



Welcome

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MORNING SERMON NOTES

GOD IS GREAT; GOD IS GOOD

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TEXT: ISAIAH 40

Because of His great strength, God's great compassion provides comfort in times of great difficulty.

- I. God's comfort comes to _____ people (vv. 1-11).
- He is a conquering _____ and a compassionate _____.

 - II. God's comfort comes by contemplating His _____ (vv. 12-26).
 - A. Be astonished by His power as _____ (vv. 12-17).
 - B. Be repulsed by the foolishness of _____ (vv. 18-20).
 - C. Be reminded of His authority over _____ (vv. 21-26).

 - III. God's comfort comes in the midst of life's _____ (vv. 27-28).
 - A. Wrong thinking: God is too great to _____ (v. 27).
 - B. Right thinking: God is too great to _____ (v. 28).

 - IV. God's comfort comes through His _____ (vv. 29-31).
 - A. Trusting in _____ strength will fail (vv. 29-30).
 - B. Trusting in _____ will sustain (v. 31).
- God is _____; God is _____; God is _____.
_____. Are you actively trusting in the Lord today?

EVENING SERMON NOTES

ROMANS: GRASPING THE GOSPEL

The Gospel as the Foundation of Christian Living

TEXT: ROMANS 12:1-15:13

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Rom 12:1-2)

Where are we in our outline of Romans?

Why is this section so important? Because our way of life is essential to the spread of the Gospel (1:16)

Problem: The lives of believers often fail to _____ the Gospel that we preach.

Theological Truth: The Gospel creates a people that _____ God.

Response: Through the transforming _____ and _____ of the Gospel, we must live lives of service, testimony, and harmony.

- I. The Gospel _____ and _____ us to live for God (12:1-2)
 - A. The _____ of the Gospel are the motivation for spiritual service (v. 1)

"I beseech you" – exhort, encourage, plead (See 1:11-12)

"therefore" – because of all that Paul has taught

"brethren" – Children of _____ by faith (4:16), children of God by the Spirit (8:15-16)

"by the mercies of God," – "compassion." – (9:15 "I will have compassion"; 5:8-9).

"that you _____ your bodies a _____ sacrifice"
(6:11-13)

"holy, acceptable to God which is your reasonable service of [worship]" (6:19).

B. The _____ of the Gospel are the power for spiritual transformation (v. 2)

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of you mind” (8:5-6)

“That you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (8:28-29)

II. It motivates and empowers us for _____ in the church (Ch. 12)

A. The humble use of one’s spiritual gifts (12:3-8)

B. The genuine expression of spiritual virtues (12:9-21)

C. The experience of spiritual victory over evil (12:19-21)

III. It motivates and empowers us for _____ in the world (Ch. 13)

A. In submission to secular rulers (13:1-7)

B. In love for one’s neighbor (13:8-10)

C. In sincere purity of life (13:11-14)

IV. It motivates and empowers us to _____ appropriately to differences between believers (14:1-15:13)

A. By avoiding a proud, critical spirit (14:1-12)

B. By prioritizing the spiritual welfare of fellow believers (14:13-23)

C. By maintaining our focus on the Gospel ministry (15:1-13)

Takeaways

1. Do the mercies of God in the Gospel motivate and empower us to _____ for Him?

2. Are we using our spiritual _____ in the body in humility, love, and purity?

3. Do we desire to be a genuine _____ to the reality of the Gospel?

4. Are we the kind of people that deal with _____ Biblically and spiritually?