

## The Evidence and Expectation of God

Who, What and Why the evidence and expectation of God ... (Acts 18:9-10 ; Acts 15:7-15 ; Acts 17:23-32)

Last Wednesday Evening Teaching

Blessings and grace to you. This was taught at Briggs Chapel Wednesday evening (1.18.2023).

Message title: The Evidence and Expectation of God

Some things to note in this message:

Acts 18:9-10... a good word.

Be not afraid.

Do not be silent.

Fear not.

Be not dismayed.

When God brings a word - do not be afraid- it comes in the face of direct opposition.

God is with you.

Every major and significant player in the cast of God's story of redemption we see God was with them.

God never considers the odds.

God's always the majority

Paul was a leather worker/tent maker

Illustration:

The Confidence of Pitcher

They can throw strikes  
They have a good defense behind them.

His brothers are trustworthy

Paul knew trouble was coming.

God comforted him.

- I'm with you.
- I have many more who will believe
- I have a message for them
- I'm using you to tell them.

People often ask, what about those who do not hear.

**People often question the integrity of God, saying,  
what about those that never hear?**

**Will they be saved?**

**Will they be saved if they never hear? Would should be asking, can I be saved if I'm not compelled and concerned about telling them about the Savior?**

**And, are you saved, if you don't want to go, as a way of life, to tell them?**

Let's consider Acts 15:7

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Peter says:

God chose among us that I should open my mouth that the Gentiles would hear and believe.

God Chose

Peter (the revealer)

Cornelius (the receiver)

Believers (the rescued, to hear and believe)

A series of questions:

Why did God visit the Gentiles?

What did God promise?

Who/what would God restore and raise

Who does this speak of?

Who will do all this?

What will He do?

What is known to God?

What means has God chosen to make the unbelievers hear, see, and know Him?

Does God have people who belong to Him, but they don't know it yet?

Who does God take out of the world?

1 Corinthians 18:9-10

Is Paul's work impossible for Paul to accomplish on his own?

Think about the rich young ruler in Luke 18?

Salvation, with man, is what?

How do we know if we're doing the will of God?

Acts 15:14 - A people for His name.

Acts 15:17 - The people God takes out - Seek the Lord

The expectation of God

## **1. To seek the Lord**

**None, because of the fall, seek after the Lord.**

**We seek Him - First, as a priority-**

**Acts 17:23-32**

**Who is this unknown God**

**Like Paul we need to know how to segue into Jesus.**

Whatever the people give us we can take it from there and bring in Jesus to all things.

Who's our Creator?

Are we accountable?

We all come from who?

What happen to the descendants of Adam?

All nations come through who?

Where was Adam found after he sinned?

Was he seeking or hiding?

Who were we made for?

We, live, move and have on being in Him.

Psalm 119:155

What did God do?

The Standard of God.

The standard by which all men will be judged has to be the same standard by which all men shall live. You cannot have a standard of judgment and a different standard to live by. Therefore, the qualities by which we will be judged are the same qualities that we are to live by. Acts 17 reveals this standard and it is found only in one — the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are not as righteous as He at the judgment it is because we were not as righteous as He in this life. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and Titus 2:11-14 help us see how we become the righteousness of God through the sacrificial and substitutionary life and death of Jesus. The life Jesus lived qualified Him to die the death that He died. And the death that He died, because of the life that He lived, qualifies us to receive the life that He lived. His life, through His death, becomes the substitutionary and atoning work that completely and eternally satisfies every aspect of God's love, wrath, justice, holiness, and mercy needed to be rightly related to His Father.

Therefore, by faith, we gladly receive the gracious and righteous life that He lived — because He lived it for His Father that His Father could graciously grant us the righteous life that He lived. And

the life He lived then... He now will live that same life in us, when we, by faith, walk in the life that He reveals.

He's worth seeking forever... I'd trust and treasure Him if I were you.

What is the evidence of that the Son of God lives in you?

When you seek Him, what do you seek Him for?

Lord willing there will be a little something to encourage and edify you in it. Blessings...

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