



Outline - Sunday, July 21, 2013

Sermon Title: **HOW DO YOU SEE THINGS: ACCORDING TO MAN OR GOD?**

APPREHENDING CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 13:17-33**

1. **The application to us is *justified*:** Rom 15:4/Heb 4:2/Eccl 1:9

- a. We've met God
- b. Wandering in the wilderness
- c. Waiting on the promise
- d. History is a sure gage, guide, and mirror to the present and the future

2. **Tasting the evidence of His promises in the present: 20, 23, 24** (Eschol) "We taste now" God has always invited us to ***experience*** His grace. Ps 34:8/Prov 24:13/1 Pet 2:3/Heb 6:4-5

| Milk | Meat | Bread | Honey | Wine | Water |

3. **5 of 7 lessons to be learned in this tragedy**

- a. **The taste is a *proof of His faithfulness* to us:** vs 21-25
- b. **They correspond to the grace of God presently operating in our life:** Phil 4:19 a constant supply of Grace
Mk 16:17-20/1 Cor 1:9/Phil 1:6
- c. **Properly evaluating this journey of faith:** vs 26-29
Luke 14:27/John 16:33/Mt 10:16/Mk 9:35-38
- d. **A knowledge of the warfare is essential to the truth, but it *doesn't produce* faith:** Eph 6:11/1 Cor 2:11/1 Peter 5:8/
1 Cor 14:20/Phil 4:8; 1:27
- e. **Faith is a gift of God:** Eph 2:5-8/1 Pet (Elect) 1:1-2/
2 Cor 4:6/13 "The Non-elect"
(Babe/Mature) 2 Visions – two different emphasis/
Num 13:30