Church Sub Theme for 2019-22: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Sermon Outline

- 3. He told them that He would be with them even to the end of the age, v-20b
 --Church Age -covers our day.
- B. He Promised To Empower Them For The Task, Lk. 24:49; Acts 1:8

II. THE LORD CHOSE AN APOSTLE FOR THE GENTILES

- A. He Converted The Great Persecutor Of the Church, Acts 9:1-31
- B. The Lord Commissioned Him, Acts 26:15-18
- III. GOD OFFICIALLY OPENED THE DOOR OF SALVATION TO THE GENTILES BY PETER, Acts 10:1-16, 27, 34, 35, 38-47 (Cornelius and Peter)

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT USED THE PRIMARY GENTILE LOCAL CHURCH TO BEGIN THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY, Acts 13:1-12

- A. It Had A Leadership Of N. T. Prophets And Teachers, And Was Integrated, v-1
- B. The Holy Spirit Chose Two To Be The First Missionaries, v-2
- C. The Church Sent The Two Out, v-3
- D. They Reached For The Jewish Remnant First, v-4, 5; Rom. 9:27; 11:5
- E. Satan Worked To Block The Message Of Life, v-6-12 --He does so today!

V. MANY BELIEVED AND MANY DID NOT.

- A. At Pisidian Antioch They Preached The Message, (Reviewed Israel's History), Acts 13:14-16, 32, 33, 38-50
- B. Great Numbers Do Not Believe Today.
 - 1. Believe In False Religions And False gods
 - 2. Believe God Does Not Exist
 - 3. Believe in Evolution
 - 4. Believe The Christian Message Is Not True
 - 5. They Love Their Sin, --Jesus said.
- VI. THE CHURCH LATER APOSTATIZED, 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 4:1-3
 - A. Missions Work Stopped
 - B. Modern Missions Period Came, Hudson Taylor In China, and Others

VII. WHAT MUST THE LORD'S FAITHFUL PEOPLE DO TODAY?

- A. Repent Where We Need To
- B. Be Truly Missions Minded
 - 1. Reading --Aware "Church Around the World"
 - 2. Missions Emphasis (Ours every March)
 - 3. Missions Sermons
 - 4. Support with Prayer and Money (BGC)
 - 5. Short Term Missions Projects
 - 6. Long Term (Trained, w/Missions Agencies)
 - 7. Witnessing Opportunities God gives, by life and word of mouth, Acts 1:8