



Outline - Sunday, September 25, 2016

Sermon Title: Christ In You the Hope of Glory, Bodily!

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:14-21

1. **A Nuptial confession of fidelity to a relationship:** vs 9-12
 - a. It is a marriage vow to Christ - Gen 2:22-24
 - b. It is a certification of self-death with Christ to this world system - Col 3:1-3
 - c. It is the pursuit of faith for the glory - to come Matt 5:9-16
 - d. This is our holiness assignment - Heb 12:11-15

2. **The collective rhythm of a humble unity in the life of the saints** - vs 14-16
 - a. A counterintuitive response - vs 2/1 Peter 4:14 (The inward reigning will of God)
 - b. A grateful acknowledgment of grace given - to rejoice - John 16:33/ 1 Peter 1:3-8
 - c. A Christ like response to the fellowship of suffering - John 11:35-36

3. **Mind not High things?** vs 16b/2 Peter 3:17-18/Ps 131:1-3/1 Cor 1:26-27
 - a. Stay in your lane - vs 3a/don't boast of things outside your measure
 - b. Remain humble - 3b/11:20/A prophetic warning to the Roman Church/RCC
 - c. Follow your Master's example - Phil 2:5-8 and He chose to dwell with lowly men
 - d. Be only about your Father's business - Let your hope be in the gospel not politics...
 - e. Avoid Mt 4:1-11 the temptation - "Christ knew who He was - not who He wanted to be...."

4. **Saints Do Not Love the World: vs 17-18/1 John 2:14-15 - live in it/don't....**
 - a. No self-recompensing-self avenging lifestyle - (no fighting for rights) Pray/Preach
 - b. True faith keeps us from the temptation to puff up - vs 16:3/1 **Peter 3:8-16**
 - c. Work hard, quietly and honestly - (No short cuts to success) - Matt 4:1-11/
1 Thess 4:11-12

5. Believe in the future reward of the righteous and the wicked - vs 19

- a. The longsuffering of God was our salvation.... 1 Peter 3:9
- b. The longsuffering of God is their salvation... 1 Peter 3:9
- c. God alone justly punishes sin.... Heb 9:27/2 Thess 1:3-9 (Rom Chapt 12)

6. A life of Faith working by love wins: vs 20-21

- a. We only overcome by faith - 1 John 5:4
- b. The Resurrection is God's glory through His people - Rev 11:7-13/1 Peter 1:7-9