

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

“Got An Attitude???”

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Scripture says this about your attitude:

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death -- even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(Philippians 2: 5 - 11)

This is a message, a love letter from God if you will, for believers and unbelievers alike.

Believers, be challenged by the fact that Jesus, God in human flesh,

came to this earth the first time to be a humble servant. He went about doing good, healing, delivering, feeding. But all these things pale in comparison to his greatest act of humility and servant hood. No one could have taken his life from him... He gave his life for

us. He willingly laid down his life on the cross for our sins. He had command of all the armies of heaven. Jesus said at his arrest, “Do you not think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?” (Matthew 26: 53)

He had all the power in the universe at his fingertips yet restrained himself, even saying on the cross, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

Christian, how is your attitude toward others? Your children/parents? Your spouse? Your siblings? Your employers/employees? Your fellow Christians? Can you say you are truly living a life of service, or a life of self?

Unbelievers, for you there is a different message. If you refuse to willingly repent and receive Christ on this side of death, even so a day is coming where you WILL confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and you WILL bow before Him. Then, unfortunately, you will not be before a Humble Servant but you will tremble before the Righteous Judge who can throw “both body and soul into hell.” (Matt. 10: 28) Won't you receive Christ now and go to eternal life or wait until death and judgment and be cast away forever? You still have time!

Today is the day to choose Christ!

Expecting the Glow



The lighthouse, always a symbol of hope and stability, waits to guide the voyager traveling the unpredictable coastline. The glow from the beacon of light brings safety and guidance; ships are expecting it. Our Creator knows our path through life, even before we do. He can bring us the hope and joy we need to traverse the future; He will light our way! Isaiah 60:20 says, “Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.” Do you have faith in God's guidance and protection? Visit your house of worship this week and let God light up your life.

Sunday Ezekiel 2.1-10	Monday Ezekiel 3.1-15	Tuesday Ezekiel 3.16-27	Wednesday Ezekiel 36.1-15	Thursday Ezekiel 36.16-38	Friday Ezekiel 37.1-14	Saturday Joel 2.28-3.8
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Biblically Answering Concerns

Many Christians today do not have Holy Spirit revelation of the spiritual warfare involved in the battle for the souls of mankind. Those who take seriously this battle have the same revelation as the Apostle Paul, “For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

Paul answers his critics and defends his ministry in 2 Corinthians 10:1-18 (The Bible Exposition Commentary; Matthew Henry Commentary; The Bible Knowledge Commentary; Tyndale Concise Bible Commentary; New Bible Commentary; A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory; The Pulpit Commentary; The Expositors Bible Commentary) Every Christian ministry moving forward in the work of the Lord has critics – Preachers of the Word like Paul have every right, just like Paul to vindicate their ministry and show that their work is called forth by God. (Barnes Notes; New Bible Commentary)

Since refocusing CrossRoads Ministries, we have had concerns expressed and questions asked. Therefore, we have created a new ministry on our website:

“Biblically Answering Concerns.”

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- 1.) Where the Exercising of Spiritual Gifts
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- 5.) What Credentials Allow You to Publically Preach God's Word?
- 6.) Who Are You Accountable To?
- 7.) Will You Endorse Our Church?
- 8.) Money/Time Publishing the Word of God

When Christians are exposed to ministries of Biblical accountability, they are to die to their own opinions, throw off spiritual traditionalism and legalism, and rejoice in what God is doing. Acts 11:18 says, “When they heard [Peter's full accounting], they had no further objections, and praised God...”

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