**Adult Sunday School**

December 12, 2010

**Worship** and **Rejoice**

“worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus”

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

1. Worship God in the spirit
2. **Praise** -----Gate
3. Act of the will not basis of feelings
   1. We must not live out of emotions
   2. **Obedience** is the greatest act of worship
4. Discipline yourself to worship God
   1. Spirit, soul and body
      1. Get up and worship the Lord
5. Praise God
   * 1. Praise Him for who He is
     2. Praise Him for what He has done

Luke 19:37 *And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and* ***praise God*** *with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;*

* + 1. Praise Him for where you’re at

Luke 15:5 *And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.*

Php 3:1—*Finally, my brethren,* ***rejoice in the Lord****. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.*

1. **Presentation** - Altar
   1. Bring your sacrifice **to** the altar spirit-soul-body
      1. See yourself **in** the altar polished brass
      2. See the lamb **on** the altar Jesus Christ
   2. Offer the sacrifice of praise-Heb.13:15
      1. The price of serving God is growing
      2. Give your whole self to God
   3. Five basic offerings
      1. Burnt offering-Lev.1:9
         1. A living sacrifice-Rom.12:1

Gen. 22:2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and **offer him** there for a **burnt offering** upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

* + 1. Meat offering-Lev.2
       1. The offering that comes from the **field**
       2. **From our work and service**
       3. Giving our work and service to God

Rom.12:1 “which is our reasonable service”

* + 1. Peace offering-Lev.3
       1. Partaking of God
       2. Peace with God (Rom.5:1)
    2. Sin offering-Lev.4
       1. Deals with our position with God
    3. Trespass offering-Lev.5
       1. Deals with our walk with God
       2. A walk in righteousness Rom.1:17,10:4,10

1. **Purging**-Laver-Ex.30:17-21 (20) “wash”
   1. **We are called to Holiness**
      1. Right with God unto Holy Living
      2. Holy lives worshipping

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Ro 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

Ro 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. Ro 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

1. Rejoice in Christ Jesus
   * + 1. He is Saviour (27x’s)
       2. He is Lord (300x’s)

2Co 1:14 As also ye have acknowledged us in part, that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Php 1:26 That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

1Th 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

2Co 6:10 As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

1. **We are the Circumcision**
2. Have no confidence in the flesh

* not having mine own righteousness

Php 3:9 ¶ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the **righteousness** which is of God by faith:

* Php 3:9 ¶ And be found in him
* “we are the circumcision”

De 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

**3:3** A true sign of a right relation to God 1. Holiness 2. **Worship God in the Spirit** being alive in the spirit (John 4:24) and thereby qualified for living worship, but also includes the Holy Spirit’s enablement in expanded worship expressions in song (Eph. 5:18, 19), in prayer and singing I Cor 14:15 and in communion with God (I Cor 14:1, 2).

Messianic covenant when God would deal with man’s spiritual problem through a total transformation

Ro 2:29 *But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*

Ro 3:30 *Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.*

1Co 7:19 *Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.*

James 4:16 *But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.*

Col 2:11 *In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh* ***by the circumcision of Christ****:*

Our confidence in Him shows in our living and worship