

INTRODUCTION

- * John's purpose is the presentation of Jesus as the Son of God who became the Lamb of God to take away the sins of the world.
- * This is important, for it is only through believing in this truth that man might be saved.
- * Salvation is the work of God alone. It is not according to plan, or purpose, of man. Man continually is distracted by the temporal and physical. Jesus was continually seeking to get people to focus on the eternal and spiritual. It is no different today!
- * Last week, David discussed the miracle of the feeding of the multitude. At the conclusion, we saw how Jesus went aside to pray while sending His disciples off in a boat. Later that night - in the fourth watch - Jesus walked out to them on the water. The people waited for Him on the shore ... but, they were about to be surprised!

INSTRUCTION

I. THE WORK OF GOD (6:22-36)

A. In S _____ (cf. Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 3:21-36; Romans 10:1-4, 8-10)

B. In S _____ (cf. Philippians 2:12-13; Galatians 5:16-25)

II. THE WILL OF GOD (6:37-51)

A. God's D _____ (cf. 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Romans 9:13-24, 30-32; John 18:39; Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 John 2:15-17)

B. God's D _____

1. THE I _____ OF MAN (cf. Romans 3:23; 3:9-11)

2. THE I _____ OF GOD

* To Draw (helkuo) ... used 8x in NT (cf. John 18:10; 21:6; 21:11; Acts 16:19; 21:30; James 2: 6; John 12:31-32)

a. Through The Ministry of the W _____ (cf. Romans 10:17; Romans 1:16; Luke 16:29-31)

b. Through The Ministry of the H _____ (cf. John 16:7-13; Acts 2:36-41; Mark 3:28-29)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

- * HAVE YOU BELIEVED ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS THE PAYMENT FOR YOUR SINS?

- * ARE YOU DESIRING TO BE DRAWN INTO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?

- * HOW SUBMISSIVE ARE YOU TO THE WORKING OF THE WORD OF GOD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD?

- * DOES YOUR LIFE REVEAL MORE EVIDENCE OF THE WORKS OF YOUR SELFISH FLESH ... OR THE FRUIT OF GOD'S WORKING IN YOU?

- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Read Romans 7:4-25. Throughout this passage, we see the battle between work and faith, and between the will of the flesh and the will of the God (through the spirit). Meditate upon the process of God's interaction with man and how the applies to our sanctified life, and finally, what is the source our victory!