

Sermon Notes Outline

Introduction: The Journey - Matthew Pt. 2

- Scripture Reference: John Chapter 20, Verse 19
- Main Theme: The essence of the Church and its unexpected nature.

I. Old Testament Review

- Creation and Fall: Emphasizes creation, the choice in the Garden of Eden leading to the fall, but also the promise of redemption through the Messiah.
- Abraham's Faith: Highlighting Abraham's belief in God as foundational to righteousness before the law.
- Passover Lamb: The symbolism of the Passover lamb as a foreshadow of Jesus Christ.
- Law and Sacrifice: Introduction of the Ten Commandments and animal sacrifices as temporary atonement for sins.
- From Judges to Kings to Prophets: Transition from Judges to Kings, the failure of Israel, and the role of prophets in warning Israel.
- Daniel's Seventy Weeks: Prophecy pinpointing the coming of the Messiah.

II. The New Testament and The Church

- Unity of Testaments: The Old Testament as the concealed and the New Testament as the revealed message of Christ.

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- Jesus' Message: The kingdom of God as not of this world, emphasizing a multi-dimensional reality.

III. Multi-Dimensional Reality

- Physical and Spiritual Realms: Jesus' post-resurrection appearances and interactions showcase a physical yet multi-dimensional existence.
- Garden of Eden and Tree of Life: Discussion on the literal and dimensional aspects of the Garden of Eden.

IV. Choosing God's Will

- Garden of Eden Revisited: The importance of choosing God's will over personal desires.
- Eternal Life and Judgment: The consequence of rejecting God's kingdom and the reality of heaven and hell.

V. The Holy Spirit's Role

- Receiving the Holy Spirit: The significance of Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit onto his disciples.
- Day of Pentecost: The empowering of the disciples through the Holy Spirit.

VI. The Church as God's Temple

- Believers as Temples: Each believer as a walking temple of God.

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- Practical Outworking: Living out faith in love, fellowship, and worship as reflections of God's presence.

Conclusion: Living as Temples of God

- Identity in Christ: Embracing our identity as temples of the Holy Spirit.
- Mission: Being sent out to live and proclaim the gospel in everyday life.