

Sermon Notes

He Knows Your Name - Exo 33:17

April 19, 2020

I. Introduction

- a. biggest tragedy after resurrection... true then, true now...
Luke 24... *“He is not here, He is risen, remember He told you... two followers of Jesus were discussing and arguing... things happened to Jesus, the man and prophet, we had hoped he was the Messiah... then He said, how foolish and slow you are to believe what is written...”*
- b. days after His death and they don't believe... week after Easter and we don't believe... month after shutdown and we've stopped believing...
- c. slow to believe who He is and what He came to do... take sins away...
John 1:29... *“here is Lamb of God who takes away sins of world...”*
airo... carry off; take away from another what is his; cause to cease; remove...
Eph 2:16... *“Jesus did this to reconcile you back to God thru cross...”*
1Cor 15:17... *“if Christ is risen... faith valuable... no longer in sins...”*

II. He Knows Your Name

- a. *love it when a plan comes together (ATeam)...* got that line from God...
Eph 1:5-9... *“God's unchanging plan has been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself thru Jesus... this gave Him great pleasure... He is so rich in kindness He purchased our freedom thru the blood of His Son... our sins are forgiven... God's plan has been revealed... a plan centered on Christ... designed to His good pleasure...”*
- b. Jesus effectively removed the curse and brought blessings to all His children who choose to live under grace, not law (*receive, not earn*)...
Gal 3:10-18... *“all who depend on the law to make them right with God are under a curse... Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us... purpose was so blessing of Abraham would come thru Christ and the promised Spirit thru faith...”*
- c. what does resurrection tell us today... wants you to be first to believe... first to see Jesus in His glory (*goodness*)... first to tell others...
Exo 33... *“show me Your glory... make all My goodness pass before...”*
Prov 8:17... *“I love those who love me... those who search will find...”*
John 20:1... *“Mary came to tomb early (3am).. while it was still dark...”*

Upon a life I did not live, upon a death I did not die, I risk my whole eternity on the resurrection. It is the Amen of all His promises. Charles Spurgeon

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- d. God loves it when you spend time alone with Him... knows personal needs, challenges, wants... has personal answers for you (*Sun lobby*)...
John 20:2-10... *“ran to Peter and John... they've taken the Lord... they entered tomb... John saw and believed... then, disciples went home...”*
- e. Jesus was dead, tomb is empty, go home... are you kidding me... just like many today... go to church, hear good news, then just go home...
John 20:11-13... *“but Mary stood outside tomb, crying... as she looked inside, saw two angels sitting... woman, why are you crying...”*
- f. angels sit on ark (*pic*)... stones of law, manna, Aaron's rod... once a year, priest sprinkles blood to cover sins (*not take away*)... shadow of something greater... Mary was 1st to speak to God above mercy seat...
Exo 25:22... *“I will meet and talk with you above the mercy seat...”*
Heb 10... *“not possible for blood of bulls to take away sins... didn't want animal sacrifices... God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus... once for all time...”*
- g. her doctrine is bad (*doesn't believe*), but heart is seeking Him... heart is more important than head... many have knowledge and closed hearts...
Prov 4:23... *“guard your heart... out of it come the issues of life...”*
John 5... *“search Scriptures for life... they point to Me... you refuse...”*
1Cor 13... *“possess all knowledge... don't have love... I am nothing...”*
- h. head knowledge, rules, restrictions do nothing to improve behavior... but a heart that knows its sins are forgiven loves much and obeys...
Col 2:21-23... *“don't handle, don't taste, don't touch... are human teachings... seem wise because they require devotion, self-denial, and discipline... but provide no help in conquering evil desires...”*
Luke 7... *“her many sins are forgiven... that's why she loved much...”*
John 14:15... *“if you love Me... you will keep My commands...”*
- i. why is Mary crying... why are we crying... time for joy... many are so concerned about stuff they can't see obstacles have been removed...
John 20:14-16... *“saw Jesus, didn't know it was Him... woman, why are you crying... where have you put Him... Jesus said, Mary... Teacher...”*
- j. what changes sorrow to joy, darkness to light... He knows your name...
Exo 33:17... *“you found grace in My sight... I know you by name...”*
John 10:3... *“He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out...”*
Acts 22... *“Saul, why are you persecuting Me... others didn't hear...”*
- k. blood was shed... sins forgiven... when you know you're family... it leads you from weeping to worship... unbelief to belief... fear to faith...
John 20... *“go to My brothers... I go to My Father and your Father...”*
Heb 13... *“I will never fail or abandon you... so we will have no fear...”*
1John 4:18... *“there is no fear in love... perfect love drives out fear...”*

Sermon Notes II
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II. **He Knows Your Name**

- l. Mary goes back to disciples and tells them again, *He is risen...* and they shout for joy and go tell all the world, right...
Mark 16:9-13... **“when they heard He was alive... did not believe...”**
John 20:19-20... **“doors locked because of fear... Jesus came, peace... showed them His hands and His side... and the disciples rejoiced...”**
eiare... *security, safety, prosperity, fearing nothing from God...*
- m. they are in major sin... fear, doubt, unbelief... yet Jesus brings no **gsc**, only peace... how is that possible... His hands and side... proof resurrection worked... proof sins are forgiven... work is finished...
- n. proof is for our hearts... our hearts either condemn or release us... fearful for that thing we did or didn't do... said or didn't say... devil says, *remember that one time...* and your heart condemns you (**gsc**)... unless you know your sins are completely forgiven...
Isa 44:22... **“I swept away your sins... I paid price to set you free...”**
Eph 1:7... **“have forgiveness of sins... according to riches of grace...”**
Heb 8:12... **“I will be merciful... never again remember their sins...”**
- o. many say... *God is holy, He can never ignore sin...* I agree... but it is also because He is holy that He will never punish sin twice... and He has already punished sin completely in the body of His Son (**devo**)...
John 19:30... **“it is finished...”**
teleo... *bring to close, end; perform the last act which completes a process...*
Heb 9... **“His own blood obtained redemption, cleansed conscience...”**
Heb 10... **“worshippers, once purified... no more consciousness of sin...”**
- p. do we still sin, yes... don't need blood, but water of word to cleanse... still saints, not unrighteous sinners... some believers get so focused on sin they fear death... and even Christ's return... peace, not wrath...
Heb 9:28 (**NLT**)... **“Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away sins... He will come again, but not to deal with our sins again... but to bring salvation (body) to all who are eagerly waiting for Him...”**
Heb 9:28 (**AMP**)... **“Christ, having been offered once to take upon Himself and bear as a burden the sins of many... once for all... will appear a second time... not to carry any burden of sin, nor to deal with sin... but to bring full salvation (body) to those waiting for Him...”**
- q. don't glorify sin... don't glorify problems and difficulties... glorify Jesus... focus on Him from start to finish... He loves you... He likes you... He knows your name... He has set you free... **pray...**

Redeemed

Isa 44:22... *I have swept away your sins... I have paid the price...*

Attentively observe the instructive similitude... our sins are like a cloud. As clouds are of many shapes and shades, so are our transgressions. As clouds obscure the light of the sun, and darken the landscape beneath, so do our sins hide from us the light of Jehovah's face, and cause us to sit in the shadow of death.

They are earth-born things, and rise from the miry places of our nature, and when so collected that their measure is full, they threaten us with storm and tempest. Alas! Unlike clouds, **our sins** yield us no genial showers, but rather **threaten to deluge us with** a fiery flood of **destruction**. O ye black clouds of sin, how can it be fair weather with our souls while ye remain?

Let our joyful eye dwell upon the notable act of divine mercy... **blotting out**. **God Himself** appears upon the scene, and in divine benignity, instead of manifesting His anger, **reveals His grace**. He **at once and for ever effectually removes** the mischief, not by blowing away the cloud, but by **blotting it out from existence** once for all.

Against the justified man no sin remains, the great transaction of the cross has eternally removed his transgressions from him. On Calvary, the great deed, by which the **sin of all the chosen** was **for ever put away**, was **completely** and effectually performed.

Practically let us obey the gracious command, *return unto Me*. **Why should pardoned sinners live at a distance from God?** If we have been forgiven all our sins, let no legal fear withhold us from the boldest access to our Lord. Let backslidings be bemoaned, but let us not persevere in them. To the greatest possible nearness of communion with the Lord, let us, in the power of the Holy Spirit, strive mightily to return. O Lord, this night restore us!

Charles Spurgeon
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