



Outline - Sunday, September 09, 2018

Sermon Title: *IN HONOR OF THE KINGDOM of GOD*

“You MUST be Born Again”

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-8

1. **There is a kingdom to be entered** – vs. 1-8 (vs. 3, 5) Matt. 4:17/Rom. 14:17
 - a. **The Ark of Noah** – Gen. 6:11-16 before law – (faith)
 - b. **The Temple** – O/T Communion there (faith) Ex. 25:22
 - c. **The True Church of Christ** – Matt. 16:18-19/Acts 1:3-2:38-39/1 Cor. 15:24

2. **Sin excommunicated us** – Gen. 2:17; 3:22-24/Is. 59:2/Rom 3:23; 5:12/1 Cor. 6:9-11/
Eph. 5:5/Gal. 5:19-21/Rev. 21:27
 - a. **Universal** – Rom. 3:9-10, 23/Eccl. 7:20
 - b. **Insurmountable** – Rom. 3:12-16; 2:3-4/Gal. 3:10, 12
 - c. **It is Damnable** – Rom. 6:23/Rev. 20:11-15

3. **The Problem with entry is** (Our sin) – vs. 3
 - a. ***Blindness*** – precludes *our Seeing* it – Eph. 4:17-18
 - b. ***Ignorance*** – precludes *our Knowing* it – 1 Cor. 2:14/John 3:4; 7-11
 - c. ***Rebellion*** – precludes *our Submission* to it – Rom. 10:3-4; 3:9-10-12

4. **A Radical Rebirth is needed** – John 3:3-5/Eph. 2:1-5/Col. 2:13
 - a. ***We must be born*** – Again (a second birth) – 1 Peter 2:2
 - b. ***We must be born*** – A new – vs. 4/John 1:12/1 John 3:9/1 Cor. 15:50
(A spiritual birth/not identical to our physical birth)
 - c. ***We must be born from*** – Above – vs. 5/Ezek. 36:25-27/Titus 3:5-7