

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: “What’s The Church Supposed To Be Like?!” (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Sermon Outline

V. THE GLORIOUS NEW COVENANT MINISTRY HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO FRAIL REDEEMED

HUMAN BEINGS, 2 Cor. 4:7-13

- A. Frail Humans Carry This Great Ministry, v-7a
- B. So That The Great Power Would Be Seen To Be From God, v-7.
 - Salvation is of God and not man.
- C. God Allowed Redeemed Humanity To Be Tested Thoroughly, v-8, 9
 - 1. They were afflicted but not crushed, v-8a
 - 2. They were perplexed but not left to despair, v-8b
 - 3. They were persecuted but not forsaken by God, v-9a; Mt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5
 - 4. They were struck down but not allowed to be destroyed, v-9b; 2 Cor. 11:25
- D. They Always Carried The Evidence Of The Death Of Christ In Their Bodies, v-10a; Gal. 6:17
 - They were suffering for Christ’s Sake. Acts 9:16
- E. The Purpose Was That The Life Of Jesus Would Be Manifested In Their Body, v-10b
- F. Paul Was Constantly Being Delivered Over To Death For The Lord’s Sake, v-11a; 1 Cor. 4:9
- G. The Reason For This Was That The Life Of Jesus Would Be Manifested In Their Body, v-11b
- H. The result of death at work in them was to produce life in the Corinthians, v-12

- I. Paul’s faith in Christ caused him to speak to them confidently, v-13; Psa. 116:1-4, 7-10; 2 Cor. 1:5, 6

VI. GOD’S PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY ALL OF THE REDEEMED IN JESUS, v-14-18

- A. He Will Resurrect Them As He Resurrected Jesus And Present Them In His Presence, v-14
- B. God’s Spreading Grace Would Cause Abounding Thanksgiving To The Glory Of God, v-15
- C. Paul Would Not Lose Heart Even Though His Body Was Wasting Away, v-16a
- D. God Was Renewing Paul’s Inner Man Daily, v-16b
- E. The Temporary Light Affliction Was Producing For The Redeemed A Heavy Weight Of Un-comparable Eternal Glory, v-17
- F. Paul Knew This Because He Saw God’s Perspective, v-18
 - 1. He didn’t focus on the things seen because they were temporal, v-18a; 1 Jn. 2:17
 - 2. The promised things which are not seen yet are the eternal things, v-18b