Church Sub Theme for 2019-23: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday September 10, 2023 Sermon Outline

- a. His Heavenly Glory, --Face to Face with God the Father, Cf. Jn. 17:5
 - b. His independent authority, He submitted to the Father in everything, Jn 4:34; Jn. 5:30; Jn. 6:38,39
 - c. The exercise of His Divine attributes as God the Son, and submitted to The Spirit's directions,
 - --All of His miracles, signs and wonders were in the power of God the Holy Spirit, Mt. 12:24, 31, 32
- D. In Appearance As A Man He Humbled Himself To Die On A Cross, v-7b - 8
 - 1. He took upon Himself real humanity, 7b
 - 2. Being in perfect humanity He humbled Himself with perfect obedience, v-8a; 1 Pet. 2:22
 - 3. He obeyed God the Father with a willingness to die the most despicable death of that day --crucifixion, v-8b
- III. BECAUSE OF HIS SUBSTITUTIONAL DEATH ON THE CROSS FOR US, GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, v-9a
 - A. To His Right Hand, Acts 2:33; 5:31
 - B. Over All The Creation, 1 Pet. 3:22
 - C. He Has Been Given The Name Above Every Name, v-9b
 - D. The Entire Creation Of Angels And Mankind Will Bow And Acknowledge His Lordship, v-10. 11
 - 1. Every knee will bow to Him, v-10
 - a. All who are in Heaven
 - b. All who are on Earth
 - c. All who are in Hell
 - 2. Every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, v-11a
 - 3. God the Father will be glorified by this coming confession, v-11b
 - E. He Is The True King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14; 19:14-16

IV. WORKING ON POSSESSING THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST GOD WANTS BELIEVERS TO LIVE AN OBEDIENT AND GODLY LIFE

- A. We Need To Grow More And More In Our Obedience To God, v-12a Cf. Jn. 17:17 Rom. 1:5
- B. We Are To Live Out Our Salvation Before God In A Holy And Godly Manner, v-12b; Eph. 2:8,9
- C. God Is At Work In The Lives Of His Obedient People, v-13
 - --He is working His will for His good pleasure. Cf. Eph. 2:10

V. GOD WANTS US TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CHURCH TESTIMONY

- A. We Must Not Be A Fighting Church, v-14
 --grumbling or disputing must not be among us.
- B. We Must Prove Ourselves To Be God's Growing Children, v-15,
 - 1. Blameless and Innocent before Him, v-15a
 - 2. Above Reproach before Him, v-15b
 - 3. Who shine as lights in the world in this crooked and perverse generation, v-15c Cf. 1 Pet. 1:15, 16
 - C. We Must Hold Fast The Word Of Life, v-16a
 - D. Our Lives Will Be Such That In The Day Of Christ Our Preachers And Teachers Will Know They Didn't Serve Or Run Their Race In Vain, v-16b