

Ezra

RESTORATION

Faithless People, Faithful God

Ezra 9

June 25, 2023

In our passage today we'll see a cycle that exists when it comes to the Old Testament believers. We'll see an unfaithful people, an appropriate response, and then finally a faithful God. This is the gospel in a nutshell. The gospel is the story of a fallen and sinful people in need of a faithful savior. We can praise God that He is faithful, and Jesus is that savior!



WAYPOINT
CHURCH

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3

Songs of Praise

Gratitude

How He Loves

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #36

Q. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. He is our mediator and, in God's sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

Offering and Prayer

Song of Declaration

Christ Be Magnified

Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus, No human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed are you, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; Let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, and felt.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

I Delight in You (Psalm 1)

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Unfaithful People

Who is included in the list in Ezra 9:1-2?

Why were the people forbidden to intermarry?

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

How far reaching is the issue of intermarrying at this point?

Proper Response

What does Ezra tell the people?

How does Ezra himself respond?

Ezra 9:3

What leads to this repentance?

Ezra 9:4

Hebrews 4:12

Romans 1:16

Faithful God

What is the cause of the exile originally?

Ezra 9:7

What do we learn about God in Ezra 9, verses 8, 9, and 13?

What do we learn in Romans 5:8-10?

Announcements



Summer Bible Study
Wednesdays in June, 10-11:30 AM



Waypoint Beach Day
July 1 at 4:00 PM
Details to come



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking
July 11 at 7:00 PM
Contact John Homon



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get
connected



August 18-19, 2023
Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church
Volunteer Today!
<https://waypointchurchfl.com/fmsc>



Volunteer sign up is open
August 18-19, 2023



Men's Outing
Jumbo Shrimp Game
July 29, 2023 at 6:35 PM
Contact John Homon

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it easier to see the sin in others than in ourselves?
2. Do you find it difficult to seek forgiveness and repent?
3. How do you approach difficult or passages with a ton of difficult names?
4. Read Ezra 9:3. Has your sin ever caused this type of reaction for you?
5. Read Romans 5:8-10. What does Paul tell us about God's plan of salvation?
6. Where is God at work in your life today?