Mt. Lebanon Church

Sermon

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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.

God's Word Going Forth

Isaiah 55: 11

Gods desire, is that all people would come to know him, and enter into his grace, and his favor. He wants to bestow his blessing of righteousness upon all humanity. He invites us to come and partake of his unconditional salvation.

Matthew 11: 28 - 29,....come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest for your weary souls....

If only we would listen to the word of God, we would have all that we need for life and for Godliness. Every promise made by God and, written in his word, is true, and will come to pass in his appointed time, and in his way. On the other hand, every warning given to the unsaved, will be fulfilled. His word will be accomplished, in the lives of all those who ignore and resist him, those who rejoice in iniquity, and those who resist the conviction of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Just as God promises to the church that he will never allow it to be broken, his promises of wrath and judgement for the unsaved, will also come to pass.

Isaiah 55: 11,....so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

This is Gods promise to the church. All that God has purposed, will come to pass. His word is not void. His truth will never be invalid. His promises are not empty, but carried out in the fullness of his Son, Christ Jesus. And woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and conceive iniquity, for Gods word will not return to him void. His word will accomplish all that he has purposed, both blessings and cursing's.

Sinfulness causes physical weariness, spiritual fatigue, and emotional exhaustion. Through his word, Christ offers, by his mercy and grace, to all of humanity, an invitation to a sinless life through salvation. Sadly, this offer oftentimes falls upon those who are unresponsive and unrepentant, people who are more interested in their temporary needs being met, rather than their spiritual wellbeing. We understand that Christ came to show us the Father, and the goodness of his glory.

John 14: 8-10,....Philip sayeth unto him, Lord show us the Father....Jesus saith unto him....he that hath seen me hath seen the Father....the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works....

The invitation to salvation contains no limitations or restrictions, he will turn no one away of those who truly want to accept him. This salvation, that Christ so freely gives, is eternal, and beyond our understanding, and can never be earned, or purchased.

Christ demonstrated unto us, by example, that if we are in a right relationship with God, then we know how God works, how God looks, how God acts, because we now have his characteristics indwelled within us, by his Holy Spirit. Christ words, and his works, which is Gods words, and Gods works, now should be our words, and our works. Christ word is true, and it is the only truthful reality in our life. This means that every trial, tribulation, and persecution that comes upon us in our life will allow his word to be the basis, by which we can handle all, that comes up against us.

Hebrews 1: 1-4,...God....has in the last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds, who being the brightness of his glory and the express image of his person....when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the majesty on high....

God the Father, chose to communicate his plan of salvation to humanity through his only begotten Son, who in himself, is God eternal, through whom also, the world was created, and the heir of all things.

John 1: 1-2, 14,....in the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God, he was in the beginning with God....and the word became flesh and dwelt among us....

Christ came as the living word of God and will become the final word of God to all humanity. For we are living in the last days, and the time of his full and final revelation unto mankind is at hand.

Psalm 119: 105,....your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path....

Gods word is powerful, and mighty, and given unto us to bring others into a living relationship with Christ, and to bring him glory through the power of the Holy Spirit. Knowing and understanding Gods word, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is essential to our spiritual growth. When we use the word to speak to others about Christ, a seed is planted that will never die. From that point forward, Christ eternal plan of salvation, is forever in the mind of the individual.

1 Corinthians 3: 6-8,....I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase....every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor....

Every word given by God to humanity is powerful and given for a reason. Through his word, we know that God loves us, and that Christ died for us, to free us from sin and death, and also shows us how to live in the light of these truths. We must allow it to absorb into our lives, so that it may accomplish Gods will in our life, to a profitable end. We cannot predict exactly how God will use his word, but we do know, that it will always prosper, it will always succeed, and for those who receive his word, they will be overcome as well.

The choice of Gods blessings or cursing's is ours to make, It, is either an invitation to believe, or a warning against those who do not believe. It is an invitation which comes through Gods mercy and grace, and it is for all humanity. A Godly invitation made possible through Christ and the cross, that all should, by faith, come to him, and trust in him, for salvation and the hope of eternal life.

2 Peter 3: 9,....the Lord is not slack concerning his promises, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering to us – ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance....

The word of God is a wakeup call for all believers to examine their unrighteous ways, and for sinners to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Gods word is placed above all other, and by the promise of his holy name, all that is written will be fulfilled.

Acts 4: 12,.... neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved....

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 the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.



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