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50+ Sunday Class

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX

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*****SCOOT TOGETHER, PLEASE *****

Because You Asked . . .
Your Questions & Topics

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Winter 2024

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50+ Schedule – Winter-Spring

Songs of Praise

Prayer

“Because You Asked”

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January

- Fri, 1/19 – **Bullock TX History Museum** – 10 AM Tour. Lunch.

February

- Fri, 2/9 – **Dinners for 9+** – 6:30-9:30 PM in Homes. See Lida.

March

- Mon, 3/25 – **Geo. H.W. Bush Library & Lunch** – Details TBA.

April

- Mon-Tue, 4/22-23 – **Annual Retreat** – at the *TexasRetreat.com*

Because You Asked – 1/14/24

Exodus 15:2

*The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.*

*He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the Cross I cling*

(Rock of Ages, verse 3)

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

George Bennard (1913)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(Refrain)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
'Til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

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O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

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In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

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To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

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- 9/10 – *Because You Asked #17* – “...he descended into hell.”
- 9/17 – *Because You Asked #18* – How saved? Abrahamic Faith.
- 9/24 – *Because You Asked #19* – Ditto. Yahweh v. Allah.

- 10/1 – *Because You Asked #20* – Heaven & Dogs.
- 10/8 – *Because You Asked #21* – Heaven II
- 10/15 – Guest Teacher: Dr. Bill Walker, Dir. of Hill House at UT
- 10/22 – *Because You Asked #23* – Heaven III & Rewards
- 10/29 – *Because You Asked #24* – Assurance of Salvation

- 11/5 – *Because You Asked #25* – Nature of Jesus. Trinity.
- 11/12 – *Because You Asked #26* – Jesus’ Family. Original Sin.
- 11/19 – Guest Teacher: Rev. Michael Barber. Early Christianity.
- 11/26 – *Because You Asked #27* – Original Sin 2.

- 1/7 – *Because You Asked* #28 – Meaning of the Cross.
- 1/14 – *Because You Asked* #29 – Meaning of Theology Terms.
- 1/21 – *Because You Asked* #30 –
- 1/28 – *Because You Asked* #31 –

- 2/4 – *Because You Asked* #31 –
- 2/11 – Guest Teacher –
- 2/18 – *Because You Asked* #32 –
- 2/25 – *Because You Asked* #33 –

- 3/3 – *Because You Asked* #34 –
- 3/10 – *Because You Asked* #35 –
- 3/17 – *Because You Asked* #36 –
- 3/24 – *Because You Asked* #37 –
- 3/31 – Easter – No Class

Because You Asked – 1/14/24

Theology—Q28 – What does the “Cross” mean?

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Sarah Coleman (author)—

*The Cross is a great **contradiction**. ... It's a **symbol** of ... death and life, hate and love, violence and peace, accusation and forgiveness, sin and purity, brokenness and wholeness, all is lost yet everything is gained, destruction and restoration, defeat and victory. Once the cruelest form of execution, yet now it is a symbol of abundant life.*

Theology—Q28 – What does the “*Cross*” mean?

Symbol of the Humble Obedience of Christ

- Our Triune God is One God in 3 Persons
- Covenant of Redemption (agreement between Father & Son)
- Fulfilled in 2 Stages
 - Humiliation of Christ (Active & Passive Obedience)
 - Exaltation of Christ

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Creation

- Genesis 2.9 – *In the middle of the garden were the **tree of life** and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

Fall

- Galatians 3.13 – *it is written [Deuteronomy 21:23], “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”* □ **Roman Cross**

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Redemption

- 1 Cor 1:18 - *the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God* □ **Christian Cross**

Restoration

- Rev 22.1-3 – *...the river of the water of life...flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the **city**...also, on either side of the river, the **tree of life** with its twelve kinds of fruit.... The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed....*

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Creation – Tree of Life

Fall – Roman Cross (Death)

Redemption – Christian Cross (Life)

Restoration – Tree of Life

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Theology—Q29—What do the following mean? . . .

—Christology; Epistemology; Pneumatology; Soteriology;
Systematic & Biblical Theology; etc.

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- ***Pneumatology*** – *pneuma* (“breath” or “spirit”)

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- **Soteriology** – *soteria* (“salvation”); *soter* (“savior”) – Acts 4.12
 - *Redemption* (John 10.15)
 - *Substitutionary Atonement* (Romans 3.24-25)
 - *Propitiation*
 - *Regeneration* (John 3:3-8)
 - *Justification* (1 Cor 6.11)
 - *Sanctification* (1 Cor 6.11)

A wooden hexagonal sign with a corrugated metal face, containing a humorous religious message. The sign is set against a blue background.

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- *Exegesis*
- *Hermeneutics*
- *Homiletics*
- *Theology*
- *Biblical Theology*
- *Systematic Theology*

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- **Exegesis** - Greek: *exeigeisis* (-geisthai)
= to lead out, explain, interpret, export
versus: *eisegesis* = to draw in, read in, import
- **Hermeneutics** – Greek: *hermeinewo*
= to translate, interpret
- **Homiletics** – Greek: *homiletikos*, from *homilos*
= assembled crowd ... i.e., art of public preaching

Next Class on 1/21/24

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