



ZECHARIAH

Return to me, and I will return to you

The Divine Courtroom

Zechariah 3

March 10, 2024

Many people struggle to read the OT for a variety of reasons. Some would say the "gospel" is not found until we get to the NT. Today in our passage we'll see how the gospel is on full display as we enter the throne room of heaven where Joshua, the high priest, is accused by Satan himself, and defended by the LORD. It's a vivid picture of God's mercy and salvation on full display!

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From Psalm 95

Leader: *Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*

All: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Leader: *For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

All: *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

Songs of Praise

***Come People of the Risen King
Jesus What A Friend For Sinners***

Offering

Confession of Sin

God of Grace, you placed my sin in Jesus, my substitute, You placed his righteousness in my soul. You gave me the bridegroom's robe, You placed on me the jewels of his holiness.

But in my Christian walk I am still in rags, My best prayers are stained with sin; even my tears are filled with impurity; My confessions often mask my true sin. I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to cover my sins, no righteousness of my own; I stand clothed in filthy garments but by grace you dress me in new clothes, for you are a God who justifies the ungodly and counts faith as righteousness.

Assurance of Pardon

Excerpted from Isaiah 61:10

Song of Declaration

Beautiful Scandalous Night

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #83

Q. What are the keys of the kingdom?

A. The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both of them open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

The Power of the Cross

Benediction

Sermon Notes

*The cross is not simply a lovely example of sacrificial love. Throwing your life away needlessly is not admirable, it is wrong. Jesus' death was only a good example if it was more than an example, if it was something absolutely necessary to rescue us. And it was. Why did Jesus have to die in order to forgive us? There was a debt to be paid, God himself paid it. There was a penalty to be born, God himself bore it. Forgiveness is always a form of costly suffering. – **Tim Keller***

Accuser

Who is the accuser? What is he really doing?

Who is Joshua? Why does his role matter?

What is proven by the accuser?

Romans 6:23, James 1:15

Defender

What does the LORD do? Why?

Ephesians 2:4-5

What is the basis of the LORD's rebuke?

*If God hath chosen his people, then it is of no use for Satan to attempt their overthrow. Christ does not meet Satan with any ifs and buts...But he meets him with the high mysterious truth which was settled before the world was, he throws as it were this chain into his teeth and bids him champ that till he breaks his teeth. God hath chosen Jerusalem; let that be rebuke enough. – **Charles Spurgeon***

How does this passage get to the heart of the gospel?

Verdict

How is Joshua (and all believers) made right with God?

The essence of human sin is we human beings substituting ourselves for God while the essence of

*salvation is God substituting himself for us. We put ourselves where only God deserves to be; God puts himself where we deserve to be. – **John Stott***

Why couldn't God just declare us righteous?

What is the claim made by God in this passage?

John 19:30

Announcements

Holy Week

DO THIS IN REMBRANCE OF ME

*Mundy
Thursday*

March 28 at 6:30 PM
Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church

IT IS FINISHED

*Good
Friday*

March 29 at 6:00 PM
Waypoint Church

HE IS RISEN

*Easter
Sunrise*

March 31 at Sunrise (about 7 AM)
Mickler's Landing Beach

HE IS RISEN

Easter

March 31 at 10:30 AM
Waypoint Church

 **WAYPOINT
YOUTH**

Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church

 **WAYPOINT
MEN**

Breakfast

Sat, April 13th at 8am-9:30am
at Waypoint Church



**WAYPOINT
PRAYER TEAM**

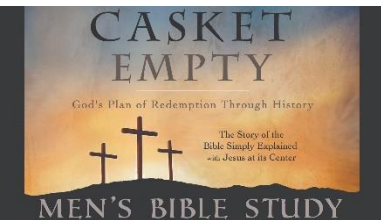
Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Contact Carl Hill for details



**WAYPOINT
SMALL GROUPS**

Multiple small groups formed
Contact Pastor James for info

Bible Studies



Every other Tue. At 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt



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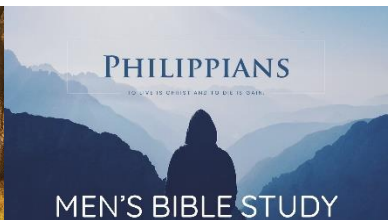
LEARNING TO LIVE BY FAITH

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wed. at 6:00 PM
Let by Kasey Bushman



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home



Every Wed. at 10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques

Discussion Questions

1. What passage(s) do you find give the most vivid picture of the gospel?
2. Has anyone ever confronted you about your sin in a loving way? How was that experience?
3. What are some ways people try to "defend" themselves when confronted with our sin?
4. Read Ephesians 1:4-6. What does this passage say about us? About God?
5. Do you agree with Stott's statement, "the essence of salvation is God substituting himself for us?"
6. What comes to mind when you think about Jesus sacrificing himself for you?