

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

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Sermon Outline

D. The Church At Thessalonica (51 AD)

**“The Church Of Thessalonica
–A Good Church!”**

--It was established on the 2nd. Missionary Journey,
Acts 17:1-6 --Population of the city was 200,000.

1. The First Problem was False Teachers were trying to teach them falsely concerning End Time Events –**The Day of the Lord.**
2. The Second Problem was that some who had professed faith in Christ were living an Undisciplined Life, v-2 Thess. 3:6-15

E. The Church At Corinth (55, 56 AD)

--Established on Paul’s Second Missionary Journey, Acts 18:1-11

--Some Major Problems In The Church

1. Divisions in the Church over Human Personalities, 1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:1-4
2. They tolerated open, gross sin among themselves, 1 Cor. 5:1, 2, 9-13
3. Individuals among them were living in Sexual Sin, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, 13, 15, 18-20
4. They were questioning the fact of our future resurrection, 1 Cor. 15:12-19.

F. The Church at Rome (57-58 AD)

“God Expects Believers In Christ To Accept One Another!”

1. The Church was an integrated church of both Jewish and Gentile Believers, Rom. 1:13; 2:17, 23, 24
2. It was written from Corinth at the close of Paul’s third Missionary Journey.
3. **Relationship Problems** Developed!

- a. Conflicts over what food could be eaten or. not eaten before God
--The matter of the spiritually weaker brother and stronger became the issue, Rm. 14:1-4
- b. Conflicts over what Days needed to be kept or not kept became an issue, v-5

4. Paul encouraged both of them to focus on the Lord, v-6-9
5. He also warned them that God will judge our relationship problems, v-10-12
6. Paul also encouraged them to seek the welfare of each other, v-19, 21

--Our Relationships in the Local Church matter to God. The “one another” passages point that out Clearly, Rom. 12:10; 13:8; 15:7; Eph. 4:2, 32.

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**“The Church At Colossae Afflicted With
False Teaching!”**

- Selected Scripture From Colossians -
(Problems In The Church Series)

I. BACKGROUND OF THE CHURCH

- It was located in the Lycus Valley 100 miles East of Ephesus. It was also 12 miles from Laodicea and Hierapolis, the other two cities in the valley.
- Epaphras did much of the evangelism work there. He visited Paul or was in prison also. Col. 4:12.13

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