

Sermon Notes

All My Goodness – Exo 33:18-19

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I. Introduction

The Gospel is such power that it necessitates reaction. It demands response, whether hatred or passion. The heart of the hearer of the Gospel must move. Either toward Christ or away from Him. True Gospel preaching either awakens the heart or hardens it. Some are drawn, others are repulsed. Matt Chandler

- a. what do you need today... what did you come here hoping for... finances, peace, health, wisdom, friendship... they are secondary or even tertiary to what your primary need is... Luke 10... “Mary sat at Jesus’ feet, heard His word... one thing needed, Mary made right choice...” Matt 6:25-34... “seek first His righteousness... all these other things will be added...” Eph 1:17-19... “pray God give you Spirit of revelation in precise and correct knowledge of Him...” Eph 4:18 **GSV**... “alienated... shut out from intimacy... shut out from absolute fullness of life... life real and genuine... even in this world... because of a lack of knowledge and unbelief...” 2Pet 1:1-3 **GSV**... “may joy, pleasure, good will, favor, strength, reward... security, safety, rest, prosperity, happiness be multiplied thru precise and correct knowledge of God... His divine power for performing miracles has given everything required for life thru precise and correct knowledge...”
- b. greatest need is not money, peace, health, wisdom... it’s to hear and believe the gospel... Rom 1:16-17 **GSV**... “gospel... power of God to deliver, preserve, keep safe, rescue from danger... restore to health, make well, save from evil, bless... everyone who believes...” Gal 3:5... “miracles by obeying law... no, by believing messages heard about Jesus...”
- c. faith is a fight God wants you to win... your choices will lead to victory or defeat... Deut 30:15-19... “set before you life and prosperity... death and adversity... choose...” Prov 18:21... “death and life are in power of tongue... you bear consequences of words...” 1Tim 6:12... “fight good fight of faith... hold tightly to life... make good confession...” Heb 3:16-4:16... “unable to enter rest because of unbelief... make every effort to enter belief...” 1John 5:4... “every child of God defeats evil world... victory thru faith... by believing in Jesus...”
- d. remember... God will never do anything evil to test your faith... cross proves His love for you... heart is always to save and bless... look at all His goodness today... pray... James 1:13... “God is never tempted to do wrong (evil, injurious, troublesome, destructive)...” **peirazo**... make trial or test for the purpose of testing one’s faith, virtue, or character...

II. All My Goodness

- a. what would you say God’s glory is... several correct answers... both seen and unseen... Exo 16:10... “they looked... and behold the glory of the Lord appeared...” Num 14:22... “earth shall be filled with My glory... these men have seen My glory...” Exo 33:18-23... “cannot see My face... My glory passes by... shall not be seen...” Prov 25:2... “it is the glory of God to conceal a matter...”
- b. is God’s glory seen or unseen... both, neither... exists whether we recognize it or not... Psa 3:3... “You, O Lord are a shield about me... You are my glory...” Psa 8:1... “how excellent is Your name... who have set Your glory above the heavens...” Psa 113:4... “the Lord is high above all nations... His glory above the heavens...” Luke 19:38... “blessed is the King who comes... peace and glory to Him...” John 1:14... “Word became flesh... observed His glory... glory of one and only Son...”

- c. glory is used over 300 times in the bible... often refers to His presence... literally means the *fullness of His person*... means *nothing hidden*... entirety of a person *clearly seen*... Exo 16:7... “in the morning... you shall see the glory of the Lord...” **kabowd**... glory, honor, splendor, dignity; figurately, weight or importance... Rom 5:2... “we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God...” **doxa**... opinion, judgment, view; in NT, always a good opinion, resulting in praise and honor...
- d. when we see God’s true glory... there’s nothing hidden... nothing left to **etp**... we see Him as He is... Job 42:3-5... “I spoke of things I did not understand... things too wonderful for me... I had heard reports about You... but now my eyes have seen you... I take back my words and am sorry...” 1John 3:1-2... “when He is revealed... be like Him... when we see Him as He really is...”
- e. often equate glory with power... believe God will use any means necessary... including suffering, pain and death... to bring glory to His name... not once does Bible say that... His ways are higher than ours because He freely gives to all who come to Him... including forgiveness... good fathers don’t use power to make kids suffer... don’t use power to show them who’s the boss... listen and find life... Isa 55... “is anyone thirsty, come and drink... even if you have no money, take your choice of wine or milk, it’s all free... come to Me with your ears open, listen and you will find life... let the wicked change their ways... let the sinful return to the Lord that He may have mercy... turn to God, for He will freely forgive... My thoughts are not your thoughts... My word will prosper... you’ll live in joy...”
- f. do you know what else the bible says about God’s glory... you are God’s glory... created for honor, riches, splendor, dignity, reputation... not to show His power... not to make you suffer... Isa 43:1-7... “everyone called by My name... and created for My glory...” Isa 55:5... “I have made you glorious...” 1Cor 13:4-8... “God does not delight in evil... God always protects... God never fails...” 1John 4:18... “God is love...”
- g. but what about Pharaoh... didn’t God harden his heart in order to show God’s power... that Pharaoh suffered because God wanted him to suffer... that God was source of his suffering... that God is bad... Rom 9:17-18... “I raised you up for this reason... so I may display My power in you... and My name may be proclaimed in all the earth... He has mercy on those He wants... hardens those He wants...”
- h. remember Hebrews last week... Paul is simply quoting OT... God could have destroyed Pharaoh and his people, but didn’t... He showed patience... gave him multiple chances to change his mind... Exo 9:15-17... “by now I could have stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with a plague and you would have been obliterated... however, I let you live for this purpose... to show you My power and to make My name known in all the earth... yet, you are still acting arrogantly...” 2Pet 3:9... “the Lord is patient with you... not wanting any to perish... but to repent...”
- i. but the bible says God hardened Pharaoh’s heart... also says Pharaoh did it himself... think of it this way... what does the sun do to chocolate (**softens**)... what does it do to clay (**hardens**)... sun didn’t determine outcome... composition of chocolate or clay did... God’s actions didn’t harden Pharaoh’s heart... they merely exposed Pharaoh’s already existing opinion of God... based on **etp**, not truth... Exo 7:3-4; 9:12; 10:20-27... “the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart...” Exo 7:13-22; 8:15-32; 9:7-34... “when Pharaoh saw relief... he hardened his heart...” **chazaq**... to strengthen; prevail; harden already existing condition; to be strong or become strong...
- j. what is God’s glory... several correct answers... heaven, us/others, Jesus... Psa 73:24... “You will guide me... afterward receive me to glory...” Isa 43:7... “everyone who is called by My name... whom I created for My glory...” Heb 1:3... “the Son is the brightness of His glory...”
- k. personal favorite... glory is all of God’s goodness... Moses, like Job, had heard about God... walked and talked with God... seen His power... experienced His presence... but when he asked to see the *fullness of God*... true nature of who He was... nothing hidden... entirety clearly seen... he got a very simple answer... God is all good... who do you say He is... most important choice of your life... pray... Exo 33:16-23... “Moses said, show me Your glory... I will make all My goodness pass before you...” **tuwb**... good, goodness; beauty, joy, prosperity; good in the widest sense, no good withheld... Mark 8:27-30... “who do people say I am... but you, who do you say I am...”