

known. ²⁷ *What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.* ²⁸ **And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.** ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ **Fear not,** therefore; *you are of more value than many sparrows.* ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

B. Have We Seen God's Glory?

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

²¹ And it is **God** who establishes us with you in Christ, and has *anointed us*, ²² and who has also put his seal on us and *given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee*.

1. God
2. Man
3. Jesus
4. Repentance & Faith
5. Death to Sin/Alive to Righteousness

Exodus 13:17-15:21
Who are You Afraid of & Why?
September 19, 2010
Sermon Outline

Notes

I. Introduction

- A. Who is the LORD that I should obey [Him]? (Ex. 5:2)
- B. Death & the Passover Lamb
- C. Being Born Again

Colossians 4:5-6

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

1 Peter 3:14-15

¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. **Have no fear of them**, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts *honor Christ the Lord as holy*, always **being prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...

- D. Are You Afraid to Share Jesus? Why?

Key Idea (Matthew 10:28)

If we fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell then we will not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

II. The Glory-Cloud!

Exodus 13:21

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.

- A. The Angel of God/the Lord (Cf. Exodus 3:2)

Exodus 14:19-20

¹⁹ Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

B. The Holy Spirit

Isaiah 63:11-12

¹¹ Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put *in the midst of them his Holy Spirit*, ¹² who caused *his glorious arm* to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name,

III. Being Taught Proper Fear

A. Fear of Man

Exodus 14:8-9a

⁸ And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out **defiantly**. ⁹ The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea...

¹⁰ When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they **feared greatly**. And the people of Israel **cried out to the LORD**. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "*Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.*"

B. Fear of God

Exodus 14:30-31

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, *so the people feared the LORD*, and *they believed in the LORD* and in his servant Moses.

IV. Proper Fear/Faith Leads to Worship

A. God is our Savior (Exodus 15:2, 13)

B. God Destroys the Enemy

Exodus 15:3-5

³ The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. ⁴ "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵ The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.

B. Canaan Trembles (Exodus 15:14-18)

Exodus 15:17

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.

V. The Example of Jesus

A. Jesus at his Baptism (Matthew 3:16-17)

B. Jesus in the Garden

1. Fear of God's Wrath (Luke 22:41-44)

2. No Fear of Man (Matthew 26:47-56)

C. Jesus on Trial (John 19:10-11)

VI. Application

A. Fear God not Men

Matthew 10:26-33

²⁶ "So **have no fear of them**, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be