

Sunday, February 27, 2022

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Title: The Need For Rest Text: Exodus 15:20 - 27
Series: The Journey of Faith ... 5

Purpose: I want to MOTIVATE my congregation to BELIEVE that we are invited to REST in Jesus Christ and thus experience TRIUMPHAL JOURNEY.

Introduction:

The devotional from last week was entitled, "Making Bitter Water Sweet" and the primary text was Exodus 15:25

1. Applying the Cross of Jesus Christ to Our Past
2. Applying the Cross of Jesus Christ to Our Present
3. Applying the Cross of Jesus Christ to Our Future

~ Read 1 Corinthians 10:1 - 13

~ 1 Corinthians 10:6, "Now these things took place as examples (G5179, typos) for us, that we might not desire evil as they did."

~ 1 Corinthians 10:11, "Now these things happened to them as an example (G5179, typos), but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end (G5056, telos) of the ages has come."

~ "telos; from a primary tello (to set out for a definite point or goal); properly, the point aimed at as a limit, i.e. (by implication) the conclusion of an act or state (termination (literally, figuratively or indefinitely), result (immediate, ultimate or prophetic), purpose); specially, an impost or levy (as paid): - + continual, custom, end(-ing), finally, uttermost. Compare G5411"

~ 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

1. Getting to Elim:

~ Jesus Christ is our **PASSOVER!** Exodus 12

1 Corinthians 5:7, "Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleaven. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."

~ Jesus Christ is our **SHEPHERD!**

Exodus 13:17, "When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.""

John 10:3-4, "To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (4) When he has brought out all his own he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."

~ Jesus Christ is our **CONFIDENCE!** Exodus 14:13

Hebrews 13:5-6, "Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (6) So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

~ Jesus Christ is our **SANCTIFIER!** Exodus 14

1 Corinthians 1:30, "And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption."

~ Jesus Christ is our **HEALER!** Exodus 15:26

1 Peter 2:22-24, "He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. (23) When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. (34) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

~ Jesus Christ is our **RIGHT MIND!** Exodus 15:26

2 Timothy 1:7, "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Philippians 2:5-8, "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, (6) who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (8) And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

2. Glory of Elim:

~ Archeologist have generally identified Elim with the Wady Ghurundel, about 7 miles from Marah. Elim had twelve springs of water; Israel had twelve tribes! Speaks of **SALVATION!** Exodus 15:27

Romans 10:10-13, "For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. (11) For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." (12) For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. (13) For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.""

~ Elim also had seventy palm trees; speaks of **SUFFICIENCY!**

Philippians 4:19, "And my god will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

3. Goal of Elim:

~ Before entering into the wilderness God gives Israel a place of rest; a place that should remind them of His ability to meet their needs. ~ Elim means **PALM TREES!**

John 12:12-13, "The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. (13) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord, even the King of Israel.""

~ Jesus Christ's invitation to **BELIEVERS:**

Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Conclusion:

- 1) Prayer Hebrews 4:14 - 16
- 2) Study 2 Timothy 2:15
- 3) Meditate Psalm 1:1 - 3
- 4) Cast Hebrews 13:5 - 6