

Q9c - The Distinctive of Christ

Mark 10:17-22, Mark 5:38-43, Phil 2:5-8

24/7 Youth Midweek

5:00 pm - Aug 8th, 2019

Jacob's House - Maple Valley, WA

1. Intro

- a. Announcements:
 - i. Prayer Prep - 5:45
 - ii. No group next Thurs (fam camp)
- b. Hook: We don't always appreciate fully what we have. Experience or event that causes us to refresh and appreciate something or someone more. That is our goal tonight
- c. 20 Questions - #9, pt 3; "Isn't Christianity just like all other religions?"
 - i. Three distinctives
 - 1. Grace (Eph 2)
 - 2. The Bible
- d. Tonight, the Distinctive of Christ
 - i. Not everyone who talks about Jesus is talking about the right Jesus.
 - ii. There is only 1, and we don't get to define who He is or what He is like. We look to the Jesus in the Bible.
- e. How should I approach? List of attributes (which is a great study).
- f. But what makes Him truly distinctive?
- g. Other religions would say that the god they believe in is:
 - i. Powerful, authoritative, Judge, Creator
- h. But three that make Jesus unique

2. Compassion

- a. Turn to Mark 10:17-22

- b. In the times I have shared the Gospel with people, if I ever heard someone say that they have lived a perfect life, I think I would need to fight off irritation (tbh).
- c. That arrogant? That clueless?
- d. But that is not how Jesus responds. He felt a love for Him
- e. Jesus knew exactly that this man was lost, arrogant, self deceived. And that is WHY He felt a love for him.
- f. Compassion

3. Personal

- a. Related, turn to Mark 5:38-43
- b. Serious circumstance
- c. Put everyone out
- d. "Took along" father, mother and companions
 - i. Ever been in a circumstance where you don't know what to say because of the weight of the tragedy?
- e. Took the little girl by the hand. Talitha Kum!
- f. Began to walk, does not explain what happened here.....the Greek word used here depicts her as constantly walking around. Fully healed, immediately. On the go, energetic. Lively...like a healthy little girl.

4. Humble

- a. Turn to Phil 2:5-8
- b. The words Paul uses here...the form. Outward behavior that talks about an inward nature or essence.
- c. He was not just acting humble so that we would have an example to follow. He is humble. He is, by His very nature, a servant.

5. Conclusion

- a. The more you study and read about the Person of Christ in the Bible, the more you will be amazed at how distinct He is from every one....
- b. Other religions and their so called gods will be weak in comparison. Laughable.

- c. Want to share the Gospel? One way, get someone to study the Christ of the Bible. He is so compelling and overwhelming, that He can draw the lost to Himself.