

Sermon Notes from Pastor Greg Morrow 7-26-09

Keys to an Uncommon Life

Hebrews 1:1-2

¹In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

Prophets = Old Testament

Old Testament Contains types and shadows

Like adjusting your TV set, we get a clearer picture in the message of God's Son

We need to study every aspect of Jesus coming

Show us the Father

Expose sin

Show us the way of Salvation

Show us who we are

"Son of Man" was Jesus favorite way of referring to himself

Jesus mastered

Sickness & Disease

Poverty

Nature

Social Situations

Hatred

At Calvary

The Desire for Mastery is woven into the fabric of what it means to be human

In the late 18th century France abolished the rule of its aristocracy

In the 1960's Martin Luther King demanded justice from the American government

Often humanities quest for mastery results in the exploitation of others.

Jesus didn't live a life of fleshy mastery...

4Keys to biblical authority

#1 WALK IN UNION WITH GOD

From a legal standpoint we are in union with God.

An example is marriage, couples can be in legal union, but no vital [experiential union].

Jesus had vital union with the Father

John 5:19

Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

Jesus knew the Father from the Word

JESUS KNEW THE FATHER'S DESIRE FOR:

Teaching

Poor

Healing

Deliverance

Colossians 1:9

For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

When you know the Father will your confidence grows

F.F. Bosworth "It is not what God can do, but what we know He yearns to do that inspires faith"

#2 KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Luke 13:16 ¹⁶"And this woman, ^(A)a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom^(B)Satan has bound for eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this bond on the Sabbath day?"

Jesus could discern between the works of the Enemy and the works of God.

When we know the Enemy is responsible for something it causes us to act in our authority.

#3 KNOW WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

"New creature" in Greek = "unheard of before, new quality or kind, new breed, new species"

"You are such a different person in Christ, you will have to let God introduce you to your new self"

When this age ends

Christ will reign on the earth

God will not scrape His original plan

Immaterial soul = Greek philosophers

Hebrews 6:5

and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come.

In the age to come we will rule with Christ upon the earth. As believers in Christ we have tasted of the authority here in this age.

We not only are a new creation we have a new position

Ephesians 1:3 ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Position of privilege, favor, and grace

Just many parents will do anything to give their children a better life, so God has blessed us with all the He has.

#4 KNOW HOW TO USE THE NAME OF JESUS

Name of Jesus is not a good luck charm

It is the power of attorney

Acts 3:6

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Peter knew the name would do what Jesus would do.

If you are facing a problem, know the will

God, discern whether it is the work of the enemy or not, be established in your authority, and use the name of Jesus.