Savior**

Do you see the testimony of God's blessing? What kind of a testimony do people see in your life?

II. The Transportation Of The Blessing Of God

- 1. We See A Carrying Ministry**
- 2. We See A Convincing Ministry**
- 3. We See A Completing Ministry**

= Are you unable to go? Do you see the wagons? When you cannot God will!!!!

III. The Trophy Of The Blessing Of God

- 1. Trophy Of God's Goodness He Found Favor**
- 2. Trophy Of God's Grace He Found Faith**
- 3. Trophy Of God's Glory He Found Fellowship**

Ill. = These were the Kings wagons, the Kings animals. Every time the wheels turned "Glory"! Every time those animals took a step "Glory". Don't Forget These Were The KINGS!!!! = Do you see the trophy of the blessing of God?

Conclusion: Therefore If We See What Jacob Saw When He Saw The Wagons, We To Will Be Revived. For When He Saw The Wagons He Saw :

- 1) The Testimony Of The Blessing Of God**
- 2) The Transportation Of The Blessing Of God**

3) The Trophy Of The Blessing Of God

We'll Say What Jacob Said When We See What Jacob Saw, THAT IS:

"It Is Enough"

Title: Have You Forgotten?

Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-12-25

Theme: Beware Lest Thou Forget!

I. You Have One Life To Live

Vs. 1-3

1. So Be Focused On God's Word Vs. 1a

2. So Be Fixed On God's Work

Vs. 1b-2

3. So Be Found In God's Will

Vs. 3

The Four That Bore The Man Sick Of The Palsy (Mark 2:3-5). The Lad That Gave His Lunch To Jesus (John 6:9)

II. You Have One LORD To Love Vs. 4-5, 12-15

1. Love Him With All Your Heart

2. Love Him With All Your Soul

3. Love Him With All Your Might

History

Declares That Peter, Was Crucified On A Cross Upside Down. Stephen Was Stoned To Death, Paul Was Stoned And Left For Dead. Why All Because They Loved Him With All Their Heart Their Soul And Their Might.

III. You Have One Letter To Leave Vs. 6-"20"-25

1. Will It Be A Letter Of Gods Grace

2. Will It Be A Letter Of God's Gift?

3. OR Will It Be A Letter Of Guilt? (King Agrippia) "BEWARE"

Conclusion: Beware Lest Thou Forget!

1

2

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First Cor. 11: 24 - 34

THE LORD's Supper

1.The Why.....

Why we participate.....V.24, 25-

this do—Show Obedience

this do in remembrance of me

[it reminds us of his sacrificial love]

2. The Way-Commence With Prayer -....

Show our gratefulness

Continue With Particulars...

bread represent crucified, mangled body

grape juice represents shed blood

3. The Worthiness -V.27 – 32 Key verse-

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily

[not sinless, but un-confessed sin in life]

A. Personal Examination--- V.28

B. Portrayed Effect.....V.29,30

4. The Waiting.....V.33 – *Wherefore, my*

brethren, when ye come together to eat,

tarry one for another.

Do this “till He comes”

Caution has been magnified

BUT Now Continuation is expressed

AND There will be a Completion.....

HERE TODAY Notice with me.....”TILL”

“Till He Come”

I Corinthians 11:23-31

I. “Till” is a WAITING word

“Till” is not speculation but anticipation.

II. “Till” is a WORKING word

We will work till Jesus comes.

III. “Till” is a WILLING word

“Till” is a word which comes out of our hearts with a great sense of longing and desire.

IV . “Till” is a WONDERFUL word

You proclaim the Lord's death “*till He come.*”

Paul did not say “if He come.”

Paul did not say “In case He come.”

He says, “*till He come.*”

No doubt about His coming.

May not be sure as to the time,

but I am sure about the event.

Lord's Supper what it is not for:

□ It's not for FOOLISHNESS vs11:17 “Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.” (Time of soberness)

□ It's not for FIGHTING vs11:18 “For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.” (III: Family events)

□ It's not for FEEDING vs11:20-22 “When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. 21 For in eating every one taketh before *other* his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. 22 What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink

in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not." (Not time to come eat)

Lord's Supper what it is for

I. IT'S FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Communion) vs10:15 "I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. 16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"

Vs10:21 "But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. 10:21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."

II. IT'S FOR FAMILY (Companions)

vs10:17 "For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread."

III. IT'S FOR FESTIVITY (Commemoration)

vs11:24, 26 "24 And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me." "26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

IV. IT'S FOR FIDELITY (Commitment)

vs11:23-26a "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread: 11:24 And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 11:25 After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me. 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread,"

V. IT'S FOR FOCUSING (Concern)

vs11:28 "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup."

VI. IT'S FOR FILTERING (Consecration)

vs11:29 "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."

VII. IT'S FOR FIXING (Conformity) vs11:31-

32 "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. 11:32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world

Title: Satan's Will for our ministries

Text: Nehemiah 6:1-15

It Is Wise That Every Christian Should Know Their Enemy Satan And His Tactics In The Your Ministry. Satan's Will Is To Destroy You, Is To Discredit You And To Divert You. But How Does He Go About To Do It? He Has Some Tactics!

Conclusion: Will You Allow Satan, The Enemy Of The Cross-And The Enemy Of Your Cause to Destroy You, Discredit You And Divert You. If You Do You Have Allowed Satan's Will To Be Accomplished In Your Life, And In Your Ministry?

One Of Satan's Tactics Is To:

I. Attack Your Mind And Destroy You

Vs. 2-4

- 1. There Was A Repeated Verbal Assault**
- 2. There Was A Repetitive Vicious Assault**
- 3. There Was A Recurring Violent Assault**

II. Accuse Your Motive And Discredit You

Vs. 5-9

He Does This With:

- 1. Accusations That Are False Vs. 5-6**
- 2. Allegations That Can Be Fatal Vs. 7**
- 3. Alteration Of The Facts Vs. 8-9**

III. Alter Your Mission And Divert You

Vs. 10-15

- 1. From Carrying Out God's Will Vs. 11**
- 2. From Continuing To Witness Vs. 12-13**
- 3. From Completing The Work Vs. 14-15**

Ill. =

App. = Are You Really Aware Of How Bad The Enemy Wants To Alter Your Mission? Have You Been Diverted Form Carrying Out Gods Will? Will You Continue To Be A Witness? Will You Complete The Work?

Title: O Give Thanks And Praise The LORD

Text: Psalms 107:1-43

We live in an unthankful and ungrateful society....
Every Child Of God Should Give Thanks Unto The
Lord And Praise Him Because Of The Reasons Set
Forth In This Chapter.

c. Notice He Labored For Them

Vs. 7 {And Prepared A City}

Wandering - The Wanderer

App. = Are You Spiritually Homeless?

I. Because There Is A Home For The Homeless

Vs. 1-9

Notice These People:

1. They Were Wandering Vs. 4

a. The Place Of Their Wandering

{The Wilderness}

b. The Path Of Their Wandering

{Solitary Way}

c. The Purpose Of Their Wandering

{Found No City To Dwell In}

2. They Were Wanting Vs. 5

a. Because They Were Starving

{Hungry And Thirsty}

b. Because They Were Sick

{Soul Sick}

c. Because They Were Suffering

{Fainted In Them}

3. They Were Willing Vs. 6

a. To Repent Unto The Lord Vs. 6

{Then They Cried}

b. To Rely On The Lord

Vs. 7a

{He Led Them Forth}

c. To Reside With The Lord Vs. 7b

{A City

Of Habitation} Heb. 11:16; 13:14

4. They Were Worth It Vs.

a. Notice He Loved Them

Vs. 2

{He Redeemed}

b. Notice He Led Them

Vs. 7 {He Led Them Forth}

"The Wanderer"

{Wandering}

An old sailor repeatedly got lost at sea, so his friends gave him a compass and urged him to use it. The next time he went out in his boat, he followed their advice and took the compass with him. But as usual he became hopelessly confused and was unable to find land.

Finally, his friends rescued him. Disgusted and impatient with him, they asked, "Why didn't you use that compass we gave you? You could have saved us a lot of trouble!" The sailor responded, "I didn't dare to! I wanted to go north, but as hard as I tried to make the needle aim in that direction, it just kept on pointing southeast." The old sailor was so certain he knew which way was north that he stubbornly tried to force his own personal persuasion on his compass. Unable to do so, he tossed it aside as worthless and failed to benefit from the guidance it offered.

Title: O Give Thanks And Praise The LORD

Text: Psalms 107:1-43

I. Because There Is A Home For The Homeless

Vs. 1-9

II. Because There Is Help For The Hostage

Vs. 10-16

Let's Make Some Observations About The Hostage:

1. The Peril Of Their Location Vs. 10

- a. Was A Place Of Darkness - {Such As Sit In Darkness}
- b. Was A Place Of Death - {And In The Shadow Of Death}
- c. Was A Place Of Difficulty - {Being Bound In Affliction & Iron}

2. The Purpose Of Their Labor Vs. 11 & 12

To Teach Them To:

- a. Respond To The Words Of God Vs. 11a {Not To Rebel Against}
- b. Rely On The Wisdom Of God Vs. 11b {Not To Condem (despise) His Counsel}
- c. Reflect Upon The Wrath Of God Vs. 12a {Therefore He Brought Down Their..}

3. The Penitence Of Their Longsuffering

Vs. 12b-13a

Because Of The:

- a. Distress They Experienced - Vs. 12b {They Fell Down}
- b. Dilemma They Encountered - Vs. 12b {No One To Help}
- c. Desire They Engaged In - Vs. 13a {Then They Cried}

4. The Power Of The LORD

Vs. 14-16

His Power Was:

- a. Unleashed When They Cried Vs. 13b {He Saved Them Out Of Their Distresses}
- b. Undeterred When They Cried Vs. 14 {He Brought Them Out Of Darkness And The Shadows Of Death And Break Their
- c. Un-denied When They Cried Vs. 15-16 {O' That Men Would Praise The Lord His Goodness, And His Wonderful} {Works To The Children Of Men! Verse 15} {For He Hath Broken The Gates Of Brass, And Cut The Bars In Sunder Verse 16}

Title: O Give Thanks And Praise The LORD

Text: Psalms 107:1-43

III. Because There Is Healing For The Hurting

Vs. 17-20-22

Lets Make Some Observations

1. The Condition Of The People Vs. 17-18

a. They Were Messed-up - Vs.17a

Fools because of their transgressions... iniquities...

b. They Were Miserable -

Vs.17a *Because Of* affliction {are afflicted}

c. They Were Malnourished - Vs.18a

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat

d. They Were Marked -

Vs.18b They draw near unto the gates of death.

2. The Cry Of The People Vs. 19

a. We See Their Priority Of Their Cry

- Vs.19a Then

b. We See Their Power Of Their Cry

- Vs.18b They Cried

{Their Power Was In Their Cry}

c. We See Their Person They Cried To -

Vs.18b Unto the LORD

3. The Cure For The People Vs. 20-21

a. The Resource Of Their Cure - Vs. 20a

He sent his word

b. The Result Of Their Cure - Vs. 20b

He healed them and delivered them

c. The Reason Of Their Cure - Vs. 18

They Cried Vs. 21 {*To Get The Glory*}

d. The Response Of Their Cure - Vs. 22

Should Be: A sacrifice of thanksgiving

Declaring his works with rejoicing

Title: O Give Thanks And Praise The LORD

Text: Psalms 107:1-43

IV. Because There Is Hope For The Haven

Vs. 23-32

Let's Make Some Observations

1. The People That Are Described Vs. 23
& 24

a. We See The Vitality They Obtained

Vs. 23a

{They that go down} They Were A
People Of Activity, Energy, Vitality

b. We See The Vocation Their Occupation

Vs. 23b

{To the sea in ships, that do business in
great waters}

c. We See The Vision They Observed

Vs. 24

{These see the works of the Lord, and
his wonders in the deep}

2. The Problems That Are Disheartening

Vs. 25-27

a. The Wind Is Blowing Vs. 25a

{Foe he commandeth, and raiseth the
stormy wind}

b. The Waves Is Beating Vs.

25b & 26a

{Which lifteth up the waves thereof.
They mount up to the heaven,

they go down again to the depths:}

c. The Worry Is Besetting Vs.

26b & 27

{Their soul is melted because of trouble...

3. The Prayers That Are Deliver Vs.
28-30

As A Resulted Of Their Prayers We See:

a. The Storm Is Stilled Vs. 29 {He maketh
the storm calm so that the waves are still}

b. The Sea Is Silenced Vs. 30a {Then
are they glad because they be quite}

c. The Ship Is Safe Vs. 30b {So he
bringeth them unto their desired haven}

4. The Praise That Is Desired Vs. 31
& 32

a. This Is Evident By The Plea Vs. 31a {Oh
that men would praise the Lord}

b. This Is Emphasized For A Purpose Vs. 31b {For
his goodness...his wonderful works}

c. This Is Encouraged In A Place Vs. 32 {In the
congregation... in the assembly}

Title: O Give Thanks And Praise The LORD

Text: Psalms 107:1-43

V. Because There Is Heartiness In The Habitation

Vs. 33-36-42

Heartiness: Energy; Enthusiasm; Enjoyment;
Excitement

Habitation: A Place Of Abode; A Settled
Dwelling {The Will Of God}

Lets Make Some Observations

First We'll Observe:

1. An Example Of Barrenness, Outside Of
God's Habitation (33,34)

a. God Takes the Pleasure From Our Lives
(33a) {The River}

b. God Takes the Purity From Our Lives
(33b) {The Water-springs}

c. God Takes the Productivity From Our
Lives (34a) {Fruitful Into Bareness}

= Vs. 39 Again they are minished
(diminish; weakened)... Vs. 40 He
poureth contempt (shame; disgrace)

2. An Expectation Of Blessing, Inside Of God's
Habitation Vs. 35-38

a. We See The Desire That Motivated
Them Vs.36a (hungry)

b. We See The Deliverance That Met
Them

c. We See The Dedication That Marked
Them (36&37)

3. An Expression Of Belief, Because Of
God's Habitation

Some things we see:

a. We See The Faithfulness That Is
Assured (41)

--One thing that we can count on is
the faithfulness of God when we turn
to Him! He knows how to set us "on
high" once again.

b. We See The Freedom That Is Available
(42a)

--There is no freedom to rejoice
outside of the habitation of God.
However, when we return, our hearts
are free to rejoice again!

c. We See The Forgiveness That Is
Abundant (42b)

Title: I Fell A Breeze

Text: Exodus 14:21

**One Will Know When God Has Breathed By
Examining The Evidence Or Results Of His
Breathing. Notice:**

**= What Has The LORD Promised You? Will You
Decide To Stand On The Promise(s) Of God? And
Trust Him?**

**I. The Sea Was Divided By The Breath Of
God Vs. 21a & 21b**

{Spoke Of His Power}

1. His Breath Was Overwhelming Ch. 14

Vs. 21

2. His Breath Was Overpowering Ch. 15

Vs. 8

**3. His Breath Was Overthrowing
Ch. 15 Vs. 9-10**

**II. The Sand Was Dried By The Breath Of God
Vs. 21c {Spoke Of His**

Preparation} I Kings 17: 7, 12 & 21b

**1. For A Crossing/Passage 1. The
Brook Was Dry**

**2. For A Crowd/People 2. The Barrel
Was Dry**

**3. For A Cause/Plan 3. The
Boy Was Dry**

**III. The Saints Were Delivered By The Breath
Of God Vs. 16 & 22**

{Spoke Of His Promise(s)}

**1. Concerning Their Crossing 1. His
Promises Are Revealed**

**2. Concerning Their Care 2. His
Promises Are Real**

**3. Concerning Their Completion 3. His
Promises Are Reassuring**

**Some Are Facing Death, Some Divorce, Some
Depression, Some Are Facing The Devil Himself!!!**

Title: Trusting In The God That Is

Text: Ephesians 3:20

I. He is A God Of Availability -

{Now unto him that is} Because:

1. Access Has Been Provided -

Eph. 3:12a {access with confidence}

2. Acceptance Has Been Promised -

3:12b-14 {by the faith of him

Allegiance Has Been Pledged

Eph.

3.

II. He is A God Of Amazement -{Able}

Because He Has:

1. An Ability That Is Capable - {Able
to do exceeding}

He's Capable:

a. To Redeem The Vilest Of Sinner

b. To Restore The Vision

c. To Rebuke The Violent Sea

d. To Raise The Dead

e. To Replenish Ones Substance

f. To Remove Ones Doubt

2. An Abundance That Is Certain -

{Abundantly}

He Has An Abundance Of:

a. New Mercy or Fresh Mercy, Which
Is Supplied

b. Needed Grace or Fluent Grace, Which
Is Sufficient

c. Never-changing Love or Fervent Love
Which Is Satisfying

3. An Assurance That Is Calming-
Above all that we can ask or think,

His Assurance Calms Us

{according to the power that worketh in us}

a. With The Bringing Of Peace

b. With The Bestowing Of Power

c. With The Blessing Of Promises

III. He is A God Of Activity Vs. 20

{To Do} We See:

1. The Results Of His Activity -Vs. 21a

a. There Will Be Glory In The Believer

{Unto him be glory in the church}

b. There Will Be Glory In The Body

c. There Will Be Glory In The Building

2. The Reason Of His Activity - {By
Jesus Christ}

a. There Is A Personal Reason -

To Exalt His Son

b. There Is A Public Reason -

To Enlighten The Sinner

c. There Is A Passionate Reason -

To Encourage The Saints

3. The Realm / Region Of His Activity - Vs.
21b

a. Is Unlimited {Through-
out all ages, world without end.}

b. Is Unrestricted

c. Is Unchangeable

Title: In The Wilderness

Text: Genesis 21:9-14-21

Subject: The Wilderness

Every Christian Can Make It Through The Wilderness. Notice Three Things That Took Place In Hagar's Wilderness Experience.

2. They Witnessed That God Can Replenish In The Wilderness Vs. 19

3. They Witnessed That God Can Reward In The Wilderness Vs. 20-21

I. They Wandered In The Wilderness

1. They Were Sent Into The Wilderness

Vs. 12-14a & 14b

2 They Were Stuck In The Wilderness

Vs. 14c

3. They Were Separated In The Wilderness

Vs. 15

Do you feel as though you are stuck in the wilderness...

Because Of Your Wilderness Wandering Have You Separated Yourself From That Which You Love?

II. They Wept In The Wilderness

1. Because The Supply Was Depleted Vs. 15

{The Water Was Spent In The Bottle}

2. Because Her Son Was Dying Vs. 16a{Let

Me Not See The Death Of The Child}

3. Because Her Spirit Was Discouraged Vs.

16b {Lifted Up Her Voice And Wept}

Has You Supply Depleted? Is That Which Is Precious To You Dying? Are you Discouraged To The Point Tears Are Flowing?

III. They Witnessed In The Wilderness

1. They Witnessed That God Can Respond In

The Wilderness Vs. 17-18