

KEY PHRASES FOR AM SERMON (Luke 10:38-11:16) p.4

- “Distracted with much serving, anxious & troubled?” (Lk 10:40-41)
- “The One thing necessary” Lk 10:42: *What it is & isn't*
- The antidote to distraction: “Our Father, Hallowed Be Your Name” (Luke 11:1, 13)

Lesson: “*The Gospel leads us to love God as an infinitely condescending God... because it teaches us how God... stooped so low as to take notice of us as poor vile worms of the dust, and to concern himself for our salvation, and so to send his only-begotten Son to die for us, that that we might be forgiven and brought into eternal fellowship with him... so that the love which God reveals in his Word is love to God as such a condescending God, and to exercises of love as it becomes us to have toward a God of such condescension.*” (Jonathan Edwards)

Opening Hymn: 677

*Praise the Savior, ye who know Him! Who can tell how much we owe Him?
Gladly let us render to Him All we are and have.*

*Jesus is the name that charms us, He for conflict fits and arms us;
Nothing moves and nothing harms us While we trust in Him.*

*Trust in Him, ye saints, forever, He is faithful, changing never;
Neither force nor guile can sever Those He loves from Him.*

*Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving To Thyself, and still believing,
Till the hour of our receiving Promised joys with Thee.*

*Then we shall be where we would be, Then we shall be what we should be,
Things that are not now, nor could be, Soon shall be our own.*

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LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Silent Reflection & Call to Worship

*Hymn: **677** *Praise the Savior* (see p.4)



INVOCATION & READING OF GOD'S LAW

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN: Psalm 130 (pg. 833 Red Hymnal)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Offering & Hymn: 461 *Not What My Hands Have Done* (vv. 1-4)

*Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.*

*Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, And set my spirit free.*

*Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save thine, no other blood will do;
no strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.*

*I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
and with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
This cross dispels each doubt; I bury in his tomb
each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.*

***Gloria Patri (735) & *Prayer of Dedication**

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH (Heidelberg Catechism# 114-115)

114. Q. But can those converted to God keep His commandments perfectly? A. No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience.¹ Nevertheless, with earnest purpose they do begin to live not only according to some but to all the commandments of God.² [1] Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 7:14, 15; 1 Cor. 13:9; 1 John 1:8. [2] Ps. 1:1, 2; Rom. 7:22-25; Phil. 3:12-16.

115. Q. If in this life no one can keep the ten commandments perfectly, p.2
why does God have them preached so strictly?

A. First, that throughout our life we may more and more become aware of our sinful nature, and therefore seek more eagerly the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. ¹Second, that we may be zealous for good deeds and constantly pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that He may more and more renew us after God's image, until after this life we reach the goal of perfection.² [1] Ps. 32:5; Rom. 3:19-26; 7:7, 24, 25; I John 1:9. [2] I Cor. 9:24; Phil. 3:12-14; I John 3:1-3.

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE - The Word of God is preached so that we might believe in Jesus Christ. This Word transforms us, builds us up and tears down any obstacle to godliness. As God plants His Word in our hearts, it bears the fruit of righteousness for all “*who have ears to hear.*” Because only God can open our ears and hearts to savingly receive His Word, we ask God to illuminate the reading and preaching of His Word.

Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Reading: **Luke 10:38-11:13**

*Hymn of Preparation: **683** *Not Haughty Is My Heart (to tune 359)*

*Not haughty is my heart, not lofty is my pride;
I do not seek to know the things God's wisdom has denied.*

*With childlike trust, O Lord, in you I calmly rest,
contented as a little child upon its mother's breast.*

*Ye people of the Lord, in him alone confide;
from this time forth and evermore his wisdom be your guide.*

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Sermon Text: Lk 10:41-42

Sermon Title: “*Anxious and Troubled About Many Things?*”

Prayer of Application

***Closing Hymn: 691,** *When Peace Like A River Attendeth My Way*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, It is well with my soul.” [Refrain]*

*Thou Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]*

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*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul! [Refrain]*

*O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]*

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

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***GOD’S BLESSING & DOXOLOGY** (*please stand if able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: 4:30 service online and in-person today, **Judges 9:7** *God’s Word Listened To Is Stronger Than Death*

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UPCOMING:

Oct 31 Special Reformation Day speaker: Rev. Leonard Gulstrom

November 7 AM worship: Monthly Observance of Lord’s Supper

November 14 after worship: Monthly Prayer meeting to observe National Day of prayer for the Persecuted Church.

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
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GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Welcome, & Silent Reflection

Call to Worship & *Hymn: **529** *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

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INVOCATION & GOD'S LAW

CONFESSION OF SIN: *O Lord God, whose loving-kindness towards your people never changes from day to day, whose loving patience and forbearance keeps us daily from dying at the hands of our sin and a world that hates us, help us to see you as most kind and tender towards us. Because of your Son's death for our sin, help us to look on you as the God who has had thoughts of kindness towards us from eternity. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE PETITION GOD – Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Scripture Reading: **Judges 8:33-9:21** & Prayer for Illumination

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Sermon Text: **Judges 9:7** *God's Word Listened To Is Stronger Than Death*
Applicatory Prayer

***Closing Hymn: 48** (*Psalm 9*)

*O Lord Most High, with all my heart your wondrous works I will
proclaim; I will be glad and give you thanks and sing the praises of your
name.*

*The Lord, the everlasting King, is seated on his judgment throne; the
righteous Judge of all the world will make His perfect justice known.*

*Jehovah will a refuge prove, a refuge strong for all oppressed, a safe retreat,
where weary souls in troubled times may surely rest.*

*All they, O Lord, that know your name their confidence in you will place,
for you have ne'er forsaken them who earnestly have sought your face.*

*Sing praises to the Lord Most High, to him who does in Zion dwell;
declare his mighty deeds abroad, his deeds among the nations tell.*

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