Readings from Zechariah 14: 20-21 — June 2h-July 1, 2023

20 In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. 21 Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

<u>Sunday:</u> "In that Day" bookends our sections. Zechariah wants you to know the importance of this section by drawing your attention to it in this way.

Pray that the love of God would strengthen and encourage the elders and deacons of Hope Community (Beaver Falls, Pa.) RPC as they minister to the church, granting them wisdom and faithfulness.

<u>Monday:</u> Notice the Horse's bells read "Holiness to the Lord". A horse was not a clean animal to the Jews. Read Exodus 28:36 and think about what Zechariah is saying to us.

Pray for Topeka, Kan., RP's faithful Sabbath school teachers. They often have great influence on lives—young and old. Pray for the Lord to bless Birmingham RPC as they continue to God's work in Alabama.

Tuesday: How do the pots in the Lord's house relate to horse?

Pray for the protection and growth of Terre Haute, Ind., RPC's covenant children. Pray for the Lord's blessing and continued work on Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Church's building.

Wednesday: Who were the Canaanites?

Give thanks for Oswego, N.Y., RPC's summer intern, Emmett Spear, and pray for God's blessing on him during this assignment, which will include concentrated Greek language study.

Thursday: How does Peter's vision in Acts 10 relate to this?

Give thanks that the new Grassmarket Press books from Crown & Covenant have been recommended by many church leaders. Pray that plans of the evil one to disrupt the production of helpful Reformed books would be thwarted, "for we are not unaware of his schemes" (2 Cor. 2:11).

<u>Friday:</u> The book of Zechariah is about a new king. Who is the new king?

Give thanks for ruling elders at Terre Haute, Ind., RPC who work hard to serve Christ and the congregation.

Pray for Southwest Ohio RP and God's continued blessing over the session and congregation.

Saturday: What is the promise we have from the new king?

Pray for Michele Haag's travels.

Pray that the Lord brings Atlanta RPC three new families as members.

Pray that the members of Atlanta RPC who have been sick and attending by phone are restored to full health and able to worship in person.

Atlanta Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day June 25, 2023

Meeting every week at
574 Western Avenue
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Worship at 3:30 PM

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Proclaiming the Kingship of Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions

The Call to Worship Psalm 5:7-8

*The Invocation

*Psalm 100A "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Scripture Reading 1Kings 11:1-13

*Psalm 106A "O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!"

Pastoral Prayer

*Psalm 134B "Bless the Lord All Servants of the Lord"

Scripture Text 1 John 2:15-17

The Sermon "Who Do You Love?"

*Prayer

*Psalm 150B "Praise the Lord Praise God in His Sanctuary"

*Psalm 68E "O all ye Kingdoms of the Earth"

*Benedictory Prayer

* Congregation will please stand.

We are so glad that you could join us today! Please be sure to return next week and bring a friend.

Scripture Memory and Catechism Questions & Answers

- "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body."—Mark 14:22.
- Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ? A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.
- Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper? A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

For your convenience, a tithe box is located at the back.

Filling the pulpit today is Elder T.J. Pattillo, our ministerial intern, who is studying for the gospel ministry.

Sermon Outline

I. The Way of the Christian v15

II. The Way of the World v16

III. The Way of Eternity v17