



Outline - Sunday, July 17, 2016

Sermon Title: "The Instrumentality Of Preaching And Faith"

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:8:21

1. Redemption has been accomplished: vs 4-7

- a. The impossible task of redemption is accomplished - Heb 9:14-15
- b. Christ has honored God's law - Is 42:21; 53:11/Rom 4:25
- c. Accomplished, Available, and applied - Rom 4:25, Col 1:3-6

2. That Word has been brought near to hear - vs 8/Deut 30:13-15

- a. It was prophesied in the Old Testament - Rom 1:2; 16:25-26; Titus 1:1-2/Jer 3:15
- b. It was commanded by Christ - Matt 28:19-20
- c. It is the work of the preacher - 2 Tim 4:1-2/Col 1:27-28

3. Preaching is the instrumental means of our salvation: vs 14-17/ Joel 2:32

- a. It leads to calling on God which is a continual act of worship -
Gen 4:26/1 Peter 1:17-19
- b. It is *the response* of faith - Heb 11:6/1 Peter 2:4
- c. Which is *the product* of hearing - Acts 8:35-37
- d. It is the means of - not the cause, of salvation - **vs 18, 16**/Heb 4:1-2/
Prov 20:12/Ps 27:1; 14:7/Luke 2:30; 3:6 - Jesus/Jeshua - Matt 1:20 - All three [persons]

4. True believing is a heart matter first: vs 9-12

- a. A studied answer - Prov 15:28/Acts 16:14; 17:1-4/2 Tim 2:24/2 Cor 4:6
- b. Leads to a true confession - Job 33:22-28/Luke 18:10-15/1 John 1:8-9
- c. Salvation is never a matter of mere words - "Give me thine heart" Prov 23:7, 12, 26