Sermon Outlines

A Partial Compiling Of The Ways In Which The Work Of Our Lord Is Presented in The Scriptures

Readings

1 Corinthians 15 1 Peter 3:16

Introduction

There is no greater subject and ought to be no greater joy to the saints of God than to muse on the sacred mystery of the sufferings and work of the Lord at Calvary. Yet this can become so "routine" in our conversations that we fail to see the richness and majesty of it.

- a) A death can be viewed as a demise, passing, loss of life, murder, assassination, execution, accident, the grim reaper, and God's loud speaker, and while they all have the same result, yet by the word different avenues of understanding is impressed on the mind. For instance, a person who is assassinated has a different connotation than a person who is murdered.
- b) When we muse on the death of the Lord, God does not just view it as a death, but uses multiple words to convey its many truths to us.
- c) The following tabulation is to be used as a springboard for gospel or ministry meetings.

The Various Ways The Scriptures Present The Work Of The Lord

In summary, the work of the Lord is viewed as:

Reference	Concept	Quotation
Eph. 1:7	A redemptive work	"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Col. 1:14; Heb. 9:12; Rev. 5:9)
1 Jn. 1:7	A cleansing work	"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin"
Rom. 5:10	A reconciling work	"For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life"
Rom. 3:25	A propitiatory work	"Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God"
Lk. 7:42	A payment of debt	"And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both"
Gal. 2:20	A substitutionary work	"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me"
Rom. 5:9	A justifying work	"Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him"
Isa. 53:5	A healing work	"With His stripes we are healed"
Isa. 53:5	A wounding	"He was wounded for our transgressions"

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Isa. 53:5	A bruising	"He was bruised for our iniquities"
Isa. 53:5	A chastisement	"The chastisement of our peace was upon him
Isa. 53:4	Stricken	"We did esteem Him stricken of God"
Isa. 53:4	Smitten by God	"We did esteem Him smitten of God"
Isa. 53:4	Afflicted	"We did esteem Him afflicted"
Lk. 12:50	A baptism	"I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!"
Col. 2:14	A blotting out	"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross"
Rom. 5:8	A death	"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (1 Cor. 15:3)
Heb. 13:20-21	A ratifying work	"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work"
Heb. 9:15-16	A will	"He is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death for where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator, For a testament is of force after men are dead"
Mk. 8:31	A necessity	"And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes" (Jn. 12:34)
Matt. 21:38	A killing	"But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance" (Acts 3:15)
Gal. 1:4	A deliverance	"Who gave himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father" (Col. 1:13; 1 Thess. 1:10)
Matt. 26:39	A cup	"And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt"
Jn. 1:29	A taking away	"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world"
Jn. 3:14	A lifting up	"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life"

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1 Cor. 5:7	A Passover	"Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us"
Gal. 3:13	A curse	"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree"
Jn. 12:24	A sowing	"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit"
Mk. 10:45	A ransom price	"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (1 Tim. 2:6)
Lev. 1:3	A burnt offering	"If his offering be a burnt sacrifice of the herd"
Lev. 2:1	A meal (meat) offering	"And when any will offer a meat offering unto the Lord"
Lev. 3:1	A peace offering	"And if his oblation be a sacrifice of peace offering"
Lev. 4:3	A sin offering	"If the priest do sin according to the sin of the people a young bullock for a sin offering"
Lev. 5:6	Trespass offering	"And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord"
Isa. 53:12	A drink offering	"Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He hath poured out His soul unto death: and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors"
Eph. 5:1-2	A sacrifice	"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour"
Heb. 10:14	An offering	"For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified" (Heb. 10:5, 10)
Lk. 9:31	An accomplishment and Exodus	"Speak of his decease (Exodus) which he should accomplish at Jerusalem"
Col. 1:13	A translation	"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son"
Eph. 2:5	For our spiritual resurrection	"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)"
Eph. 1:7	For our forgiveness	"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace"

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Heb. 2:14	For the destroying of Satan's power	"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil"
Psa. 103:12	A removal	"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us"
Neh. 10:34	A wood offering	"And we cast the lots among the priests, the Levites, and the people, for the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, after the houses of our fathers, at times appointed year by year, to burn upon the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the law" (Neh. 13:31)
Psa. 22:1	A forsaking	"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"
Psa. 69:2	A sinking	"I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing"
Psa. 69:2	An overflowing	"I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me"
Psa. 61:3	A shelter	"Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy" (Psa. 119:114; Isa. 32:2)

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth. John 16:13

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