

Selected Readings

Time is a jewel of more worth than a world!

Time is not yours to dispose of as you please.

It is a glorious talent, which men must be accountable for, as well as any other talent.

Of all talents, time is the hardest to improve well.

Ah, beloved, have not you need to improve your time--who have so much work to do in so short a time:

your souls to save,
a God to honor,
a Christ to exalt,
a Hell to escape,
a race to run,
a crown to win,
temptations to withstand,
corruptions to conquer,
afflictions to bear,
mercies to improve, and
your generation to serve!

"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

~ Thomas Brooks

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Making Disciples for the Glory of God

Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 62:5-8

Song #136 ~ My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 15:1-33

Song #242 ~ Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Prayer

Sermon ~ Romans 11:30-32

Prayer

Lord's Supper

Song #225 ~ The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

Romans 3:26

"for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

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Text: Romans 11:30-32

Theme: Gentiles should not be conceited, but fear.

I) Don't be proud because you were once disobedient to God and needed His mercy (v. 30-31).

A. In what ways were you disobedient?

- 1) You were disobedient because you broke God's laws.
- 2) You were disobedient because you sinned in Adam (cf. Romans 5:12-21).

B. What is disobedience in this passage?

- 1) Disobedience is unbelief (cf. v. 23; Heb. 3:18-19).

C. What are some examples of pride that you may have?

- 1) Have you seen someone who has been destroyed by sin, and thought that he was beyond hope? Then you have forgotten who you were before Christ. You have become proud.
- 2) Do you regularly wrestle with the guilt from past sins? You may have forgotten that your righteousness could never deserve God's mercy. This is pride.

D. How did Israel's disobedience effect God's mercy to us (v. 30-31)?

- 1) We received mercy because of Israel's disobedience.

II) Everyone has been bound up in disobedience so God can have mercy on all nations (v. 32).

A. God bound people up in disobedience.

- 1) God binds people by giving them over to their own sin (Romans 1:18-32).
- 2) God does not tempt anyone to sin (James 1:13-14).
- 3) Binding is often used in narrative sections to describe people being closed into a city by gates (Joshua 6:1; Is. 45:1) and also catching fish in a net (Luke 5:6).
- 4) When you look back on your life prior to salvation, did you see yourself as bound up in sin? The proud have a hard time seeing this.

B. So that He can display His mercy on all the nations.

- 1) "All" cannot refer to all people, but the context of Romans 11 clearly suggests all nations.
- 2) God's plan of redemption magnifies His mercy (Eph. 2:4).

III) Let us marvel at God's plan of redemption that includes Gentiles!

A. How can we marvel at God's mercy in rescuing us as Gentiles?

- 1) As we prepare to partake of the Lord's Supper, let us marvel at what it cost to reconcile us back to God. God offered up His only Son to a cruel cross in order to reconcile us back to God.