

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 God's word.

To Whom is the Arm of the Lord Revealed

Isaiah 53: 1, 3 – 5, 9 – 10

Isaiah 53: 1,....who hath believed our report, and to who is the arm of the Lord revealed....

Humanity today, just as it has been from the beginning, concerning standing firm in the obedience of God, humanity stumbles, due to the emotional distress of temptation. The strongest human emotion is the unexpressed emotion. This is because mankind unknowingly becomes entangled in this unexpressed emotion, which brings about extreme amazement in their hearts and in their minds when troubled by events in the world around them, therefore becoming distracted from the truth of the obedience of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. The word of God reminds us of the hardness of the hearts of mankind when it comes to the cross and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The message which Christ himself taught, which is the message that God the Father would accomplish redemption for humanity through a suffering servant, and that servant was his Son. We understand that it was God that was at work in the events that took place on the cross, and just as we were when we were in our sinful state, the unbeliever remains in total disbelief. As believers, we must remain true in our obedience to the message of salvation, which comes by grace alone through faith, and also by standing fast in our testimony, and that testimony is that only God is able to save us, and give unto us eternal life.

Isaiah 53: 3 – 5,....he was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief....surely he hath born our griefs, and carried our sorrows....he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with our stripes we are healed....

Christ was the one who was despised and rejected of all men. A suffering servant, a man of sorrows and grief, and yet before we were saved, we could not have cared less. Christ not only paid the purchase price for our sin, but he identified with every aspect of humanity's sin. Christ carried the accumulated sin of the world on the cross, and by faith in him we are healed, freed from bondage, and the eternal consequences of sin.

Isaiah 53: 9 – 10,....he made his grave with the wicked....he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth....yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him....when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin....and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Christ was betrayed, convicted, accused, and condemned to death and then crucified, but no one had any power over Christ, except it was given him from heaven above.

John 3: 16,....for God so loved the world (**he gave**) his only begotten Son....

It pleased God to give his Son so that his plans and purposes for mankind to be redeemed could come to pass and that man could continue to follow after God's plan throughout his life upon this earth.

I want to give you five things this morning that will help when it comes to following God's plan in our life.

Pray always.

Ephesians 6: 18,....praying always with all prayer and supplication....

Study Gods word.

2 Timothy 3: 16,....all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness....

Follow Gods commandments.

John 14: 15,....if you love one me keep my commandments....

Always have fellowship in the body of Christ.

1 John 1: 7,....if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin....

Remaining in obedience to the truth of God's word.

John 14: 23,....Jesus....said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words, and my Father shall love him, and will come unto him, and make our abode with him....

The truth is, God knows what he wants for each of us. He has the blueprint for our lives already drawn up. Sometimes, life can be very confusing and stressful which makes it hard for us to understand what God wants for us in our lives, but through the calling that God has on our lives, we are able to achieve what he wants for us in our life.

Let us Pray

Communion

This morning we are going to partake of what portrays unto us the Lord's supper, the last supper that Christ had with his disciples before he was crucified. We must remember, just as Christ ask his disciples to focus on himself and the sacrifice that he was about to make, he also asks of us to focus on the same sacrifice which he made for us, and the eternal life saving grace which came about through this sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26

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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