MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH SERMON NOTES - PASTOR MERRITT K. HOLE - 08/21/16 - M.S.

"Let's Build Our Church!"

Revelation 3:7-13

INTRO: Real Christians are those who do not just profess faith in Christ, but also evidence a possession of Christ by living their faith. They are known by their fruit. One very important fruit is the worship of our Incredible Lord!

IV. WE NEED REAL CHRITIANS WHO WORSHIP

- 4. THE MAKE-UP OF OUR WORSHIP 1 Co. 14:40
 - (1) Evangelism Acts 2:41, 47; 4:2; 17:2-4; 2Tm. 2:5; 1Co. 14:23-25 Incl. Missions - Acts 13:1-4; 14:27; Pp. 4:14-19
 - (2) Baptism Acts 2:37-41; 22:13-16; Mt. 28:19
 - (3) The Lord's Supper Acts 2:42; 1 Co. 11:23-26
 - (4) Preaching Acts 2:42; 11:26; 2 Tm. 4:2; Ep. 4:11-16
 - (5) Reading 1 Tm. 4:13; Cl. 4:16; 1 Th. 5:27
 - (6) Praying Acts 2:42; 4:24-31; 6:4; 12:5; 13:2-3; Ep. 5:18-19; Ro. 15:30; Cl. 4:2; 1Pe. 4:7; 1Th. 5:17
 - (7) Singing 1 Co. 14:15, 26; Ep. 5:18-20/Cl. 3:16; 1 Tm. 3:16
 - (8) Giving/Offering 2 Co. 8:5; 9:6-8; 8:1-2, 12; 1 Co. 16:2; Ro. 15:27/Ga. 6:6; Pp. 4:14-19
 - (9) Fellowship Acts 2:42; 4:23-24; 5:12-14; Ro 12:5, 10, 13, 15-16
 - (10) Service 1Pt. 4:10-11; 1Co.14:12; Ep. 4:16; Mt. 4:10; Ro. 12:1
- 5. THE MEASURE OF OUR WORSHIP Mark 12:30; Psalm 150
- 6. THE MOTIVE OF OUR WORSHIP 1Co. 1:26-31; Je. 9:23-24; Ga. 6:14

CONCL: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." (A. W. Tozer) Indeed it is. A Real Christian when he thinks about God thinks humbly about himself and gloriously and thankfully about Him. We worship, praise, and thank Him because *He is so, so worthy!!*

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"Command Performance!"

Philippians 4:7-8

INTRO: Being part of a fundamental Baptist church can be dangerous! You learn the Bible in Bible School, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Prayer Meeting, personal devotions, and Christian radio. In fact many "fundies" are obese with Bible knowledge. What is the cure for obesity? Get moving!!! Follow the old adage, "Practice what you preach." Learning is worthless without doing!!

I. THE COMMANDS FOR OUR OBEYING

1. #1: Ponder These Things

1a. The Elements Of This Command

1b. The Whatsoevers

1c. True

4c. Pure

2c. Honest

5c. Lovely

3c. Just

6c. Good Report

2b. The Whereases

1c. Virtue

2c. Praise

2a. The Expectation Of This Command

Pr. 23:7; Ro. 12:2; Ep. 1:15-19; 4:20-22 vs. Ep. 2:1-3; 4:17-19

2. #2: Perform These Things

1a. The Elements Of This Command

1b. Learned

3b. Heart

2b. Received

4b. Seen

2a. The Expectation Of This Command

Ps. 19:11; 106:3; 119:2-3

Luke 6:46-49; 12:48b; John 13:15-17; 14:15; 15:14;

James 1:22-25; 2:14-20 vs. James 4:17

II. THE CONSEQUENCES FROM OUR OBEYING

1. The Negative Possible Consequences

Ep. 4:30; 1 Th. 5:19; 1 Co. 3:1-3; Ps. 38:1-11; 32:1-5; 51:1-12

2. The Positive Possible Consequences

Isaiah 9:6; Jn. 14:27; 16:33; Ro. 5:1; Pp. 4:6-7

CONCL: Jesus said, "... For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." (Luke 12:48) We have been given much, therefore, we need to do much. Get going! Let's each become a lean, mean, serving machine for Lord.

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