

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 Never Changes

Malachi 3: 6

The word of God is alive, it speaks to us, it lays hold of us, it never changes, it changes us if we will allow it. As Christians, we are the ones that must reexamine our selfish opinions, to change them, in regards to, Gods unchanging word. As the body of Christ, we must allow the abilities of the Holy Spirit to be ever present in a world that is in desperate need of the truth of God's word. God's message has not changed since the beginning of time, and we as believers, must stake our claim in Christ Jesus, and his unchanging truth.

Proverbs 30: 5,....every word of God is pure, he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him....

Every aspect of the word of God has been carefully, and specially chosen, by God, so as to have spiritual and eternal value. We must learn to believe in the living word, and trust that it will give unto us wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, as well as to show unto us, the value of its promises and protection. Because, God's word never changes.

Hebrews 4: 12,....for the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and the spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart....

Christ is the living word of God. All that he is, has become the completeness of who we are. His word has, the ability to separate the worldly man from the spiritual man, as well as the power and authority to judge the thoughts and the intentions of the hearts of all mankind. God's purpose is for all believers to conform into the image and the likeness of his Son, Christ Jesus. We must embrace his eternal faith and believe that Gods word is alive and active, and allow him, through his word, to complete the work that he has begun within us, which is for our eternal good and his eternal glory.

So, the scripture that we want to use this morning, comes from the book of Malachi:

Malachi 3: 6,....for I am the Lord, I change not....

The book of Malachi, which was written as a reminder to Israel, concerning the covenant relationship which they had with God. It is also a reminder of our relationship with God, which is procured through his Son Christ, and the cross. These conditions and promises are recorded in his word and are revealed unto us through those who are faithful, and those that have the desire to believe upon it. Believing upon the word of God is, knowing and understanding that God is true to his promises. These are promises of spiritual blessings and prosperity, as well as his promise of judgement, wrath, and condemnation, to those who are disobedient to the word. We must come to understand that God is a steadfast God, who through time, and into eternity, is faithful to his word, and he is longsuffering and patient toward those who follow after this word. God is unchanging, and unchangeable, and will never go back on his word. Therefore, we must study to show our selves approved unto this never changing word of God.

2 Timothy 2: 15,.....study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth....

Hebrews 1: 5 – 14,....to the Son he says, your throne, O God, is forever and ever....you, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands, they will perish, but you remain....sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool. Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation....

The entirety of the letter to the Hebrew children explains all that mankind needs for salvation. It also explains and gives warnings of the impending consequences of rejecting, Christ redemptive plan of salvation. In the opening of this letter, Paul points out that, Christ is not one of Gods creative beings, but is in fact identical to God. Christ is portrayed as a messiah who has been given authority over all things, and his divine nature is unchanging and eternal. Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning, and the end, the first and the last. Gods plan of salvation is offered to the fallen race of mankind, through Christ, so that we might be redeemed through his precious blood. Christ is the fullness, and final revelation of an eternal God. He is the living word of God through whom all things were created, and the one by whom all things are held together. Sadly, mankind exchanged this never ending truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator.

Romans 1: 25,....who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed forever. Amen....

God's glory, and his truth is recorded in his word. For this reason, mankind has instilled within himself, as an inner conscience, that which is to be a witness to this goodness and the truth of God. But, due to the lustfulness of man's heart, sinfulness has overcome his conscience, and exchanged this goodness and truth for worldly lies and deception. God in his word has warned us that, devastation will follow after those, who attempt to change that which God has deemed unchangeable and has exchanged the truthfulness of his word for sinful lies. But God, who is longsuffering, and in his lovingkindness, and great mercy, has given unto mankind a period of forgiveness, which comes through this grace dispensation period and will include all who will turn from their sinful, worldly ways, and believe upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13: 8,....Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever....

Mankind continually searches for his own way to eternal life, and even though the scripture contains the words of the way to eternal life, which comes only by believing upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, can be saved. The Lord Jesus, who is the very image of the invisible God, is also the radiance of the glory of God and the one who has the exact imprint of his divine nature which means that he is therefore the visible representation of the invisible God, and he upholds all of this by the power of his word. Christ, who is the eternal existence of God, was the same yesterday, and he is the redemptive power of the sacrifice of the cross today, and he will remain the way of salvation for all, forever. His likeness is present in the hearts and lives of all who will believe in him. He lived and died so that we might die to self and live for him. The unchangeable nature of Christ is our assurance that his word is faithful, his promises are true, and his saving grace, is free to all who will trust in him for salvation. His promises can never fail.

Hebrews 10: 9,....then he said, behold I have come to do your will, O God....

Through our obedience to the word of God, and the saving grace of Jesus Christ, we are able to keep fellowship with God. Because Gods word never changes, we to are able, by his hand, to share in the ability to become the image of the Son of God. All of this is because Christ came to do the will of God. Gods will and desire for us is plain, and simple, and it is given to all who will come to know, and to accept, the saving grace of his Son, Christ Jesus.

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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