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

Sunday November 5, 2023 Sermon Outline

- 7. We must not ignore or reject God's Call to salvation. It is our Only Hope! 1 Cor. 1:18
- H. Faith In Christ Comes Through Hearing God's Word, Rom. 10:17 -- Don't run from God's Word.
- I. Genuine Salvation Makes Us God's Children, 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Rom. 8:16; Phil. 2:15
- J. God Wants To Save Us From The Agony Of Eternal Punishment
 - --Many reject the idea. Darken human reason vs God's Revelation.
 - 1. The Lord described Hell as a place of Torment, Lk. 16:23
 - 2. The Lord described Hell as everlasting fire and punishment, Mt. 25:41, 46
 - 3. The Lord described Hell as a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, Mt. 13:42; Mt. 8:12
 - 4. Paul affirmed the eternal punishment of the Lost, 2 Thess. 1:9
 - 5. The Lord described the final place for the Lost of Mankind after the Judgment to be the Lake of Fire, Rev. 20:15
- K. God Has Secured The Salvation Of Genuine Believers In Christ!
 - 1. Mere professors in Christ will not be saved, Mt. 7:21-23
 - 2. The Lord spoke of the Security of Salvation, Jn. 10:27-30; Jn. 6:37-40
 - 3. Paul spoke of the Security of Genuine Believers in Christ, Rom. 8:1, 35-39
- II. GOD HAS PROVIDED A GREAT SALVATION AND WANTS A PROPER RESPONSE TO IT
 - A. A Commitment To An Obedient Life In Everything
 - 1. The Presentation of ourselves to God, Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 Cor. 6:18-20
 - 2. A commitment to a Love relationship with Him, Deut. 6:5; Mk. 12:30
 - 3. To Love Christ, Jn. 14:15, 21, 23, 24
 - 4. To love each other properly, Jn. 13:34, 35

- 5. To forgive each other in Christ, Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13
- 6. To commit to live a worthy life before God, Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10
- 7. A Commitment to live our lives like a daily Spiritual Race, Heb. 12:1,2 Cf. Heb. 11; 1 Cor. 9:24-27
- 8. A commitment to not love the world and its things, 1 Jn. 2:15; Ja. 4:4

 Worldliness: Job, views, fads, dress, any thing that puts God in second place, etc.
- B. God Wants Us To Know That We, His Children, Are Destined For Eternal Glory
 - 1. We now have Eternal Life, 1 Jn. 5:11-13
 - a. It is a <u>Present</u> possession, Jn. 6:47
 - b. God promised it long ages ago, Tit. 1:2
 - 2. We will receive a Glorified Resurrected Body like Christ's, Phil. 3:20, 21
 - 3. We will receive Great Eternal Glory, Col. 3:4; 2 Cor. 4:17; Rom. 8:18; 2Tim.2:10
 - 4. We will receive The Lord's Great Kingdom of Glory, Psa. 22:27, 28; 72: 8, 11; Isa. 2:4; Isa. 9:7; Dan. 7:13, 14
 - 5. It will come after the Tribulation Period. 2 Thess. 2:1-4; 2 Thess. 1:6, 7; Rev. 20:4-6
 - 6. God has prepared this kingdom for us since the foundation of the world,
 Mt. 25:34. --It will be Great!
 - .7. Nothing can compare with our Kingdom or Eternal Glory. 1 Jn. 2:15-17; Isa. 65:17;
 - 2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1. Live Worthy! 1Th.2:12 --Visited So Fi two weeks ago. Nothing in the future will be able to compare!