



Outline - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Sermon Title: You have come to Mount Zion: The True Jerusalem

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

1. A final law to grace argument:

Eph 2:8-9/Rom 4:1-5, 13-16/Gal 3:19-25

- a. The triumph of faith through the law system to Christ—
John 1:17
- b. Old covenant to the New—Heb 9:16-18
- c. “I will remember their sins no more” redemptive solution

2. Sinai - The mountain that *might* be touched: vs 18-21

Ex 19:12, 3

“The law’s threat to kill every unholy thing”

Rom 4:15/Rom 3:20, 6:20, 7:13 = historiography

- a. Fire, blackness, darkness, tempest—“Holiness/Wrath”—
Ex 19:18
- b. The unbearable word of warning—“Trumpet”—Ex 19:19
- c. The revelation of God’s holiness and their sinfulness = “Bounds/Separation”—Ex 19:12

3. Zion the Mount of joy and saving strength: vs 22-24

John 12:15/Zech 9:9-17

- a. The City of the Living God, New Jerusalem
- b. The celestial servants—Heb 1:14, 2:2/Mt 1:20/Lk 2:10, 22:43/Acts 5:19/Rev 5:6
- c. The Church of the first born
- d. Permanent Citizenship—Phil 3:20/Rev 20:15
Ledger of redemption/triumph
- e. The Judge
- f. The righteous (imputed/glory)
- g. The sin atoning Mediator Jesus Christ—Heb 13:20

4. Listen to Christ: vs 25/Mt 17:5/Heb 1:1

- a. His word is powerful—Heb 4:12
- b. By it the devil is destroyed—2 Thess 2:8
- c. Men are judged—Acts 17:31/John12:48
- d. The elect rewarded

5. This Kingdom is Present and Permanent: vs 28

- a. It is received
- b. Grace is given
- c. Reverence towards God a must
- d. It shall not be moved!