

GENESIS-17

tape: WN-91

THEME:

Gods' purposes for us and with us

TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"building a man of faith"
(pt-II)

INTRODUCTION;

*God's purposes for us and with us is not only to
build His Kingdom by the work of the Spirit.*

*But also that by the Holy Spirit He might build us into people of faith by
using the call that He placed upon our lives.*

"Building a man of faith"

By nature we are not people of faith

- We have the reasons why It can't work
- How foolish it is to think any good can come out of this

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

FAITH IS LIKE "KEDS" TENNIS SHOES

Run faster and jump high
(Enables us to see farther,)

John 20:29a

blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

CHAPTER 17

Verse: 9-11

A sign, a symbol, a type
which represents the reality, the purpose

Circumcision;

Note; it was introduced after Abraham was considered righteous.

Genesis 15:6

Romans 4:11a

And he received the *sign* of circumcision, a *seal* of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised;

Lifestyles of the Righteous & Faithful

*You do not become righteous when baptized
but
because you are righteous, you are to be baptized*

The outward display of an inward commitment

If there has been an inward change,
then be circumcised / baptized

A O.T. Warning

Ezekiel 44:9

No foreigner uncircumcised *in heart* and flesh is to enter my sanctuary,

Does baptism save you.....**NO**

Does baptism make you righteous.....**NO**

Then why be baptized... because the Lord commands it as sign of separation from the world

Acts 2:38

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ
(*on the basis of*) the remission (*repentance*) of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Confusion based upon;

Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting, arise, and be baptized, (*because washing away thy sins is done by*)
calling on the name of the Lord.

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth (*not just liping it*) the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in
thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Do we baptize ,YES (*meet you at 4:00 pm. at Pirate's Cove*)

In the Name of the **Father, Son, Spirit.....**

1 only, 1+1 only

(All three)

Without inward change, Baptism = ZERO

Galatians 5:2

Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised,
Christ shall profit you nothing.

There are those who really push this

Galatians 5:12

I would they were even *cut off* which trouble you.

Philippians 3:2-3

Beware of dogs.....

beware of evil workers, beware of the concession.

³ For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ
Jesus, and have *no confidence in the flesh.*

Verse: 11

Have you been Circumcised / Baptized ?

SPEAKS OF DEATH

In The Heart;

Pre-Heart change
(uncircumcised of heart)

Line up

Galatians 5:19-21 NIV

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissension's, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Post-Heart change
(circumcised of heart)

Line up

Galatians 5:22-24

But the *fruit of the Spirit* is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. ²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified *the flesh with the affections and lusts.*

TURN TO ROMANS CHAPTER 2:28-29

*For he is not a Jew(praiser) who is one outwardly,
nor is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh;
but he is a Jew(praiser) who is one inwardly, and the circumcision is that of the heart, in the
Spirit and not from men but from God.*

Verse: 12-18

On the eight day

- The Highest Level of Vitamin K
- "8" is the number of New Beginnings

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. ¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, ***he is a new creature:*** old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

Verse 15-16

Sarai = MY princess

Sarah = PRINCESS

(HER MISSION IS ENLARGED)

Verse 17

Laughed

to laugh outright in a scornful way. to sport: mock, play.

Habakkuk 1:5b

for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you.

Verse 18

(Abraham gets caught here with His faith down)

Because of unbelief, Abraham offers God a short cut

Verse 18

Oh that Ishmael might (*live*) before you

LIVE; nourish up, preserve (to be kept alive)

THE WORKS OF THE FLESH

- They feel right
- They look right
- Those who are of the flesh applaud

Romans 3:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 2:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

The Law was to push us, drive us toward God utter helplessness (Not hopelessness = Legalism)

Galatians 3:22-25

But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. ²³ But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. ²⁴ Wherefore the law was our *schoolmaster* to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a *schoolmaster*.
(*Peta-go-gas*)

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his *workmanship*, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should *walk in them*.

God likes to play in the Dirt (us)

- **Workmanship** = (*poy'-ay-mah*)
production of fabric (a poem)
- **Created** = (*ktid'-zo*)
the concept of the proprietor to fabricate (Owner, Operator)
- **Before ordained** = (*pro-et-oy-mad'-zo*)
to suit up in advance, before, prepare
- **Walk in them** = (*per-ee-pat-eh'-o*)
to tread all around, to walk at large, to deport oneself, to be occupied with walking about

Verse 19-27

Abraham walked in the ways of God

- 1.) Personal commitment Verse 24 Obedient
- 2.) Family commitment Verse 23 Faithful
- 3.) Public commitment Verse 23 Witness