

REVIVAL 2010

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Declared To Be The Son Of God

3/14/2010 morning revival message

Romans 1:1-4

A declaration is a public notice to be broadcast to all

1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

The proclamation of the Gospel is to acknowledge God, not to the pleasure of man

The proclamation of the Gospel is to challenge and make each of us decide who God is

We need to preach boldly

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4

God is listening, we need to be sure we preach what God is approving of

1 Thessalonians 2:5-6

We are not to seek the glory of men

1 Thessalonians 2:7

We are to preach the Gospel in a loving and affectionate way

Tough love though sometimes is the best way to preach and love

We need to kiss our Father through His Son in order to be restored to the family of the faithful

The message of the Gospel reports Jesus is resurrected!

This gives us power!

When Christ was on the cross, darkness fell

Three days later was His resurrection

We can be saved through Christ in spite of our sin

The Temple Of God

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1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Our bodies are the temple of God

We need to be holy, not dirty, not bloody, and not objectionable to God

2 Samuel 7:4-7

David wanted to build a temple for God; God said no, it would be Solomon to build the temple

We become the temple of God, a sanctuary

God doesn't live any more in temples built by men's hands

John 2:18-21

Verse 21 is the first reference to the body as a temple

Now as Christians born again, our past is the remission of sins through the blood of Christ; our future is the gift of the Holy Spirit to make us God's temple

What do men see when they open the doors of your heart, of your temple?

Are people glad when you come in or are they glad when you leave?

It would be great if people see Jesus in each and every one of us

You do not have to go to Israel to worship God any more

Children should remember being part of praise and worship to God at home in a family circle; this is a monument to God

What Is This Thing Called Saving Grace?

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Hebrews 10:35-11:1

We cannot be saved by faith alone

Faith is having assurance because of what God has done for us

Things hoped for are usually not things of substance

Life here is under the grace of God, we are held by our faith in God and the evidence of the future is to be in Him

Galatians 1:6

Do you have saving faith?

The resurrection is the great sign of God's love and grace

Faith comes by hearing the word of God

If you'll bow to the will of God, you'll have saving grace

John 20:30-31

God's word is written that we might believe

James 2:24

We are not justified by faith alone

The Way Down, The Broad Way (part 1)

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Luke 15:11-10

We have a forgiving Father, no matter how far we drift away from Him

John 3:16

Luke 15:11-13

The beginning of sin is our selfishness; it is the source of sin

Our pride, our selfishness - all of these come between us and God

A lot of people claim Jesus as Savior, but few want to yield to Him as Lord

Sin promises much but delivers little

We see, we lust, we desire, we take, we hid our sin; we have ALL sinned

In these verses, we see the progress of sin in the prodigal son's life

He takes the first step down and then goes farther down; we do the same

Sinful pleasures are only for a short time; they do NOT last

Don't take the short look

Take the long look at your eternal home

The prodigal son was homesick

He recognized his sin and how far astray it took him

Satan does all he can to draw us away from the Lord

Sin causes death

Do something about it NOW while you can!

The Way Up, The Narrow Way (part 2)

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Luke 15:17-24

This describes who our Father is and how He welcomes us back IF we are repentant

Baptism isn't valid, baptism has no power, baptism has no grace unless there is repentance

Biblical repentance can be defined as a change of my stubborn will from rebellion and sin against God to humble submission and cheerful service

It's a privilege to go to church and revival meetings; repentance can be shown by a cheerful attendance at church

The son drifted away; he wanted his freedom; the son wasted it all through riotous living

1) Sense of Sin

There has to be a sense of sin

The son checked himself and realized he wasn't where he wanted to be

The son realized it wasn't in his nature to be so low, to have wasted it all

Man is made for better things than sin; sin is separation of the creature from the Creator, the separation of man from God

All have sinned

The son said he would get back right even if he was one of his father's slave

The father restored him

2) Sorrow for Sin

There must be sorrow for sinning

Christ came and paid the price for me even though I am the guilty one for sin

2 Corinthians 7:8-10

Sorrow brings on repentance

When repentance brings about change, it will bring you to a yielding position before God

Judas sorrowed but never repented

Peter sorrowed AND repented

3) Severance from Sin

Luke 15:17-18

Saying you'll change is one thing

You must get up and go away from sin as well

Unless you have turned from sin, you have not repented

The desire to quit sin and actually quitting sin are two different things

We must admit we are lost, and we must go back to the Father

When two or more are gathered in His name, there He will be

The Master is here to bring you into the circle of the family of God when you repent and come to Him

"My son was lost and has been found"

Repentance will restore you to the Father

Heaven – Our Eternal Home

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Revelation 21:1-5,10-24

This is a figurative description of heaven

Jesus described Hell as the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, a fire which can never be quenched

Heaven is going to be more wonderful than we can ever imagine

Heaven is the home of the soul, the life in the body

Are you able to recreate the image of a departed loved one?

God can and says He will do it

1 Corinthians 15:35-44,50-52

The spiritual body is greater than the physical body

The dead will be brought back from dust and ashes and will be changed

The living will be changed in the twinkling of an eye

Will we look like we do now when we get to Heaven?

The Old Testament describes the death of many such as Abraham, Joseph, David, etc. when they died and were gathered to their people

This is more than being buried in the family plot

1. 2 Samuel 12:23

When David sinned with Bathsheba, their child grew very ill; when the child eventually died, David said he would go to his child, that he could not bring back the dead

So when we are rejoined to loved ones in heaven, we will know them

II. Luke 16:19-31

Even in death, Abraham is still Abraham, Lazarus is still Lazarus, the rich man is still the rich man

The rich man recognized Lazarus

Abraham told the rich man to remember his life

The rich man remembered his five brothers even though he himself was dead, and he knew his present condition

III. Matthew 8:11-12

We will sit with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven

These will be identifiable people in heaven

IV. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Paul will know his converts in heaven, so we too will know those we remember in heaven

Why won't we grieve over those not in heaven?

Revelation 21:4 says God will wipe away our tears

God will take care of our grief; God will take away our sorrow

What Will Wash Away My Sins? Nothing But The Blood

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Ephesians 1:3-7

In Jerusalem, the temple was on the highest hill in the city

The Gentiles could enter part way into the temple

In the temple, there was an abundance of water and an abundance of blood

There were sacrifices 6 hours every day

Herod's architects cut channels to diver and drain the blood

Cisterns are still there beneath the city structures

At 3:00, trumpets sounded and the priests would cleanse and prepare the temple for the next day

Blood (the sacrifice) and water (the cleansing) gushed through the channels

John tells us the Lamb of God hung on the cross until 3:00pm when he died

A Roman soldier stabbed Christ with a spear to make sure he was dead, and water and blood came forth

Only the blood of Jesus cleanses

Leviticus 17:11

We are covered by the blood of Christ – it is our atonement

What cleanses? The blood of Jesus

Matthew 26:28

Colossians 1:14

Hebrews 9:22

The only cleanser is Christ's precious blood

When can we be washed, saved, and cleansed?

Acts 2:38 – tells when we are cleansed – when we are baptized for remission of sin

Matthew 26:28 – tells what cleanses – Christ's blood for remission of sin

Acts 22:16 – tells what washes away sin – baptism washes away sin

Revelation 1:5 – tells what releases us from sin – Christ's blood

Who does the cleansing? God

God wants us, His creatures, to be close to Him, the Creator, again

All creation groans, waiting for the redemption

The pardon comes from God, no one else

2 Kings 5:1-15

Would Naaman have been healed if he dipped himself in the River Jordan only 5 or 6 times?

We must do **all** the Lord tells us to do, nothing less

The power comes from God, forgiveness comes from God

Be buried and be raised like Christ

We can live because He lives