

Jesus

Sundays service – The perspective of the Resurrection

The preaching this Sunday talked about seeing everything from the perspective of the resurrection. Since it's only then the power of the cross becomes available. To see life from the perspective of Easter. This message soured something in me, and has kept this up since then. To the point I'm not even sure who preached John or Kjell (2016-11-20 New Life Alvik) John 20:6-9 (the Disciples and the empty tome)

Yes, the message of Easter, about Sin – Sacrifice – Resurrection is at the core of our faith and in its center stands Jesus our savior.

So I felt that I should talk about Jesus, Who is he – What does he mean – How does the secular swede/the world see him.

I have often heard statements like these, we can all agree that he is/was a good man, an example, maybe a prophet...

NO !

This is just in this way the message of the Bible is belittled to culture/history without power or meaning. When I read all that Jesus said and done when he walked the earth I only have one conclusion – there are only two alternatives to who he is.

1. Either He is who He says He is.
2. If not he is the worst liar/charlatan in history (and then he can't be a good example etc.)

What does Jesus say about Himself?

John 1:51	Son of man
John 2:15-16	The Temple – My Father's house
John 3:13-21	Son that saves
John 3:36	The Son has eternal Life (John the Baptist about Jesus)
John 5:19	The Son does what the Father do
John 5:37	the Father have given witness about me.
John 6:47-51	Bread of life
John 8:12	Light of the world
John 10:9	I'm the gate
John 10:11+14	I'm the good Shepherd
John 10:30	One with the Father
John 11:25	I'm the resurrection and the life.
John 14:6	I'm the way, the truth and the life.
John 15:5	I'm the true vine
John 16:33	I have overcome the world.

What does it mean?

Well if he again and again refers to himself as Savior, Son of God it's either true or he's got hubris – are crazy – a charlatan. Jesus himself doesn't leave room for any other interpretation. He calls us all the time to follow Him, believe in Him, trust Him, remain in Him so that we can be with Him in His kingdom forever.

So what do we need to do – We need to say YES (believe that what He says is true)

Rom 10:9-10	Confess & believe in the resurrection of Jesus	Step 1
Mark 16:16	The believer should be Baptized	Step 2
Math 28:19	make disciples – be a disciple	Step 3
Mark 16:17-18	Signs should follow them that believe – Gifts of the Spirit	Step 4

Math 28:20

teach them to keep my commandments – send them out Step 5

Naturel groth as Christians:

Believe – Confess – Salvation – Baptism – Spirit – Disciples - Witnesses

Then God is personal and not a 5 step program, so everything doesn't necessary come in this order, but all steps are important, So if you feel that any of this is missing for you, be concrete and ask God for it.

Me I started with faith and confection, and learning about him (I read the Bible with passion), actively seeking to learn more about Him. Resived the Holy Spirit with gifts (said no the gift of speaking in tongs, since it scared me), bur soon I was sorry and asked God for it. God said He would give it to me as a baptism gift (I wasn't baptized as a believer, only as a child). I got baptized, and in the dressing room after I spoke in tongs for the first time – Thank you Jesus! All of it pushed me to go out, in the city (Kungsträdgården), to testify to my surroundings, traveling team in Sweden etc.

Let us confess that Jesus is our Lord and Master, and thank him for salvation through his death and resurrection.

- ❖ Jesus we confess that you are the Master in our life's
- ❖ Thank you for saving me through Your death and resurrection.

Let us live with Crist in our everyday life, now and forever.

Let us spray that the Holy Spirit is given room to work in us and trough us.

I'm convinst that once we have resived the Holy Spirit God car let anyone of us function in any gift whenever/wherever. A wise kind of prophetic man said this – Everyone can prophesy to the amount of his/her faith.

My experience tells me that this is true, so do not be afraid to see what God wants to do trough you. But never forget to seek Him first, His face and closeness before gifts and hands, When we loses eye contact with Jesus, we do like Peter when he looked at the waves, and nothing works (hopefully). Math 14:28-31. So let us keep our eyes on Jesus and stretch for all that he has for us.

Prayer for Holy Spirit if anyone wants it!

With Jesus through the hole Bible

We need to read the hole Bible in the light of Jesus, to se how Gods history lifts Him forth. Since the beginning of time.

Gen 1:26	man to our image	John 1:1-3
Jes 43:11	savoir	John3:17
Ps 67:3	savior of the world	John2:15-16
Jes 25:6+9	Jesus returns	Matt 24:29-31

I would really have wanted to be in the Bible study Jeus held for his discipels in Luk 24:44-49, what text did he use? An really interesting question to ask when reading the old testament, since that was the only Bible Jesus had.

About baptism:

<https://youtu.be/mH9kYn4L8TI> Carrie Underwood - Something in the Water

He said, "I've been where you've been before.
Down every hallway's a slamming door.
No way out, no one to come and save me.
Wasting a life that the Good Lord gave me.

Then somebody said what I'm saying to you,
Opened my eyes and told me the truth."
They said, "Just a little faith, it'll all get better."
So I followed that preacher man down to the river and now I'm changed
And now I'm stronger

There must've been something in the water
Oh, there must've been something in the water

Well, I heard what he said and I went on my way
Didn't think about it for a couple of days
Then it hit me like a lightning late one night
I was all out of hope and all out of fight

Couldn't fight back the tears so I fell on my knees
Saying, "God, if you're there come and rescue me."
Felt love pouring down from above
Got washed in the water, washed in the blood and now I'm changed
And now I'm stronger

There must be something in the water
Oh, there must be something in the water

And now I'm singing along to amazing grace
Can't nobody wipe this smile off my face
Got joy in my heart, angels on my side
Thank God almighty, I saw the light
Gonna look ahead, no turning back
Live every day, give it all that I have
Trust in someone bigger than me
Ever since the day that I believed I am changed
And now I'm stronger

There must be something in the water (amazing grace)
Oh, there must be something in the water (how sweet the sound)
Oh, there must be something in the water (that saved a wretch)
Oh, there must be something in the water (like me)
Oh, yeah

I am changed (I once was lost)
Stronger (but now I'm found)
(was blind but now I see)