Serpent: The Greatest of These!

Introduction: Paul identifies “love” as “the greatest of these” (1 Cor. 13:13); however, consider other things that are great as found in God’s Holy Word.


2. The Greatest Day: Today (2 Cor. 6:2). Life is short, death is sure, sin is the cause, Christ is the cure! Our life is as brief as a vapor—seek Christ today!

3. The Greatest Mistake: Giving Up (Phil. 4:13). When Christ is my strength, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives, all fear is gone!

4. The Greatest Stumbling Block: Ego (Gal. 2:20). Paul said, “…not I, but Christ…” Humility is a good thing! Cf. Jam. 4:10; 2 Chron. 7:14; 1 Pet. 5:5.

5. The Greatest Comfort: Heaven (John 14:1-6). Heaven is “an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:3-4). Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Are you prepared?

6. The Greatest Need: Forgiveness (John 1:29). If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

7. The Greatest Gift: Jesus (2 Cor. 9:15). God is the greatest giver; He gives the gift that is beyond description (John 3:16) - His only begotten Son!

8. The Greatest Feeling: Salvation (Heb. 2:3). Salvation is SO great because of its price, provision and purity. It gives peace that is beyond comprehension.

9. The Greatest Pitfall: Finding Fault (Matthew 7:1-5). Self-incriminating finding is forbidden by Jesus with an exaggerated illustration of specks and planks to make His point more understandable and memorable. An example of this principle is when the religious leaders brought the woman caught in adultery to Jesus (John 8:7).


- Mark N. Posey
SERMON: Christ’s Glorious Church!
TEXT: Ephesians 5:26-27

Intro: The Church of Jesus Christ is the greatest institution alive; it is glorious! Thank God for Christ’s Church!

1. The Church is glorious because it is DIVINE IN ORIGIN. Cf. Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:20; 5:23.
2. The Church is glorious because it is UNIVERSAL in OUTREACH. Cf. Daniel 2:34-35; Mark 16:15.
3. The Church is glorious because it is ETERNAL in DURATION. Cf. Daniel 2:44; 1 Corinthians 15:24.

Conclusion: May we never live in such a way as to be a blessing to Christ’s Church!

SERMON: Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
TEXT: 2 Corinthians 3:18

2. Glorious Church - Eph. 5:27.
5. Glorious Power - Col. 1:11.

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1. It has a glorious Head - Eph. 5:23.
2. It has a glorious Body - Eph. 1:22.
3. It has a glorious Work - Eph. 2:10.
4. It has a glorious Membership - Eph. 3:15.
5. It has a glorious Future - Eph. 1:10.

SERMON: Ten C’s From Acts 2

2. Convincing Persuasion (14-36, 40).
3. Conviction of Heart & Confession(37)
4. Commands to be Obeyed (38).
6. Commitment to the Covenant (41).
7. Continuance in Spiritual Concerns (42,43).
8. Commonality & Compassion (44-45).
10. *Corollary Conversions (47b).

*Something that naturally follows or results from another thing, (Merriam-Webster). Roger L. Leonard

SERMON: How a Church can edify its members?
TEXT: Ephesians 4:11-16

Introduction: “Edification is getting to know God’s Heart” (James Moore).

1. Become familiar with the terms; What does it mean to edify? Cf. Acts 9:1; Romans 14:19, 15:2; 1 Cor. 8:1; 14:4; 1 Thess. 5:11.
3. Realize four keys to becoming a successful edifier (Eph. 4:12): unity(v.13), stability (v.14), cohesion (v.16a) & growth (v.16b).

Conclusion: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can! - Corey Legere

SERMON: Be thou faithful unto Death!
TEXT: Revelation 2:10

Intro: Faithfulness, dedication and commitment require desire and duty. My dad always said, “A Christian’s faithfulness must go from duty to desire!” When our duty becomes our desire, we will be faithful unto Death! What do we need?

1. Do we need more love from God? Cf. John 3:16; Romans 5:8;James 1:17.
2. Do we need more knowledge of God? Cf. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Psalm 119:97.
3. Do we need more sacrifice for sin? Cf. 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Pet. 2:21-24.

Conclusion: No! What we need is for our duty to become our desire!

SERMON: So GREAT Salvation!
TEXT: Hebrews 2:3

1. We are saved by a great Savior.
2. We are saved at a great cost.
3. We are saved from a great penalty.

SERMON: Christ, Who is My Life!
TEXT: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Intro: What does it mean to be in Christ?
1. I am crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20).
2. I am dead with Christ (Rom. 6:3,8).
3. I am raised with Christ (Col. 3:1).
4. Quickened (alive) with Christ (Eph. 2:5).
5. My life is hidden with Christ (Col. 3:3).
6. My desire is to be with Christ (Phil. 1:23).
7. I am joint-heir with Christ (Rom. 8:17).

SERMON: Baptism Changes Everything!
TEXT: Mark 16:16

Intro: Lyrics of a favorite song say, “There’s a change in my life since YOU came along.” When a person is baptism, what happens?


Conclusion: We are changed into Jesus’ image!

SERMON: Now that I am a Christian, what am I to do and how am I to live?
TEXT: Acts 1:26

1. Desire the sincere milk of the word so as to grow spiritually—1 Peter 2:1-2.
2. Walk in newness of life—Romans 6:3-4.
3. Glorify the name “Christian” - 1 Peter 4:16.
4. Encourage fellow Christians—1 Cor. 14:12.
5. Seek things which are above—Col. 3:1-2.
6. Add the Christian graces—2 Peter 1:5-11.

SERMON: Tossed to and fro!
TEXT: James 1:5-8

1. Wave is without rest & so is the doubter.
2. Wave is unstable & so is the doubter.
3. Wave is driven by wind & so is the doubter.
4. Wave is destructive & so is the doubter.