

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

4.19.2020

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Victory of the Lords Anointed

Psalm 2: 1- 12

Since the beginning, man has chosen the world over God, and has rebelled against God. This is why that before the foundation of the world, God formed his plan redemption. Man has no reason to rebel against God, there is no benefit for him to do so. Worldly people just do not want to serve a Holy God, his goals are to become independent from Gods plan and purpose.

Because of Gods grace and mercy, he is longsuffering toward man, and is not willing that any should perish, but that all would come to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, through faith.

We, as believers, knowing that the day of the Lord will come, should walk in the spirit and truth of Gods grace, and seek to conduct ourselves with holiness of heart, looking for the coming of Christ, our blessed hope and redeemer.

Todays lesson we will break down into 4 parts.

#1 Man Rebellion – 2: 1 – 3

#2 Gods Reaction - 2: 4 – 6

#3 Christ Rule – 2: 7 – 9

#4 Mans Responsibility – 2: 10 – 12

#1 Mans Rebellion – 2: 1 – 3, Mans rebellion is recorded in the bible from beginning to end. The immortality, the wickedness, man challenging God, confronting God, rejecting God, challenging creation, and defying the creator. From Adam and Eve in the garden, to the crucifixion, to modern day, we continue to confront God and the bible in every instance. It will be forever challenging, and there will always be consequences to defying God. Man just does not see the consequences. He does not hear, he does not understand, and he will never understand without salvation. The power of Satan is to entice and deceive. The power of God will supply judgement and punishment, and to those who do not except salvation, Eternal Hell.

2 Timothy 4: 3 – 5, For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine....

We must learn to turn from rebellion to faithfulness. Standing firm in the midst of a troubled world, instead of rebellion against God, begins with the love of God for mankind. Rebellion against God means rejecting the true gospel. Turning in other directions means that we are replacing sound doctrine with teachings that are false and deceptive. A faithful minister of the word seeks the things of Christ and the word, and lives a fulfilling life in the salvation of Christ our Lord.

#2 Gods Reaction – 2: 4 – 6, The world in its rebellion against God takes itself very seriously. The world wants to throw its weight around against the church. The world wants the church to see what it thinks it can do. God sees and knows everything, he will do what he wants, and no one, no matter how much they think of themselves, can stop him from doing what he wants. The Lord finds mans rebellion ridiculous. There is no battle between God and man, the world worships a God of their own imagination, who is , of course, no God at all.

2 Peter 2: 9 – 10,the Lord knows.... To reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgement....

Gods judgement is coming. It is not a question of if God will repay, only when. We sometimes see the world through eyes that allow us to think that those who rebel against God are winning. We must never forget that God pays attention to everything. He will prevail, and pass judgement, in his own time. Just as salvation comes to those who will except, judgement will come to those who continue to reject.

#3 Christ Rule – 2: 7 – 9, Christ one day will be crowned King. He will set up his millennial reign over the nations. He will rule the nations with a rod of iron as God has promised. Through Adams rebellion, Satan became the prince and power of this world. God through his grace purposed through his Son not redeem man and return sovereign rule of all nations to his Son Christ. This was made possible by Christ sacrifice on the cross. God is our God, Christ is our Savior, and blessed is everyone that takes refuge in his salvation.

Revelation 20: 1 – 6,they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years...

Isaiah 9:7Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end....

Jeremiah 23: 5,6Behold the days are coming....a King shall reign and prosper....

Zechariah 14: 8,9and the Lord shall be King over all the earth....

Christ, being descended from Heaven, bound Satan, and will reign among us, personally, visibly, gloriously. All things will be subject to him, we shall reign with him and be glorified together. It is the start of the day of the Lord, when God himself, not man, will begin to reign on the earth through Christ.

#4 Mans Responsibility – 2: 10 – 12, Man will no longer rebel, but submit to God. They will reverence, adore, and respect the most high God. God has set Christ on the throne and has chosen to speak through him. We are called to show honor and glory, honor and glory that will allow us to experience the blessings that came from taking refuge in him. Although the Lord is gentle to his people, he will pour out his wrath on all who will rebel against him. His merciful offer of salvation does not extend past our death.

2 Timothy 2:12 – If we endure, we shall also reign with him....

We shall reign in the Kingdom of grace and the kingdom of grace shall reign in our hearts. This endurance is our proof of salvation. Those who are saved, are destined to endure. God has promised to reward all who suffer for his name sake. Let us not be found weary in well doing in our Christian walk. Let us live to the praise and honor and glory, to the one who bought us with his precious blood.

Lesson Notes:

It is clear that rebels want to be free of Gods rule. We can see this happening in the world we live in today. The sheer absurdity of mankind challenging the creator is sadly laughable. God sees mans rebellion for what it is. The Lord is patient with sinners. For now, he permits their rebellion. He allows them time to repent. He will not permit evil to continue forever. Judgement will come, and when it does, nothing will spare the wicked.

The father will give the son complete dominion over nations and all the earth. The day of the wicked will one day end, and Christ will rule in righteousness and power. True and lasting happiness comes from trusting the Lord and following him in faith.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all that God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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