

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

Title: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20;

2 Peter 1:1 - 11; John 10:1 - 30

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation of FOUR amazing reasons to offer THANKSGIVING to our LORD and SAVIOR CHRIST JESUS.

Introduction:

~ 1 Chronicles 29:10 - 13

~ 2 Chronicles 7:1 - 3

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18, “Rejoice always, (17) pray without ceasing, (18) give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1. For I am Purchased:

~ Galatians 3:11 - 14, “Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “the righteous shall live by faith.” (12) But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” (13) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—(14) so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.”

~ redeemed, exagorazo (G1805): to redeem, by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off

~ 1 Corinthians 6:19 - 20, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, (20) for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

2. For I am Cleansed:

~ 2 Peter 1:1 - 11, vs. 9, “For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.”

~ Acts 15:8 - 9 and 11, “And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, (9) and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith...(11) But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.”

3. For I am His Sheep:

~ John 10:1 - 30

~ vs. 3, I am to hear His voice

~ vs. 4, I am to know His voice and follow him

~ vs. 14, “I am the good shepherd, I know my own and my own know me,”

~ vs. 16, I am to listen to His voice

~ vs. 27, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

~ vs. 28, “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

~ vs. 29, “My father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

4. For I am His Bride:

~ Ephesians 5:25 - 33, vs. 26 “that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of the water with the word, (27) so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”

~ Revelation 19:6 - 8, “Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the almighty reigns. (7) Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; (8) it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.”

Conclusion:

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