



ZECHARIAH

Return to me, and I will return to you

A Cleansing Fountain

Zechariah 13

June 2, 2024

How should we share the gospel? Perhaps the best place to start is in the beginning where God created Adam and Eve in his image, and they were perfect. This is part of the good news. Then we struggle because we get to the fall...sin...death... not the fun part of sharing the gospel. Thankfully the story doesn't end at the fall. We get to the good news and that is where we turn this morning in chapter 13.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 111

Leader: *Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.*

All: *Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his commandments are trustworthy. They are steadfast forever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness.*

Leader: *He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.*

All: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his commandments have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.*

Songs of Praise

This Is My Father's World

Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

Offering

Confession of Sin

We are not worthy, Lord and Master, that you should come under the roof of our souls; nevertheless, since you desire to dwell with us, we make bold to draw near. You bid us open the door which you alone have made, that, entering in, you may bring light into our darkened minds. For you did not cast out the prostitute when she came to you with tears, neither did you reject the cruel tax collector when he repented, nor cast out the robber when he confessed your kingdom; but you count all who come to you in repentance among the number of your friends, O Lord, who alone is blessed now and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Declaration

My King Is Known By Mercy

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #96 - 98

Q. What is God's will for us in the second commandment?

A. That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God's Word.

Q. May we then not make any image at all?

A. God can not and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Although creatures may be portrayed, yet God forbids making or having such images if one's intention is to worship them or to serve God through them.

Q. But may not images be permitted in churches in place of books for the unlearned?

A. No, we should not try to be wiser than God. God wants the Christian community instructed by the living preaching of his Word—not by idols that cannot even talk.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Communion

Song of Response

Jesus Messiah

Benediction

Sermon Notes

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What trap can we fall into after reading ch. 12?

How does Ezekiel 36:25 help us understand this passage?

What is the significance of blood and water coming from Christ in John 19:34?

Purification

Why is purification necessary?

What future reality does this passage point towards?

What is sanctification?

Refinement

Who is the shepherd who was struck? What is the significance?

What is the reality all believers will face?

What is the final promise offered in this passage?

Announcements



Ladies' Dinner Out

June 20 at 6:30 PM

Trattoria di Bernardone in Durbin



August 16-18

Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church



Men's Jumbo Shrimp Outing

June 15



Multiple small groups formed

Contact Pastor James for info



Reading, Writing and Watermelon

July 23 at 6:30 PM

Details coming soon!



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Discussion Questions

1. Do you find most Christians focus more on sin or grace? Why do you think this is the case?
2. How does a proper understanding of sin point us back to God?
3. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27. What are the key facts we learn in this section?
4. What event(s) has God used in your life to grow you in your faith?
5. Should Christians be surprised when they face persecution? Why or why not?
6. Where have you seen God at work recently?