

Sermon Notes

HIStory and Your Story

October 19-20th, 2019

Remember, small groups are primarily for growing closer relationships with other believers. We can learn wonderful things in this environment but keep relationships first.

- **HIStory and Your Story**
- This series we go through the major events and people of the Bible. (We will miss a lot!!)
 - o Read your Bible for yourself. If you believe it and do it, your life will change for the better.
- **Judges, Prophets, and Kings**
 - o Joshua takes the people into the Promise Land...but then **Judges 2:8-10**.
 - Ushers in the time of the Judges: Debra, Gideon, Sampson, etc.
 - o Samuel is considered the last of the Judges and the first great Prophet.
 - Samuel anoints Kings over Israel. Saul and David.
 - o Various prophets arise during the time of the Kings. Elijah and Elisha. Divided Kingdom.
 - The prophets confirm the future coming of a great messiah that will rescue the people.
 - Many examples, but let's look at **Isaiah 53:3-5** and **Daniel 7:13-14**.
 - Others: virgin birth, out of Egypt, betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, etc., etc.
- **Jesus!!!**
- Virgin birth – grew up – called disciples – miracles and teachings – cross – resurrection!
- Jesus' impact on three things from Moses' time: 1) Chosen People, 2) Law, and 3) Promise Land.
- 1) Chosen People. Children of Abraham/12 Tribes of Israel but now us too? How? Through Christ!!
 - o **John 3:16** is the simple version. Hallelujah for the word "whoever!"
 - o **Ephesians 2:11-22**. No longer and unchosen people! The choice is yours.
 - Whatever your spiritual heritage, **vv19-20** belong to you when you put your faith in Christ!!
- 2) Law. There was a code of conduct for God's people. There still is!
 - o **Matthew 5:17-20** is very clear. What does fulfill mean??
 - o **Romans 8:1-4, 12-14, 17**. The law is written on our hearts by the Spirit.
 - No technicalities, no loopholes, no legalism, no permissiveness. Righteousness.
- 3) Promise Land. Where is your inheritance? Abundant life now and Eternal life in the age to come!!
 - o **John 10:7-10**. "to the full" is exceedingly abundantly in quality and quantity. Wow!!
 - o **Mark 10:28-31**. Promise is for this life as well as for the age to come!!
 - How does the 100-fold thing work? 100 mothers???
 - Last will be first. Basically means that God straightens out all the unfair stuff later.
- Jesus is the bringer of the good news! The good news is good news for you!!
 - o We get to be part of the ancient prophecies from **Genesis 12:3** and **Genesis 28:14**.
 - o This blessing is summarized by Jesus in **Luke 4:16-21**.
- Jesus changed the world. Jesus can change your world if you follow him.
 - o (Extra reading Colossians 1:9-23.)
- Pray for each other before you finish up!