

Morning Worship

September 8, 2019

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Robert Brinkman

Worship Leader — Romey Keith Davis

Piano — Alva Lou Schottel

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Welcome and Fellowship Allan/People

Scripture Reading Romey Keith Davis

Hymn # 429 *All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus* Romey/People

Worship Prayer Allan Lane

Missions Moment Missouri Missions Offering

Hymn # 474 *We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* Romey/People

Offering Prayer Fred Kerns

Tithes and Offerings People

Offering Music

Hymn # 428 *Ring the Bells of Heaven* Romey/People

Hymn # 335 *Standing on the Promises* Romey/People

Special Music

Message Bro. Allan

Hymn # 285 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* Romey/People

Prayer Concerns Allan/People

Closing Chorus # 95 *Go Tell it on the Mountain* Romey/People

Jesus Is More Than A Hero

Luke 19:1-10

September 8, 2019 am

Our series on *Why Jesus Is My Hero* has revealed many reasons to look up to Jesus. These feats alone are good enough to count Jesus as our hero. But He is much more than that. Jesus is Savior and Lord.

Take your Bibles if you would and turn with me to 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. This passage embodies the spirit of Lordship. At the heart of the whole hero thing is the issue of Lordship. All of us whether we like it or not, will one day answer to God for how we lived our lives. But more personally than that, those of us who have chosen to accept God's gift of salvation through His Son Jesus Christ must answer to Him daily. Someone paraphrased those verses this way: I am not my own, I was paid for by Jesus, so I will honor Him with my life.

The question is, "Am I?" Am I honoring Jesus with my life? Does the way I live my life, the things I do, and even think bring honor to Jesus Christ? If not, then I have a Lordship issue? It is quite possible that you, like many other Christians today have compartmentalized your faith. You have accepted Jesus as your Savior, but for some reason you are not acknowledging Him as your Lord. Jesus Christ is both Lord and Savior. His Lordship was declared:

1. At His Birth .

Jesus was declared both Lord and Savior at His birth. Look in your Bible at Luke 2:10-11. Isn't it funny how easily we separate the ideas of Jesus as Savior and Lord even though it was clearly declared by the angels when they announced His birth to

the Shepherds. Think about it, if His Lordship was declared to Mary and Joseph before His birth, and to the Shepherds after His birth, and if we can also see the Wise Men come bow down before Him as a Newborn King, why is it we have such a hard time acknowledging it in our own lives?

2. By John the Baptist .

Jesus was declared Lord by John the Baptist. Look at Matthew 3:1-3. John doesn't say: Prepare the way of the Savior or even, Prepare the way for the Messiah. Why? Because that is not what the Prophet Isaiah said. John was quoting Isaiah. At the heart of the prophet's message was that God's redemptive plan was being fulfilled through His Son Jesus.

If you continue on in Isaiah 40 you will hear the Prophet say in verse 10... "the Lord GOD comes with strength, and His power establishes His rule."

600 years before He came, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was identified as being the Lord God and that He by His power would rule.

What does that mean? It means that Jesus came to be LORD. He possessed all the power, strength, and authority when He walked this earth, and yet He willingly laid it all down on the cross to redeem you and me. We should never confuse Jesus' death with defeat. The cross is the greatest victory in all of human history.

3. Along with His Commission .

Moving on, we look to the other end of Jesus' time on earth. Turn with me to Matthew 28. Jesus rose from the dead, and then He commissioned His disciples to take His message to the world. Jesus declared His Lordship along with His commission. We have often looked at the Great Commission in these verses, but I think we may have missed something important. Many times we start at verse 19 but we should always include verse 18: Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18).

Where is His Lordship in this verse? His Lordship is in the fact that Jesus stated that "all authority" had been given to Him. In other words it was precisely because He was Lord that He could give the Great Commission to His disciples. If we start with the "Go make disciples" in verse 19 and miss out on the fact that Jesus declares His Lordship in verse 18 then we are missing the power behind the mission.

4. At Pentecost .

Let's keep moving forward in our Bibles to Acts 2. Often when we study the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we don't address one of the most important truths in Peter's message that day.

Jesus was declared Lord at Pentecost. In Acts 2 we are told of the day when the Holy Spirit fell upon the Disciples and everyone gathered in Jerusalem for the Day of Pentecost. Look at verse 36. 36"Therefore, let all the House of Israel know with certainty that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah!"

At the conclusion of Peter's message after the Holy Spirit had come on the Day of Pentecost he laid it out simply Jesus is both Lord and Christ. He is Lord and Savior. Those two were never to be separated. From the very beginning of the Church Lordship was a key doctrine. It is us as modern believers who have let it fall out of style.

The early Christians willingly sacrificed their lives for the sake of Jesus Christ and yet we can't seem to figure out how to simply get along with one another. Early believers looked death in the face and put their faith in Christ to sustain them; but we can't manage to look one another in the face and share our common faith through love and support.

We talk about reaching our community with the Good News but until we learn to reach across this aisle we won't. And that's a real problem for me because the Lordship of Christ is not something to be held onto. It's something to be shared.

5. For All People .

Jesus' Lordship is for all people. Turn with me to Acts 10. Peter had been challenged by the Lord to broaden his horizons, to see that the Gospel is for everyone, that Jesus came to bring life to all who would believe not just the Jews. The Lord sent him to make that truth known to all people. Look at what Peter says beginning in verse 34.

Peter had gone to visit a Gentile named Cornelius. In the process God used Him to reveal through Peter that His message of salvation was for all people. Notice the connection of Jesus as both Savior and Lord in verse 36: good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

Not only is Jesus Christ Lord of both the Jews and the Gentiles, Peter also said that Jesus is Lord of both the living and the dead. There is no escaping the Lordship of Christ. He has been appointed by God to judge, He is the final authority for all things.

Conclusion:

So what does His Lordship mean to us on a day-to-day basis? Let me tie things up with this summary. Today we have seen two parallel expressions of the Lordship of Christ.

Here is the first: Jesus was declared LORD at His birth, at the beginning of His ministry, and then He Himself declared His LORDSHIP as He sent His disciples out to carry on His message of salvation. The Lordship of Christ is at the very center of understanding Who Jesus is, what He came to do, and what He has given us to accomplish as His followers.

The parallel expression of His Lordship was seen it that Jesus was declared LORD at the birth of the Church on Pentecost and then His LORDSHIP was declared again by Peter revealing that Jesus salvation was for all people.

There is simply no denying the importance of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The question is: What are we doing about it? If Jesus' salvation and Lordship are so intertwined why is it not reflected in our daily lives?

We must begin to ask ourselves: Does my life reflect His Lordship? Do you believe that Jesus has complete authority over your life? If not, then you need to rethink what it means to be a Christian, to be saved. If Jesus is your Savior then He is your Lord, and in the same manner, If Jesus isn't your Lord, is He truly your Savior?

A little boy had a jigsaw puzzle that on one side had a map of the world and on the other side was a picture of a man. And his mother had asked him to try and work it. Before long the little fellow had put the puzzle together, and he had the world all in one complete piece. The puzzle was complete and interlocked. And she didn't know the little fellow knew that much about geography, and she said, "Son, how on earth did you do that?"

"Oh," he said, "I worked the other side first. When I got the man right, the world was right."

Folks, when we get the man right, that is, Jesus as Lord of our lives, we will get the world right, too. We will never understand this world or this universe until we get the man right. That is, the man Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior. We will only be right with Him when we are obedient to His Lordship.

Are You Being Obedient?

The Scoop on Skin and Hair

This week Linda Dotson had some skin abnormalities removed. (Don't ask her specifically about them unless you want to be embarrassed. We know Linda.)

Louie Giglio, in his book *Indescribable*, tells us there's a lot more to your skin than meets the eye. First of all, your skin is actually an organ — just like your heart, lungs, and kidneys. In fact, it's the largest organ of your entire body. The average-sized person has 22 square feet of skin. That's about the size of a small blanket. Skin comes in all different colors — all created by God using a pigment called melanin. Think of melanin like an artist would think about paint. The more melanin you have, the darker your skin. The less you have, the paler your skin.

Here are some weird skin facts: Underneath all its fur, a polar bear's skin is black. A rhinoceros's skin can be almost 2 inches thick. And do you know about frogs? Their skin is really unique. Instead of drinking water through their mouths, they actually soak it in through their skin.

One interesting thing about our skin is that it has hair. Hair is one of the main characteristics of mammals (and people are mammals too). In fact, all mammals have hair or fur. Even naked mole rats have tiny hairs on their feet. Our skin is covered with hair. It makes up your eyebrows and your eyelashes. It even grows in your ears and in your nose. In fact, the only places hair doesn't grow are on the palms of your hands, the bottoms of your feet, and your lips. Hair isn't just for looks either. It has a purpose. The hair on your head helps keep you warm. Eyelashes keep dust and dirt out of your eyes, while eyebrows help keep the sweat and rain away — not to mention helping you look shocked and surprised. And those nose and ear hairs help keep germs, pollen, and other bits of stuff out of your body.

Hair grows out of a special organ under your skin called a follicle. The average person has 100,000 follicles on his head — and more than 5 million on the entire body. And God knows each and every hair in each and every follicle. You might not be able to count them all, but He can. Jesus said so in Luke 12:6-7.

Skin not only covers your bones and muscles, it also senses the environment around you and helps control your body's temperature. Your skin sweats to cool you off when you get hot, and it closes up its pores to keep in the heat (think of goose bumps!) when you're cold. But one of your skin's most important jobs is to protect the rest of your body from injury and disease. It's like a shield for your body.

And while your skin is the shield for your body, God is the shield for your heart, mind, spirit, and body. It's easy to be afraid and anxious about the bad things that could happen in the world. But the Bible is filled with God's promises to watch over and protect you, like this promise God gave in Psalm 18:30: "The Lord's words are pure. He is a shield to those who trust Him." And this one: "He is our help, our shield to protect us" (Psalm 33:20). And: "The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him, and He helps me" (Psalm 28:7). And: "He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you can hide. His truth will be your shield and protection" (Psalm 91:4).

The list could go on and on. So when you're scared or feeling threatened, run to God, and He'll be your shield.

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan ☺

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment... and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Fred Kerns, Dillon Burgess, Ken Nice, Don Sharp

Alternate: LeRoy Bush

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 11

Prayer Warriors10:00 am

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: LeRoy Bush, Gary Yarbrough, Ken Nice, Don Sharp

Alternate: Joe Coats

Dinner and Business Meeting at Noon

No Evening Worship ...6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 18

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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Sunday Night

We will have Sunday Night service tonight. We continue to study some of the commands of Jesus. Come study together with our church family.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

This past week we began ***The Daniel Prayer***, a study by Anne Graham Lotz. It's not too late to get in on this study. Won't you please attend and pray for the direction of our church?

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Apple Festival 2019

First Baptist Church
Raymore, MO
September 14
1:00 pm—3:00pm

Urgent Prayer Need Youth Sunday School Teacher

Is God calling you to be a part of building up our youth program and leading teens in discipleship? Praise the Lord! One person has already expressed a sense of God's call, but it's a big job. It would be good to have more than one person. Pray about it! God may be calling you, too! For more information, talk to Bro. Allan.

In Christian Sympathy...

We would like to extend sympathy to our Director of Missions Roger Brumley and his wife Pam in the passing of Pam's mother this past week.

Luncheon and Business Meeting

*September 15, 2019
Immediately after our morning worship time.*

SEE YOU
AT THE POLE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

For the Record-

Attendance: September 1, 2019

Sunday School.....	28
Visitors.....	0
Total.....	28
Contacts Made.....	4
Morning Worship.....	42
Sunday Night	10
Children's Worship	N/A
Wednesday Night	6

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,286.39
Offering Received ...	\$ 2,611.00
Long Family – August	\$ 120.00

Offering Received by Mail:

Nellie Reynolds

September Counting Team:

Larry McKahan and Mike Green

September Van Driver:

Mike Green

Call 232-3747 before 8 am

September Member Birthdays:

05...Nellie Reynolds

12...Grant Schottel

20...Elmer Mayse

20...LoLeta Middleton

22...Rachael Molloy

23...Kenny Kirkpatrick

29...Lindsey (Mayse) Rasmussen

September Anniversaries

Al and Karen Shirley

September 26, 2009

Prayer Requests ...

Roger and Pam Brumley—Pam's mother's passing

John Lewis

Ruth Anne Bush

Mike Green—ankle surgery

Jack and Flo Conard

Brigida and Jim Winans

Bill Dunn, Donna's husband

Sharon Russell—George's sister

Leroy Stufflebean—George's friend

Chuck and Gloria Stewart

June Fritchle

Gary Hurst—cancer

Susie Long—Alice Coat's Sister

Swymeller's Grandsons—kidneys

Shirley Wilson—strength and recovery

Sandy and Stanley Wilson

Sharri Duty

Linda Huff—PTL! Cancer free!

Romey Keith Davis—Music

Marcia and Don Hart—blessings

Arlette Duty—strength

Bill Dunn, Donna's Husband—heart

Karissa and Matt Long and family

Stephanie & Jason Terpack—guidance

Rosella Davis—Flo Conard's sister
Mary Sharp's brother-in-law Jim
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae's son
Zella Davis —Doris Richardson's sister
Doris Richardson Elmer Mayse
Kevin Duty Tim Izer
Betty Campbell Nellie Reynolds
Ann Riddle Kenny Duty
Keon McKahan Buddy Means
Jozy Winans Curtis Conard
Pat Means Seth Long
Bill & Juanita Brenda Burgess
Pat Puckett
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service Women and Men
Terrorism in our world

Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
