

Sermon Series: JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Sermon Title: "Paul: PROCLAMATION"

REVIEW: WE START WITH THE BIBLE

1. Adam: Potential (In the Beginning)
2. Abraham: Promise (2000 B.C.)
3. Moses: Passover (1500 B.C.)
4. David: Passion (1000 B.C.)
5. Zedekiah: Pride (500 B.C.)
6. Jesus: Payment
7. Paul: Proclamation (50 A.D.)

Scripture: "This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel." (Acts 9:15)

SALVATION

1. Not based on _____ (performance)
2. It's based on His _____ (payment)

TWO REALITIES ABOUT PERFORMANCE-BASED CHRISTIANITY

1. There is a continued sense of God's _____ (disappointment)
2. We are continually frustrated at our own _____ (performance)

PAUL (Saul of Tarsus)

- Grew up in a Jewish culture (performance)
- Became a professional religious person (Pharisee)
- Eliminate everything that is not according to the Law
- Converted on the Damascus Highway
- Proclaims the message of grace

PAUL'S PROCLAMATION:

1. The Nature of Sin is _____ (dead) in you! (Romans 6:1-11)
2. The Holy Spirit is _____ (alive) in you! (Romans 8:9-11)
3. Jesus Christ is living _____ (through) you! (Colossians 1:27)

WE MUST PROCLAIM:

1. _____ (Relationship)
2. Not _____ (Religion)