

A Banner For The People

Text: Fra. 11: 1-16

Intro

1. Perhaps one of the most significant ~~books~~
~~the~~ illustrations of the work of God in the
world is found in the book of Isaiah.
2. In fact - the book of Isa. may be compared
to the Bible.
 - 1) Bible has 66 books / Isa. → 66 chapters.
 - 2) O.T. covers history + sin of Israel. It is full
of 9 books → Isa. " " → 34 chs.
 - 2). N.T. declares present mission of Christ →
books 40-66. Isa. → chos. 40-66.
 - 3) N.T. ends declaring New heaven + new earth //
Isa. ends declaring new heaven + new earth
3. Any way we look at it → Isaiah was one
of the most Christ centered writers of the
entire Bible.
 - 1) Referred to as the Messianic Prophet
 - 2) Only Isaiah has more material about
Christ than Isaiah.

4. Of all the books in the O.T. → Isaiah is quoted the most often. Refered to as:

- 1) Menus of Jesus the Baptist.
- 2) " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 3) " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 4) Father's will of Christ over Gentiles
- 5) Healing ministry of Christ.
- 6) Blindness of Israel
- 7) Hypocrisy of Israel.
- 8) Revolutions " " " " " "
- 9) Saved remnant of Israel
- 10) Suffering of Christ.
- 11) Atonement of Christ.

5. Of all we can say about Isa. → prophet of hope → all around was doom & gloom → Israel was under attack & constantly trying to avoid captivity → problems: nothing but problems: Babylon, Assyria, Philistia, Moab, Romans, Ethiopia, Idumea, Arabia, Tyre → entire world.

6. Isa looks through the telescope of time → see "that day." → verse 10 → Day of Christ

- 1) Root of Christ → Root of Israel → as a banner for the people. → Banner: Symbol | Representation | Identification
- 2) Nations will rally to him.

- 3) His place of rest will be glorious
- 4) Tallain the remnant of ~~Israel~~ his people.
- 5) Gather the tribes of Israel.
- 6) Assemble the scattered people.
- 7) Bring unity to all of Israel
- 8) Defeat Israel's enemies.
- 9) Build a highway for his people from Egypt to Assyria → Highway of Holiness.
- 10) Great Millennium of peace:
 - (1) Wolf with lamb with the Lamb.
 - (2) Leopard .. lie down with the goat.
 - (3) Calf, lion + goat will graze together.
 - (4) Cow will feed with the bear.
 - (5) Young will lie down together.
 - (6) Lion will eat straw like the ox
 - (7) The infant will ~~own~~ the hole of the cobra
 - (8) A young child will put his hand into the viper's nest
 - (9) They will not hurt or destroy in his land; every man will dwell in his own vine and fig tree
 - (10) Earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

→ Verse 6 → A little child shall lead them.

7. This is a day of sin/ sorrow/ sickness/ sadness/
pain/ penumonia/ problems.

8. That day: Peace/ power/ redemption /
delusions/ troubles → death /
hell/ grow // sin/ sorrow/ weep // time /
Spill/ matter.

10. Sounds great → Haw?

- 1) So much fear in the world → phobias.
- 2) Ill: Psychiatrists stories

11. See the bones for the people → Jews Christ →

12. Wynnes → Spirit of the Lord →

13. See a beautiful panorama:

- 1) Wisdom + understanding.
- 2) Counsel + power
- 3) Humble + fear (alarm/ respect)
- 4) Justice → Eph. 4: 3-5.
- 5) Repentance + forgiveness

14. Translates into one most important
word → Hope →

1) Definition →

2) Remembrance →

Spirit of Hope

Paint of baptism in
Holy Spirit

→ Eph. 5: 18-20

→ Acts 1: 8

→ Gal. 5: 22

→ Eph. scriptures

I. Hope motivates

1. Rom. 8:24 → For in this hope we are saved.
But hope that is seen is not hope at all.
Who hope for what he already has.

2. Rom. 8:14 → Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed & so became the father of many nations just as it had been said to him,
"So shall your offspring be."

3. Rom. 5:3-5: "W"

(3) → 1) We also rejoice in our suffering, because we know that suffering produces perseverance.

(4) → 2) Perseverance, Character & Character → hope.

(5) → 3) And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

4. So many people living lives of despair → lost hope → lost the meaning of the miracle.

8. 1) Heulged a do it yourself but → hasn't worked → in crisis (see C/C) →

2) Worked on your mind / GM / IBM / NASA / Delta / Amemom / Supersonic jet →

3) Hasn't worked - C/C → find another miracle

5. Only one miracle → motivated by "hope".

6. Ill. → \$100.00 gave me hope.

II. Hope Sustains

1. Rom. 15: 4 → For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance + the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.
2. I Cor. 13: 13 → Now these three remain → faith, hope, love → But the greatest of these is love.
3. Truth is → word is never going to be what we want it to be → never what capable of becoming.
4. Sustained by the future → see where it is headed.
 - 1) I Thess 4: 16-18.
 - 2) Rev. 21 →
5. Reason we survive → ill = John Wall's brother.
ill = Calif. accident.

III. Hope inspires

1. I Peter 3:15 → But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness & respect.
2. I Jn. 3:3 → Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.
3. David N.T. → one outstanding characteristic → inspirational joy: (~~see above~~ Promises of God →
 - 1) Psalms 16:8 → You have made known to me the path of life: you will fill me with joy in your presence. — with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
 - 2) Isa. 12:3 → With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
 - 3) Isa. 35:10 → And the transformed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; exulting joy will crown their heads. Gladness & joy will greet them & sorrow & sighing will flee away.
 - 4) Jn. 16:24 → Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask & you will receive, & your joy will be complete.
 - 5) Rom. 14:17 → For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating & drinking, but of gladness, peace & joy in the Holy Spirit.

self-
Healing of
ulcers

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1. If I were to ask you what all this 3 most important principles of living → what would you answer?
2. Variety of answer → all agree → I Cor 13:13 faith hope + love →
3. In this survey today → learned 3 things about hope → motivate / sustains / inspires.
4. ^T Another dimension of hope → context of performance → needs to be coupled with faith + love.
5. Hope motivate / faith actuate / love integrates.
6. Know the actors of faith → supplies.
7. What about love? 3 dimensions
8. Ills → artist → shadowers

The Way of Holiness

1. Ill. Admät Rubens
2. Meaning of holiness
 - 1) Little level
 - 2) Rectification / stimulation / redemption.
3. Striving for the highest → Helen Keller

The Holy Spirit: Who is He?

1. Perhaps one of the ~~most~~ most important happenings of human history → ground of Church church → state
2. Reborn → work of the Holy Spirit →
3. Noticed today → co equal / etc.
Trust / Teaching / Triumph.
4. Harmonies → Ephesians → Sup

The Holy Spirit: What does He do?

1. If God is in control today → why not does't do something
2. Breath of life → John 17:21
3. Ephesians → Supplies John 14:17 →