Sermon Notes

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His Life Hid In Your Heart

Week 48: The Resurrection By Jeremiah Tatum

The Monday devotional from Brother Tatum this week brings up a very interesting point. As we focus on the resurrection in this week's study, consider the episode where the Sadducees tried to trip Jesus up regarding the nature of the resurrection. Because they didn't believe in such an occurrence, they had devised a clever riddle that seemed to make the concept of eternal life ridiculous.

In their haste to prove themselves right and their adversaries wrong, they proposed the scenario where a woman who had been married multiple times reaches eternity only to be confronted by all of her previous husbands, stymied by whose wife she will be. You can imagine their strawman answers attempting to discredit the idea: "Maybe she's one man's wife for a few hundred years then moves up the

street for the next thousand?" or "Maybe they should arm wrestle for her?" No matter what they argue, the point is they are offering up a hypothesis about something because they have no personal knowledge with which to base their understanding. They are guessing at all of it, and turning those guesses into presumptions about the afterlife.

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Imagine how truly ridiculous it was that they then carry that absurdity to Jesus, who is the ONLY person on earth who DOES have personal knowledge of the subject! As they mock and deride, Jesus can simply chastise them with, "you know neither the scripture nor the power of God!"

He revealed both in the most dramatic way in his own death and resurrection! Think about that today and be blessed. Think on it everyday and change your life!

With Love, Adam

Depending Wholly On God

"Blessed is the poor in spirit" (Matt. 5:3)-- Not poor in substance, but spirit. This first beatitude has nothing to do with being materially destitute or financially bankrupt. Jesus is placing value on a humble spirit, on those who acknowledge a spiritual bankruptcy in and of themselves. Where there is an absence of well-polished pride and personal conceit, there is a wholesome dependence on the living God. Instead of, "No problem, I can handle it . . .," there is a quick confession, acknowledging one's own inadequacies...

And the promised blessing for such a humble, dependent attitude? "Theirs is the kingdom of heaven," Jesus said. By living lives of such *Simple Faith*, beneath our Father's sovereign, gracious care, we truly enter into what kingdom living is all about. *Simple Faith* (Charles Swindoll)

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UPCOMING NEEDS/OUTREACH

~ <u>Holiday Fruit Baskets</u> - If you can help monetarily for the fruit baskets we give away in December, please see Jim or Laurie Goldy, ASAP. *Fruit Basket Assembly and delivery is Dec.* 12th.

~ <u>SafePlace Holiday Adoption</u> -We have a mom & 3 kids that we have adopted. If you can help with this, see Kaitlyn Richardson.

November Servants

Ushers Bradley Strait & Larry Hipps

Lord's Supper/Lock Up Wade Strait

Security Team Michael Burns, Andy Griffith, Todd Mays, Joe Maxwell, Jerry Patrick, Keith West Cameras: K. Mays & D. Scott

Audio Visual L. Galloway/C. Rivera (28th/1st) *To follow* (5th/8th)

Nursery - Lorinda Gooch (AM) Faith Culberson (PM)

Lord's Supper Ministry Jim Goldy & Garry Pannell

Greeters: Jerry/Gwen Patrick (F)

Tyler/Lesley Johnson (S)

Bus Drivers this Week Wade Strait (Today) Jimmy Risner (Wed)

Wed. Song Leader (Dec. 1st) Carson May

Wed. Invitation (Dec. 1st) Adam Richardson

Baptismal Garments (Nov) Susie Strait

Zones On Call - November #1/#2 - Betty Parks #3/#4 - Marsha Oakley

Responses

Peggy Brewer Chelsea Butcher Madison Eddy

"To every thing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven !" Ecclesiastes 3:1 **Today's Service** Sunday, November 28th, 2021 Song Service.....Jonathan Oakley Song - "Let God Arise" Elder Welcome and Prayer Louis McAdams Song - (#103) "He Has Made Me Glad" Song - (#781) "Thank You Lord" Lord's Supper..... Jimmy Marks Song - (#97) "I Sing Praises" Song - "Shine on Us" Scripture & PrayerCarson May (Ephesians 5:15-21) Song - (#448) "The Greatest Commands" Message..... Adam Richardson "The Power of Submission" Invitation Song - (#903) "There's Power in the Blood" Announcements Terry Oakley Closing PrayerBrent May Join us for worship tonight at 5:00 p.m. Our the lesson will be "So you think you know Genesis?" (Gen. 2:4) Ladies' Christmas Party - Sat., Dec. 11th 5:00 p.m. At the home of Donya Scott Sign up for soups and sandwiches (front pew). Also bring a \$5-10 ornament to exchange

(red or green colors on it--universal color theme)

Pray for our Sick:

Benjamin Behel - (son of Sue, bladder cancer/ began chemo) prayers
Sue Behel - (lungs, prayers) 118 Shelley Lane, Florence, AL 35633
Michelle Bernstein - (neighbor of D. Scott, acute leukemia/stem cell transplant) prayers
Marjorie Cox - (injections in back this past week/ knee surgery upcoming) req. prayers
Paul Dodd - (heart stint/bleeding issues, surgery) 6205 Pumping Station Rd, Cypress Inn, TN
Dewayne Fulmer - (heart surgery complication) home Jim Lancaster - (cancer, prayers needed) home
Gene McDaniel - (dad of Desiree South, eye surgery recently in B'ham, back in hosp., prayers) NAMC

Youth News

TONIGHT - (28th) Parent Plan Night For all age parents , preK - 12th grades After evening services Exposure Youth Camp (Dec. 27th - 30th). CYC (Feb. 24th - 27th)

Food Pantry

Tuna or Chicken Helper Spaghetti Noodles Macaroni noodles Canned Tuna Dried Beans Rice "Cry out for insight and understanding Search for them as you would for lost money or hidden treasure"

(Proverbs 2:3-4)

- Vicky Morris (cancer/finished radiation this week) continued prayers
- Ann Oakley (broke leg, at home) 315 Sherborne Ct., Florence, AL 35633
- **Judy Patterson** (breathing prob.,testing/UAB) req. prayers
- **Don Pollard** (brother-in-law of C. Watkins, health issues/pneumonia) 1502 Duntreath, Flo.,
- Shirley Rich (surgery, Dec. 1st) req. prayers Virginia West -(mom of Keith/masses on liver/staph
 - infection in hip) Mitchell Hollingsworth rehab

"I was sick and you visited me..."

Announcements

Elders', Deacons', Preachers' Meeting TODAY - 3:30 p.m. - Room #10 Lads To Leaders Scrapbooking - TODAY - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

<u>Glenwood Nursing Home Adoption</u> - Please pick up a name and their wish list at either entrance. Gifts are due, Sunday, December 12th. Holiday Cheer at the Nursing Home is set for December 14th, 6:00 p.m. The residents are so excited and look forward to this event all year long.

<u>Children's Bible Hour TONIGHT -</u> in the fellowship hall. This will be for ages 2 years - 1st grade. Teachers: Susie Strait/Janice Johnson

Elders' Meeting Tomorrow Night - 6:30 p.m.

<u>New Quarter Begins Wednesday (Dec. 1st)</u> - Adult class will move back upstairs to room #10. Teen guys start back their class on Wednesdays. If you would like to help with a class--see Jon or Emily Oakley.

<u>Sisters in Stitches Is Collecting -</u> Scarves, Hats & Gloves for the annual downtown project January 17th. These can be bought or handmade and can be for men/women or children.

<u>Women's Summit - Upcoming</u> - <u>This Saturday -</u> Registration begins at 8:00 (but can register early) fellowship at 8:30 a.m.--we will open the day at 9:00 a.m. <u>Make</u> plans to come! Pick up a flyer at each entrance!!

Holiday Gift Basket Assembly and Delivery - will be Sunday, December 12th, 1:00 p.m. Make plans to help assemble and/or deliver.

<u>lonight</u> - (PreK - 12th Grade Parent Plan Night)

Fellowship and pizza for all parents of our youth ages preK-12th grade. This will be a time to gather at the table and discuss youth involvement programs, as well as Lads to Leaders information, so bring your ideas. We hope all of you can make it. Kids are welcome to come as well.