

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Special Message – Christmas 2019

The Reason for the Season – Eph. 1:3-14

- I. The Decree of God – vs. 3-6 (Our Sovereign)
  - A. An Unconditional Decree – Eph. 1:11; Acts 2:23; Rom. 8:29-30; 1 Peter 1:2
  - B. An Eternal Decree – 2 Tim. 1:9; 1 Pet. 1:17-21; Rev. 4:11
  - C. An Effectual Decree – Isa. 46:10; Psa. 33:11; Prov. 19:21
  - D. An Immutable Decree – Job 23:13-14; Isa. 14:24
- II. The Holiness of God – vs. 7-10 (Our Substitute due to Sin)
  - A. God Alone is Holy – 1 Pet. 1:15-16; 1 Sam. 2:2; Psa. 99:3; Isa. 6:3; Rev. 4:8
  - B. We Have Fallen Short – Rom. 3:23; 5:12
  - C. We Need Propitiation and Reconciliation – 1 John 4:10; Rom. 3:24-25; Eph. 5:26-27
- III. The Glory of God – vs. 11-14 (Our Savior)
  - A. Saving His People from Their Sin – Matt. 1:21-23
  - B. Saving Sinners Glorifies God – John 12:27-29; 17:1, 5
  - C. The Savior is God's Glory – 2 Cor. 4:4-6; Heb. 1:1-4; John 1:14; Rev. 19:1