

Mission Messages Sermon Outlines

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The Comprehensiveness of the Great Commission (Let's Not Hold To A Reduced Commission)

Matthew 28:18-20

- I. "All Authority" (none shared with Satan)
- II. "All The Nations" (not just a remnant)
- III. "All Things" (not just the Gospel)
- IV. "With You Always" (rather than waiting for His presence)

The Nature of The Missions Message

1 John 1:1-4

- I. It is Eternal (v. 1)
 - A. God's message judges history
 - B. God's message outlasts history
 - C. God's message gives meaning to history
- II. It is Historical (vv. 1b-3)
 - A. Not mythology
 - B. Verifiable
 - C. Relevant
- III. It is Revealed (vv. 1-4)
 - A. In Christ (vv. 1-3)
 - B. In Scripture (vv. 2-4)
- IV. It is Experienced (vv. 3-4)
 - A. *Koinonia* with apostles (v. 3)
 - B. *Koinonia* with God (v. 3)
 - C. Full joy (v. 4)

The Content of the Missions Message

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

- I. First The Bad News
 - A. You are in deep trouble with God
 1. God makes up the rules that you must live by (1:5)
 2. God doesn't grade on a curve (1:2:5b-7)
 3. You are a sinner (1:8-10)
 4. The Judge has thrown the books at you (2:1 - the need of an "Advocate")
 5. The Offended One is angry with you (2:2 - the need for "propitiation")
 6. God will not be deceived by your so-called goodness (1:6,8,10)
 7. You have been cut off from fellowship with God and from fellowship with God's people (1:3,6,7)

8. This hostility is seen throughout the book
- B. Your ideas of how to get right with God won't work
 1. "We have fellowship with Him" (1:6)
 2. "We are without sin" (1:8)
 3. "We have not sinned" (1:10)

II. Now the Good News

- A. God provides it all
 1. It is God's plan, not ours (1:1-3,5; etc.)
 2. It is the blood plus nothing (1:7)
 3. God deals with the broken law (2:1)
 4. God deals with the alienation we have with Him (2:2)
 5. God deals with the alienation we have with each other (1:3,7; 2:2 - Jew = "us" and Gentiles = "world")
- B. God changes all
 1. Boldness to come out of the darkness (1:7)
 2. Repentance (1:9)
 3. Faith (implied here, explicit later)
 4. Obedience (1:6; 2:1)

The Goal of The Missions Message

1 John 2:3-27

- I. A Change in Behavior (Ethics) (2:3-8) Obedience is evidence of:
 - A. Knowing God (vv. 3-4)
 - B. Being Indwelt By the Truth (v. 4)
 - C. Experiencing God's Love (v. 5)
 - D. Being United to God (v. 5b)
 - E. Abiding in Union with Christ (v. 6)
 - F. Walking and Growing in the Truth (v. 8)
- II. A Change in Relations with God, Satan, World (vv. 9-17)
 - A. Love for Brethren (vv. 9-11)
 - B. Growth in Love (vv. 12-15)
 - C. Separation from World (vv. 15-17)
- III. A Change in Mind (vv. 18-27) Discernment Cannot Happen Without Two Things:
 - A. Teaching (vv. 18,21,24,25)
 - B. Anointing of Spirit (vv. 20,21,27)Error results when the two are separated. Everything in Scripture can be known when the two are faithfully depended upon.