



Outline - Sunday, May 22, 2016

Sermon Title: "FORGIVENESS" Christ The Sinners Only Forgiveness

Scripture Reading: Psalm 130:1; 143:1-2

1. 7 proposals about forgiveness we shall consider:

- a. The only way back to God - John 14:6/Matt 12:32
- b. It exposes a horrible predicament - Is 59:2-3, 12-13
- c. It was purchased by God at an inestimable price - Rom 8:32/1 Pet 1:18-21
- d. It is an expression of God's redeeming glory - Ex 34:6-7
- e. It is the right of God alone to Grant - Ex 23:21/Joshua 24:19/Rom 9:18
- f. It is the heart and aim of the Gospel - Eph 1:7/Col 1:12-14
- g. It teaches us how valuable relationships are to God - John 3:16/
Luke 23:34/Gen 50:17

2. The meaning of Forgiveness:

- a. Old - "Sa" - To lift - To carry - To take away - Gen 7:7; 4:3/1 Sam 4:4/
Gen 40:13
- b. New - "Aphe" - To release - To grant - Permit - Send away - Matt 5:24/
Luke 9:60/Acts 3:14
- c. Charizo - To show favor - Kindness - To gift - Adorn - Col 3:13

3. True forgiveness has three parts to its gospel:

- a. To release - To reconcile - 2 Cor 5:19-21 - To restore - 2 Cor 2:7/Gal 6:1
- b. Joseph and his brothers our model - Gen 50:15-21 (17)/1 John 1:7-9