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50+ Sunday Class

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Austin, TX

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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”

Because You Asked – 1/21/24

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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**. Tour & Lunch.

April

- Mon-Tue, 4/22-23 – **Annual Retreat** – at the *TexasRetreat.com*
Guest Speaker: Dr. Craig R. Higgins.

May

- Wed, 5/8 – **Bat Boat Cruise** – *lonestarriverboat.com* @
Congress Ave Bridge. 5 PM dinner. 7-8:45 PM cruise.

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.*

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Stuart Townend



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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

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Behold the man upon a cross.
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

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I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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 – Dr. Bo White
- 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 – 1/21/24

Theology—Q29—What do the following mean?

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

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- *Christology* – *Cristos*
- *Epistemology* – *epistemei* (“knowledge”)
- *Pneumatology* – *pneuma* (“breath” or “spirit”)

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

- *Soteriology*
 - *Redemption*
 - *Substitutionary Atonement*
 - *Propitiation*
 - *Regeneration*
 - *Justification*
 - *Sanctification*

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● **Hermeneutics**

- 2 Timothy 2.15—*Present yourself to God as one approved ... rightly handling the word of truth.*
- Hermeneutics is the science & art of biblical interpretation
 - **Science** – involves rules for interpretation
 - **Art** – involves how and when to apply these rules
 - Multiple genres ... written over many centuries ... multitude of authors ... different languages ...

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- *Hermeneutics*

- **Goal** – finding the intended meaning of the text
 - Not: What does the text mean to *me*?
 - Instead: What did the *author* intend to communicate?
- **Foundational Approaches**
 - Historical-Grammatical Method
 - Rule of Faith
 - Christ in All Scripture

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

- *Hermeneutics* – Foundational Approaches
 - **Historical-Grammatical Method**
 - Historical Context
 - Who is the Author?
 - Who was the Original Audience?
 - Understand cultural allusions

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

- *Hermeneutics* – Foundational Approaches
 - **Historical-Grammatical Method**
 - Grammatical Form
 - Meaning of words, their syntactical relationships
 - Literary constructions
 - Context!
 - Literary Devices & Genre
 - Figures of speech, symbolism, metaphor

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- **Rule of Faith**

- 2 Peter 1.21—*no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit*
- The Divine Author is behind every Human Author
- Some places in Scripture are more difficult to understand than others
- Scripture must interpret Scripture

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- **Rule of Faith**

- WCF 1.9—*“The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself: and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which is not manifold, but one), it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.”*

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- *Hermeneutics* – Foundational Approaches
 - **Christ in All Scripture**
 - The Divine Author is behind all Scripture; thus, its full meaning may be beyond the grasp of its Human Author
 - God's later revelation sheds light on his earlier revelation
 - Consider Luke 24.27, 44



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- Wisdom
- Prophecy
- Gospels
- Epistles

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- **Narrative/Historical**
 - Law – Genesis thru Deuteronomy (Pentateuch)
 - History – OT stories. Genealogies. Gospels & Acts.
- **Poetry** – Psalms, Song of Song, part of Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc.
- **Wisdom** – Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job

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- **Prophecy** – Prophets, Revelation, some of Gospels
 - Major (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel)
 - Minor (Hosea-Malachi)
- **Gospels** – Jesus encounters; Parables
- **Epistles** – Romans thru Jude

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

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Consider the Biblical truth of **The Trinity**

Sacraments—Q30—Distribution of the Eucharist—Why may only ordained elders serve bread? Why can't anyone?

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Distinguish:

- **Consecration** of the Eucharist
- **Distribution** of the Eucharist

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- **Consecration** of the Eucharist
 - Restricted to Ordained Pastor
 - *In Persona Christi* - “*This is my body... This is my blood...*”
 - Sacramental Portrayal, Imagery, Authority
 - 1 Timothy 2:12 - “*I do not permit a woman...to exercise authority over a man....*”
 - Given to men because of what male bodies possess

Next Class on 1/28/24

Prayer

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