

Jesus In Us

The Gospel of The Kingdom - Week 5b (3-30-22)

I. A Time of Innocence

- A. Gen. 29:11-13 and Psalm 139:15-16
- B. A new born baby speaks of a state of innocence, but because of sin that was introduced in the garden we all must deal with the sin issue.
- C. Coming to the knowledge of good and evil.
- D. There always has and always will be consequences to our actions whether young or old.
- E. Even an innocent child playing with matches has consequences. (not a sin but very dangerous)

II. A Time of Learning and Engagement

- A. When we finally say yes to Jesus our true purpose in life begins. - 2 Corin. 5:17-21
- B. God begins a building project in us, an holy habitation for Himself to dwell.
- C. If we are just born once we will die twice, but if we are born twice we will only die once.
- D. Rev. 20:14, Rev. 21:8, Rev. 2:11
- E. In our humanness we think we can charter our own path
- F. We fail to remember we are not our own! - 1 Corin. 6:19-20
- G. Living House by C. S. Lewis
- H. We are who we are, because of who He is.
- I. God's pursuit of man begins long before the beginning of our days.
- J. We can come to know at least in part how much God loves us.
- K. If we have Christ in us we have the Kingdom within us as well.
- L. There is really nothing on planet earth that is as valuable as the love of God.
- M. What would you give in exchange for what you have in Christ?
- N. Many are selling out cheap. - 2 Tim. 3:1-5
- O. We can never work hard enough to pay for something that is freely given, however faith and good deeds are rewarded by God.
- P. We need not worry ourselves with the fear of being worthy enough, because we aren't within ourselves. (He has made us worthy!)

III. A Time of Tribulation and Rejoicing

- A. We have looked at our past and present, but what about our future?
- B. It may very well take judgement to bring things back into perspective once again.
- C. I believe judgement is a last resort and even in that God will show mercy if people will repent. (He did it in Nineveh)
- D. Evil does only have 2 options: repent or perish.
- E. Desperate people do desperate things - 2 Kings 7:3-5 and 8, 1 Peter 4:17-19
- F. Which do we pray the hardest for, judgement or mercy?
- G. Hold on to your faith, He is coming. (We shall behold Him!)
- H. If we go in the rapture we will be counted worthy.
- I. There will be a 7 year wedding feast.
- J. We will be united with loved ones.

- K. We will saddle up and ride with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and reign with Him.
- L. We will step into our heavenly assignment and continue on with eternity.
- M. No more sorrow, pain, tears or death, for the former things are passed away.
- N. Last but not least, enjoy your eternity.
- O. 1 Peter 2:1-10, Col. 1:26-28, 1 Corin. 3:10-15