

Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

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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. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

Gods Glory In The Coming Christ

Isaiah 9: 1 – 7

As believers, we can now recognize the divine mystery of God, which is his love, his mercy, his grace, and his wisdom, and it came by sending his Son as a savior for all of humanity. God has offered through his Son the ability to make the ordinary, extraordinary, for he has called all of mankind into his righteousness, if only we would by faith believing accept his plan of redemption. So, we look for and see Gods divine glory displayed through humble acts of everyday ordinary situations, for it is the indwelling Holy Spirit that enables our understanding of the value of Gods glory in the birth of his Son, Christ, who perfectly embodies the character of God, and he has accomplished his purpose in allowing mankind to see and to know his glory through himself, making himself the focus of his salvation by bring glory unto the Father, and by giving unto all who will believe eternal life. This means that Gods glory is the source of mans satisfaction and happiness, for his glory is our purpose. Therefore, his invitation is extended so that all of humanity might have the choice to experience his fulness.

Colossians 2: 9 – 10,....for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the godhead bodily....and ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power....

The fulness of Gods power and his divine nature dwells within the physical body of Christ, which declares that believers are made complete through him. Therefore, as believers, we have no need to seek spiritual fulfillment from any other source, for the entirety of God's presence is in his Son. This should be our direct response to the deceptive teachings of a world that attempts to weigh us down through the sufferings of the situations and circumstances that occur in our life. For this reason, we have the truth of Gods word to help us to understand the greatness of our position in Christ, and to understand the fulness of the godhead that dwells within us. If we want to see God we only need to look to Christ, for he is the only one who can reveal the Father unto us, because he is the revelation of God, and in him is found the treasures of his wisdom and knowledge. Therefore, as believers, we are to focus on seeking after those things that matter to Christ, and therefore we should prioritize our life in him, for in him lies the fulness of the promises of God.

Isaiah 9: 1 – 2,....the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at first, he lightly afflicted the land....and afterward did more grievously afflict her....the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light....upon them hath the light shined....

Christ brought into a world that was lost in sin and despair, Gods hope, and the glory of his salvation, a prophecy fulfilled at his birth, and freedom from darkness by a new and glorious purpose. Now, Even though we believe that we are going through the most desolate circumstances in our life, Gods glory in Christ brings transformation unto us and a new way of life. This new way of life disrupts the spiritual blindness that is caused by sin and offers up a clear pathway to God. Therefore, even in the midst of life's challenges, Gods glory offers comfort and guidance. Spiritual darkness is the state of a person who is living apart from God, but for those who have come to know God through his Son, we have been delivered from spiritual darkness and now walk in the light of God.

1 John 1: 5,....this then is the message which we have heard of him....that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all....

God, through Christ, is the embodiment of absolute truth, holiness, and moral perfection. Understanding our fellowship with God means living in his truth, embracing his righteousness, and walking away from the sinful desires in our life. In this we signify that Gods presence in our lives does indeed expose sinfulness and offers unto us a way of forgiveness and transformation. Living in Gods light leads us into a life that reflects his glory and is characterized by his cleansing power.

Isaiah 9: 3 – 5,....thou hast multiplied the nation....the joy before thee according to the joy in harvest....thou hast broken the yoke of....burden, an the staff of his shouldering the rod of his oppression....every battle of the warrior is with confused noise....but thou shall be with burning and fire....

The foreknowledge of Christ death was and still is a message of hope, one that promises that Gods instruction leads to spiritual growth and maturity and joy. It portrays a future where God multiplies his people and fills them with his glory. He promises to break spiritual bondage and bring everlasting peace. He transforms despair into hope by demonstrating his faithfulness to deliver us from sin and its suffering.

Isaiah describes a future that has partially been fulfilled and has brought in this period of grace in which we live. Therefore, as believers, we now can choose to experience his righteousness through our faith in Christ, with the ability to live in our new righteous nature by relying completely upon him, through prayer and study and obedience to his word, empowered to perform in our body his good deeds, showing unto the world, by example, the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Titus 2: 11 – 13,....for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men....teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live....righteously....in this present world....looking for that blessed hope, and theappearing of....God and our savior Jesus Christ....

Gods saving grace, revealed through his Son, Christ, is powerful and transforms all who will believe to live godly lives by denying worldly desires and embracing his righteousness, all the while awaiting his glorious return.

Isaiah 9: 6,....for unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of peace....

Christ, the promised messiah is the ultimate divine ruler who brings eternal hope, and peace, and shows unto humanity the need for a savior, and all of this was fulfilled by his birth, and in his life, and by his sacrifice and resurrection, which brings redemption, and now he reigns eternally with the Father. This promise of God is a promise of restoration unto Israel, and a promise of redemption and salvation for all mankind.

Isaiah 11: 12,....the spirit of the Lord should rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord....

Christ is fully indwelt with power from on high, and with Gods spirit of wisdom, of understanding, of counsel, and of might, and knowledge, and reverence, and for those who will believe by faith, we will receive the gift of the indwelling Holy Spirit, enabling us to live righteously being empowered with the same qualities, so that we might live a spirit filled life.

Isaiah 9: 7,....of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice....the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this....

The eternal kingdom established by God is a reality for all believers and brings light to a world of darkness, a kingdom of peace and righteousness, which is found in the divine presence of Christ, a place where sorrow ends and the divine glory of God shines forth. This is our assurance of salvation, which brings an everlasting, perfect peace, a promise of God, fulfilled through his Son, Christ Jesus. God will accomplish it, for it is his plan and purpose, and he will bring it to pass by his power, and as believers we understand this clearly because of our faith in him.

Luke 1: 31 – 33,....behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his name Jesus....he shall be great....and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his Father David....he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end....

The birth of Christ was the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the divine nature of a savior who will rule eternally over Israel and the world. His birth was a miracle of new life that had been planned before time as we know it. He would be born as a human who would be an example unto all mankind, one who would share in all our joys and sorrows. He is the ultimate display of Gods glory, for in him is salvation revealed unto all the world. Christ birth showed the faithfulness of God in bringing fallen mankind back into a relationship with him, for Jesus is God with us.

Matthew 1: 23,....a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us....

God is constant, he is comforting, he is fulfilling, he offers guidance and strength, he encourages the believer to live with purpose and hope, assuring us that we are not alone, but that we are always in his presence by the indwelling Holy Spirit. This is a reality that should forever change our perspective and gives unto us as believers an active awareness of who God is and that he transforms our everyday experiences into worthy opportunities for his service. This is what Gods glory looks like in the coming of Christ.

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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