

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 9-25-22
Christianity 101 Message 25 Part 9
"Truth from the Tabernacle – Here I am to Worship"

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) Worship is acknowledging the reality and worth of God that I should bow my knee, surrender my heart, lift my hands, and open my mouth to exalt, to lift up, to proclaim, to acknowledge with my life that God is alive, that God is worthy, that God is Holy that God is dwelling with man even this very day.
- 2) God chose the place of the Altar of Incense.
- 3) There is a connection between incense and prayer.
- 4) Jesus is interceding for His children.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) When you look at the veil, what do you see?
- 2) I Peter 2:9 –
- 3) The Brazen Altar and the Laver – speaks of the means of salvation.
- 4) The Holy Place speaks of the fellowship we can enjoy
- 5) What about the Holy of Holies?

2. The Beautiful Veil: Exodus 26:30-34, Hebrews 9:3-5, 7-8

a. Remember the Colors?

- 1) The blue, the scarlet, the purple and the white.

b. Can you hear it?

- 1) What is the veil saying?
 - a) God is HOLY! Man cannot enter, to do so would mean sure death.

c. The Cherubim:

- 1) God's mercy cannot be separated from His Holiness and Justice.

d. Application:

- 1) Cherubim – guardians of God's Holiness.
 - a) Guarding implies that there are things that cannot enter and there are things that can.
- 2) Man cannot enter God's presence as a sinner, yet some gospels today teach otherwise.
 - a) For example –

3. The Meaning of the Veil:

a. The key to understanding:

- 1) It points to the body of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - a) The Priest may have wondered – who is the One who would come?

b. Hebrews 10:19-20 –

- 1) **"brethren boldness to enter"** –
- 2) **"enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus"** –
- 3) **"By a new and living way"** –
- 4) **"which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His Flesh"**

c. Notice the difference:

- 1) Through Jesus – a brand NEW POSITION!
- 2) Hebrews 9:7-8 –
 - a) How is all of this possible? I John 2:2 –

4. The Confirmation Miracle:

a. What happened to the Veil? Matthew 27:50-51

1) How about the tearing of the veil?

b. The tearing of the veil was a miracle of God.

1) Significance –

2) Josephus tells us that –

3) God was done with the Temple and moved out.

4) Tradition suggests that the priests tried to patch the veil back together.

a) Implication –

5) What the priests saw in the Holy Place and the promise woven into every fiber is the fulfillment we see and have in Jesus today.

5. Today's Take Away:

a. The torn veil is an invitation to move beyond the veil.