

## THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY!

I want to thank all of you for your love and continued support of me and my family over these 12 yrs. And the gifts of service, sacrifice and giving, to help us, help you is truly truly a real blessing for us. Your end of the year gifts always assist us in ways that I cannot explain. God is a very gracious God to me, through you!

May 2008 be a year of fullness in His grace, and blessings by His grace, to all of you. May He grant you both the internal fruit of His Spirit and the external fruit of His work through the gospel in the salvation of sinners, everywhere, by us to His glory ! John 15:1-8

# Pastor's Commentary And Outline

**“Great minds talk about God”**

*A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.* Luke 6:45

It has been said, that small minds talk about people. Average minds talk about things. But great minds, great minds? Talk about God! 1 Cor 2:2

Listen to the Psalmist! ***My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*** Ps 45:1

That, is what our Savior is teaching! This precious pearl dropped by Jesus Christ to the Church, is a plumb line, revealing to us, through our general conversation, what is the chief preoccupation of our affections, and ultimate desires. Col 3:1,2

**Are you eyes to the blind?** Do you illuminate the common darkness prevalent in your neighbor, co-worker, friend or relative, when engaged in conversation? They walk in darkness, and need, if not want, answers, to the problems of life. And they already know and are well acquainted with the foolish wisdom of the world. Of course God has to do it. But he uses His people. When they are full of the matter, and the Word dwelling richly in the heart, meditated upon and rightly divided, becomes for the child of God, an answer.

Listen to the Psalmist, again; *Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. 42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.*

43 ¶ ***And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.***

The 119th division is an exaltation of and declaration of the efficiency and sufficiency of the Word of God to meet the needs of the believer in all situations.

My friend, Christ is the answer. The light of the world, the wisdom of God, the power of God, to all believing. And He is made known to us, through His Word. Rom 10:17. And we make Him known to others, through words. John 17:19,20

So be encouraged, to read, study, and “receive the engrafted word of God” And know that this truth, is what God the Father does in speaking to us. For His heart has always been full of Christ his Son.

And we know Him, because His heart has been revealed to us! ***No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him.*** John 1:18

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**Sermon outline: David and Solomon/ be careful how you build**

- (1) **The two ministries are connected but different:** Luke 6:46-49 / 1cor 3:9-21
- (2) **One primary calling: Adam / Noah / Abraham/ Moses/ Joshua/Jonah/ John the Baptist/ David/ Solomon:** 1Kg 6
- (3) **The wisdom and fame of Solomon:** 1kg 10:23-25 A type of Christ and Anti-Christ: Isa 11:9/ Mt 24:14-
- (4) **David's ministry models Christ ( modest/ faithfulness) 5**
  - (a) **True gospel unity!** 2Sam 5:1,3,5 Gen 2:24 / Eph 5:30-32  
Signifies, the real spiritual connection between the head and the body!
  - (b) **David's successful work: Leader/Shepherd:** Vs 2 / 1Sam 8:20/18:5,13,16 “ I go before you” And you know it! John 14:1-4/ Rev 7:15-17
  - (c) **David's desires = Christ purpose to honor the Father:** 2 Sam 7:1-3 /
  - (d) **God's thoughts are not our thoughts:** 2 Sam 7:5-7/ Mt 6:25 /31,34/ 15:7-13/ Paul 1Tim 6:5-11
  - (e) **David life devotion to the foundational material:** 1Chron 22:5,14 /  
“ trouble death= the foundation! Mt 26:36-46 / John 12:27

**Solomon's compromise:**

A warning to all humanistic/ carnal approaches to Church building: (1) Marriage to Egypt 1Kg 9:16 (2) Affinity with the enemy (bondage/sin) 1Kg 9:-14 (3) Compromised with the condemned nations ; 1 K9:20,21/ Deut 7:1-4 Multiplied horses: 2 Chron 9:25-28 (4) He multiplied gold 2 Chron 1:14-17 (5) He multiplied wives 1Kg 11:1-3 Consequences? (6) Division 1Kg 11:11-13 (7) Strife/ War 1Kg 11:14/19-21 23-24 Hadad/ Reson / Jeroboam! “ The beginning of the destruction of the nation”

**Application:** a Carnal foundation, even though it glitters like gold, and is as popular as the 7wonders of the world, is wood, hay and stubble. Christ is the true gold. Rev 3:18,19

**GRACE - NEEDS!**

*For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.* Ps 72:12

(1) A young man who is self employed in **need of a room**, most preferably with some other male person or persons. Capable of paying rent for the space. Area of preference. San Leandro, Hayward, Castro Valley, Oakland. See Pastor. I'm not referring to myself ( smile) Yet!

(2) **Please take note of the bulletin board** and it's agenda. Where there are gaps in assignments please seriously consider helping, dear members. I especially am calling upon you who are not our normal and frequent helpers.

**Needs in nursery!** Help moms dads / teens! .( See Barbara Gistand)

**Needs in monthly lunch service.** - ( See Barbara Gistand) food chart!

**Needs in Children's Church ministry.** One or two or more teachers

for the next year to add to our rotation will help. ( See P Jesse)

(3) **Helpers needed for the Friday night Children's ministry:** We have five helpers. We would like to see 6 to 8 so that the rotation can be extended. ( See Sharon Steele. Or Rick Santos )

(4) **Lord I thank you for these needs! And I thank you before hand for the answer to these needs. Give us more needs , and more answers for your honor and glory !**

For those my brothers and sister who are given to this labor of love, frequently and consistently, aware of how challenging it can be, I greatly appreciate you labors. God knows. P Jesse

**For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love**, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. 11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: 12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Heb 6:10,11