



## Outline - Sunday, October 29, 2017

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**Sermon Title: "TAKE AWAY THE STONE"**

**Scripture Reading: John 11:30-42**

1. **Bearing the burden of our unbelief:** – vs John 32-38
  - a. The *groan* of a *True Mediator* – vs 33/Ex 3:7-9/Mark 14:5/Heb 4:15/Is 63:5
  - b. He is *fully invested* – as our covenant Savior – Ex 2:24/Is 63:7-9
  - c. From *Weeping* to righteous *Anger again* – vs 35-38/Luke 7:38 –  
(Controlled but evident)
  
2. **Taking away the stone:** – vs 39
  - a. The stone that represents *our human weakness* – vs 37/Ezek 36:26
  - b. The stone that represents *our blindness* – John 11:24, 32
  - c. The stone keeps us from *hearing the gospel* – vs 39/2 Tim 1:9-10/John 11:25-27
  
3. **The Glory of God in Christ the MEDIATOR:** – vs 40-42/John 11:4, 15
  - a. Christ our Mediator *Confronts our death* – vs 39 b, c/Job 18:14
  - b. Christ our Mediator *Commands us to believe* – vs 39a, b/Heb 11:6/ Rom 14:23
  - c. Christ our Mediator *Confirms our obedience* – vs 41/Rom 1:16/1 Cor 1:18
  - d. Christ our Mediator *Calls on the Father* – in **PRAISE!** – vs 41-42/Zech 9:11
  
4. **The 7-Fold process I shared with you last time...**
  - a. FOR the *glory of God*
  - b. to *be seen*
  - c. in the *process of events*
  - d. in the *Person of Christ*
  - e. as a *glorious mediator*
  - f. and a *Savior*
  - g. out of *the midst of death itself*.....