

SUNDAY MORNING ~ Pastor Elshout
10-03-2021

Pre-service Psalter 24:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 265:1, 2**

Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24

Response to the Law: Psalter 342:2, 4**

Scripture Reading: Deut. 11:1-17; 1 Kings 17:1-6

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 217: All**

Text: 1 Kings 1:17

Theme: The Prophet Elijah (2nd Sermon)

1. His sober identity

2. His sudden appearance

3. His striking message

Prayer

Psalter 206:1-3**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What was Jeroboam's great sin that was committed in every generation after him?

- 2*. What was the exceeding wickedness of Ahab and Jezebel?

3. What is the meaning of the name "Elijah," and why was it such a fitting name for the prophet?

4. How does Scripture communicate to us that Elijah was a godly man?

5. Why was Elijah's sudden appearance in Ahab's court very risky for him?

6. What did Elijah confess by saying regarding the LORD, "...before whom I stand?"

7. What does Scripture teach about God giving rain and withholding rain?

8. How did God confront Baal by withholding rain for 3 ½ years?

Question for Self-reflection

1. Do you fear God more than you fear man?

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Pre-service Psalter 29:1, 2**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 109: All**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3; John 1:29-34

Athanasian Creed – Part 1 (1-28)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 303: All**

Text: Mathew 3: 15-17

Theme: The Baptism of Jesus

1. As an obedient Savior

2. As a qualified Savior

3. As an approved Savior

Prayer

Psalter 261:1, 2**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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1*. Why did Jesus come to John to be baptized of him (cf. John 1:31)?

2. What connection is there between John's baptism of Jesus and the requirements of the ceremonial law regarding the public ordination of priests?

3. What is the deep significance of Jesus' words to John, "For thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness"?

4. How do the words "the heavens were opened to HIM" direct us to the essence of Christ's coming into the world?

5. Why was the Spirit's descent upon Jesus of great significance for Him?

6.* How does the account of Jesus' baptism yield one of the clearest proofs in the NT regarding the Trinity?

7. What do the words "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" reveal about God the Father?

8. What connection is there between the Father's declaration and the Holy Spirit's saving work in the hearts of sinners

Question for Self-reflection

1. Do you need a Savior who is willing, qualified, and approved of God? Why?

* Questions for younger children