

Sermon Series: Daniel: Christ Among the Exiles

Sermon Text: Daniel 2:1-30 Christ Is the Wisdom of the Wise

In Christ, God gives wisdom for revelation and redemption.

1) God exposes the lie of godless wisdom (2:1-13).

- a) Even the world wearis of its lies when the soul is troubled.
- b) “the gods whose dwelling is not with flesh” (v. 11)

2) God displays the Truth of Divine Wisdom (2:14-30).

- a) Seek the mercy of revelation/wisdom (vv. 17-18)
 - i) James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously and without reproach, and it will be given him.”
 - ii) Ask brothers in Christ to join you in prayer.
 - iii) Seeking God’s saving purpose for the world: “so that Daniel and his companions with the rest of the wise men of Babylon might not be destroyed” (v. 18b)
 - iv) “Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night.” (v. 19).
- b) Praising God for Wisdom (2:20-30)
 - i) Wisdom belongs to God (vv. 20, 22b)
 - ii) God governs the world with wisdom (v. 21)
 - iii) God gives wisdom and revelation (vv. 21c-23)
 - iv) God is to be praised for wisdom (vv. 20, 23, 27-30)
 - v) God’s revealed wisdom saves lives (2:18, 24).

3) Christ is Divine Wisdom for our salvation (John 1:1-18).

- a) The Divine Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14)
- b) Grace and Truth (John 1:14, 17)
- c) He makes God known (John 1:18)

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Application:

- Knowing God in Christ.
- Knowing God’s cosmos over which Christ is head (Eph. 1:22-13).
- Knowing God’s revelation in Christ through Scripture.
- History-making through God’s wisdom.

Doxology: Now to Him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen. (Romans 16:25-27)