

Leviticus 9:22

"God's Valentine Gifts"

Sermon Outline for February 15, 2009 by Pastor Dennis Tuuri

Intro – Water Flows Downhill; "These Senators Determine America's Future"

I. The Gospel Gifts in Worship – Lev. 9:22

- A. The Good News of Forgiveness
Purification (Sin) Offering, Confession
Restoration of **Glory** Rom. 3:23; 8:30; Jn. 17:22 Go

- b. The Good News of Transformation (Up and Down) Rom. 12:1,2;
Ascension (Burnt) and Tribute (Cereal) Offering; Sursum Corda, Sermon, Offertory, Prayer
Restoration of **Knowledge** 2 Cor. 10:5; Jn. 17:19 Make Disciples

- C. The Good News of Celebratory Fellowship
Peace Offering, Lord's Supper
Restoration of Rejoicing Life In Community Jn. 6:33; 10:10; 17:13 Lo I am With You Always

The Gospel - God Loves You – Jn. 17:26

II. Gifting Others in Faithful Response – Eph. 4:25 ff; Mt. 10:8
Self-interest in Loving – Prov. 25:1,2

- A. Respect (Glory) Josh 22:1-3; Pr. 25:27,28; 1Cor. 1:1-9
Look for Its Absence – Forms of Silence and Violence

Step Out, Step In To Rebuild Safety/Respect/Glory
Delight in Confession

Start with Heart - What DO You Want? (For yourself, your spouse, your relationship)
Amos 3:3
CRIB (Commit, Recognize, Invent, Brainstorm)

- B. Communication (Knowledge – Yours and Theirs)
Master Your Stories (Facts-Stories-Emotions-Actions) Prov. 16:22,23
Turn From Sinful Villain, Victim, Helpless Stories

STATE (Share, Tell, Ask, Talk Encourage) Your Path – Prov. 15:18

Explore Others' Paths – Prov. 20:5
AMPP (Ask, Mirror, Paraphrase, Prime)
ABC (Agree, Build, Compare)

Synergistic Decision-making
Josh. 22:8-20; 21:29

- C. Celebration Pr. 15:18; 25:11; 15:22-24; 24:3-6; Is. 50:4,5
Yes!

III. The Trinitarian Center *Will* Hold! Jn. 17:3

John 17 and the Three Gifts

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said:

“Father, the hour has come. **Glorify** Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 “as You have given Him **authority** over all flesh, that He should give **eternal life** to as many as You have given Him. 3 “*And this is eternal life, that they **may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.***

4 “**I have glorified You** on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.5 “And now, O Father, **glorify Me** together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

6 “**I have manifested Your name** to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have **kept Your word.**7 “Now they have **known** that all things which You have given Me are from You.8 “For **I have given to them the words** which You have given Me; and they have **received them**, and have **known** surely that I came forth from You; and they have **believed** that You sent Me.9 “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.10 “And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.

11 “Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, **keep** through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are.*12 “While I was with them in the world, I **kept** them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me **I have kept**; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

13 “But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My **joy** fulfilled in themselves.

14 “I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.15 “I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should **keep** them from the evil one.16 “They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 “Sanctify them by Your **truth**. Your **word** is truth.18 “As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.19 “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the **truth**.

20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;21 “that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.22 “And the **glory** which You gave Me **I have** given them, that they may be one just as *We are one*:23 “I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 “Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My **glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

25 “O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me.26 “And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the **love** with which You **loved Me** may be in them, and I in them.”

The Three Gifts - Glory, Knowledge and Life

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Rom. 12:1,2; Heb 4:12; 13:15; Advent, Judgment, Sacrificial (Painful), Transformational, Substitutionary, Ceremonial

Three Offerings (Lev. 9)	Purification (Sin) Offering Leviticus 4	Ascension (Whole Burnt) Offering (with Tribute Offering) Leviticus 1 (and 2)	Peace Offering Leviticus 3
Basic Meaning	Removal of Defilement Forgiveness	Transformation, Total Consecration	Communion With God and Men
Liturgical Action	Confession and Absolution (Kneel)Tension	Sursum Corda, Word, Tithes and Offerings; [Cooked Grain] and Prayer [Incense] (Stand)	Eucharist (Sit) Rest
Three Desires and Three Gifts	Glory (Weight) The Way	Knowledge The Truth	Abundant Life The Life
Psychology	New Man (Rom. 3:23; 8:30) Dispositional (Internal)	New Word (Isa.8:20; 2Cor. 10:5) Normative (Standard)	New Life (John 6:33; 10:10) Situational (External)
Trinity	The Father's Character Goodness	The Son's Word Truth	The Spirit's Joy Beauty
Tabernacle/Temple: Holy of Holies	Aaron's Rod	The Law	Golden Pot of Manna
Tabernacle/Temple: Holy Place	Lampstand Watcher Tree Ex. 25:31-40	Altar of Incense (Golden Altar) EX.30:6;40:26 "in front of the veil"	Table of Bread [and Wine] (Ex. 25:29,30)
Tabernacle/Temple: Courtyard	Jachin and Boaz Anointed Guarding Pillars 1 Kings 7:21; 2 Chr. 3:17	Bronze (Burnt Offering) Altar Exodus 27	Laver of Cleansing (Ex. 30:18) [Bronze Ocean; Water Chariots] (1 Kings 7:23ff)