

Sermon Summary

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Summary

- Pastor Carl begins by discussing how 80 nations have instituted digital ID systems to track purchases, and how one politician was unable to buy groceries without his digital ID. This is used as an example of the rise of control systems prophesied in the Bible.
- Pastor then talks about how the US gave \$82 billion to radical Islam and how the Ottoman Turkish Empire is rising again as prophesied. He encourages believers not to be afraid but to stay close to God.
- Exodus 19 and Isaiah 6 are discussed, about how God called Israel to be a holy nation and peculiar people if they obeyed His covenant and commands to love Him. Obedience, not rituals, is what matters most to God.
- Salvation comes through faith in Christ alone, not works or the law, but intimacy with God depends on obedience level. The 10 Commandments couldn't save or pardon but ensured a better life.
- God chose Israel when they were the fewest in number to show His power and grace. He delivers believers who respond to his call for salvation despite being unworthy.
- Those who obey God become both kings and priests to him, with open access to his presence through prayer. As priests, believers witness to unbelievers about God.
- The sermon encourages drawing closer to God through obedience rather than one's own plans. Pastor Carl discusses how Jesus paid the penalty for sins on the cross so believers can be forgiven and delivered from sin and addiction through trusting in the cross.
- In conclusion, Pastor Carl emphasizes living a holy life out of love for God rather than duty, and trusting fully in Jesus' sacrifice for salvation, deliverance from sin, and intimacy with God.

