

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

HE HATH DONE THIS

PSALMS 22

Text: Psalms 22:31

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³¹ *They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.*

Introduction:

There are two great divisions in this Psalm. We consider the second division in verse 22 moving from the tremendous tempest of Christ's death on Calvary into the clam of His finished work for our salvation.

Read text Psalms 22:22-31

Note the last expression in verse 31 – “that he hath done this.”

What has He done?

As we read verse 22, this closing statement serves as a fitting summary for this psalm.

Psalm 22:22

²² *I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.*

This is the work He came to do when He came to earth.

What is it He hath done?

He has made a way to God.

He has bridged the gap between sinful man and a holy God.

He bore the sin debt of the whole world.

God our heavenly Father sent His Son to bleed and die for our sins.

Our sin debt is paid in full by his precious blood.

Note:

1. THE MESSAGE OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE (VS. 22)

Psalm 22:22

²² I will declare thy name unto my brethren: *in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.*

Our problem is a sin problem.

The Lord took care of this problem that we could never have taken care of ourselves.

He paid for our sin.

This is what He hath done.

This is the message we are to declare to the brethren.

This is why we are to praise Him.

Our message must always remain the same.

Our praise should always be of Him.

Why?

Because of what He hath done

Note not only “The Message of the Lord’s People” but also:

2. THE MISSION OF THE LORD’S PEOPLE (VS. 27)

Our mission should be our Saviour’s mission.

Note verse 27

Psalm 22:27

²⁷ *All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.*

Because we have a message and we know what the message is; we have been given a mission.

The mission is to get the message out to everyone.

Mark 16:15

¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Notice:

A. The Mandate

- It is an authoritative mandate – Christ gave it
- It is an active mandate – We are to go
- It is an absolute mandate – It is clear what we are to do – Go, teach, Make Disciples

Notice not only the Mandate but also:

B. The Motive

- Our motive must be pure before God

1 Thessalonians 2:3-6

³ For our exhortation was not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile: ⁴ But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts. ⁵ For neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloke of covetousness; God is witness: ⁶ Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

Our motive is to never please men

Our motive is not to be for personal gain

- Our motive must be patterned after Christ

He sought the lost

He received sinners

Notice not only our mandate and motive but also:

C. The Methods

Not only must our motive be right but our method must line up with scripture.

- Pointing people to the Lord

Proverbs 11:30

³⁰ *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.*

- Planting churches in different communities

Note not only “The Message of the Lord’s People” and “The Mission of the Lord’s People” but lastly:

3. THE MIRACLE OF THE LORD’S PEOPLE (VS. 30)

Psalm 22:30

³⁰ *A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.*

Not everyone is going to believe the message and serve the Lord, but a seed shall serve Him.

In our generation, there are people who are going to run off into error.

The miracle is that God keeps a witness and a testimony, a seed alive in every generation.

This is our watch.

We are to remain true to the Lord.

Note verse 31:

Psalm 22:31

³¹ *They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.*

We have a generation following in our steps, and we should do all that we can for these who are coming behind us.

We who are saved have the responsibility as well as the privilege to serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Note Ephesians 2:10

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¹⁰ *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

We are also reminded and encourage of our responsibility in service in 1 Cor. 15:58:

1 Corinthians 15:58

⁵⁸ *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,*

forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Close:

May we faithful declare the message, and praise Him for all that He has done and is doing and will do in the future.