

Resurrection Sunday

Where There's a Will, There's a Way/Sunday, April 1, 2018

This morning is Resurrection Sunday. Our message this morning covers the will of God beginning with Creation and leading up to the persecution of the early church. The point here is to emphasize the fact that God's purpose will be accomplished. At the heart of this story is God's purpose for His Son, Jesus Christ, which is the cross. After suffering all kinds of unfair and unjust treatment, Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried. What appeared to be an end to The Father's plan was a major step in bringing the plan to completion. On the third day Jesus Christ arose from the dead, thus conquering sin and death. Because of the resurrection, the eternal future of every believer today is guaranteed. The point to be noted is since God has the power to bring His plan for salvation to completion and since God's plan for the church, even in the face of all the persecution it faced is being brought to completion; it follows that God's plan for the life of every believer today will be brought to completion as well. Therefore the solution to our problems is to put our trust in Christ and live our lives accordingly.

Acts 2:23

this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. 24 "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

Hebrews 10:7

THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME (IN THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME) TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.'

John 12:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 3:19-20

This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. 20 "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

2 Corinthians 13:8

For we can do nothing against the truth, but only for the truth.

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Acts 8:3

But Saul began ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

THE LORD'S SUPPER