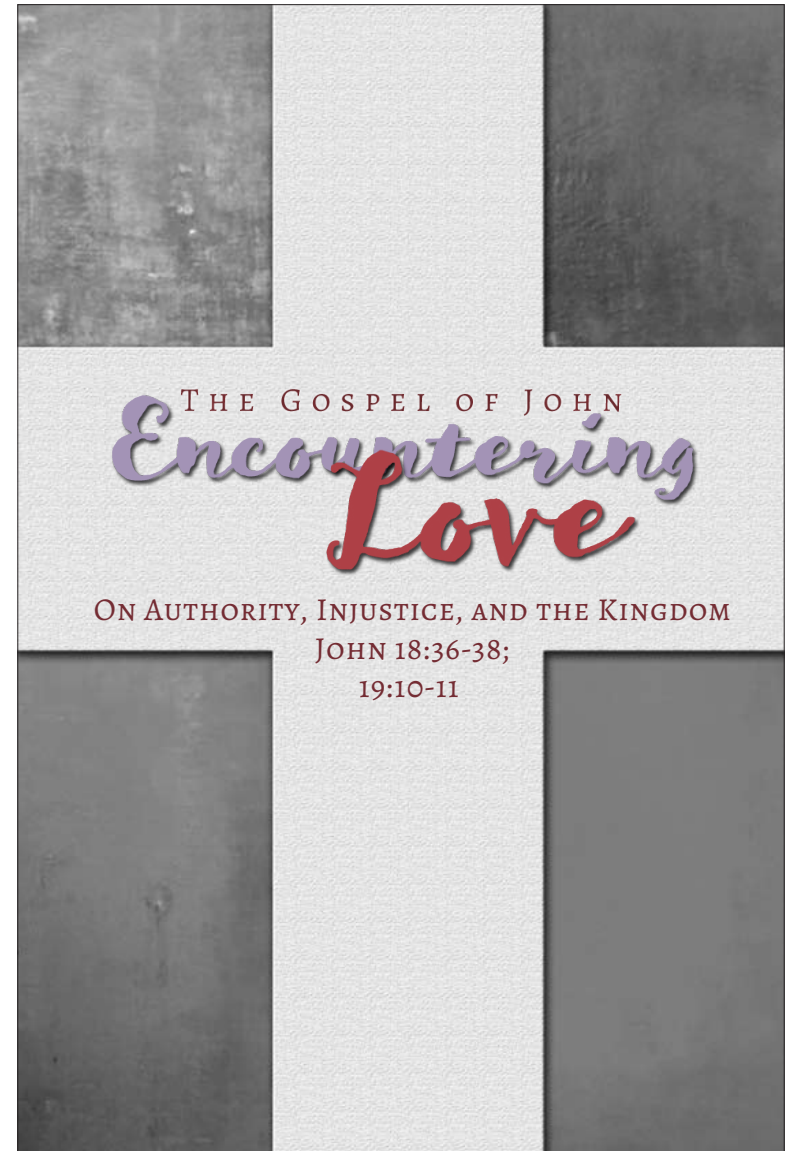


- i. The power of doing good,
1Pet. 2:15-17.
- ii. The power of the silent sufferer,
1Pet. 2:18-20.
- iii. The model of Christ, 1Pet. 2:21-23,
Rom. 12:19.
- b. The purpose of Christ-like behavior,
1Pet. 3:12,14,15, 1Cor. 7:16-17.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion



Traditional Worship Service

June 14, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Psa. 19:7-10

SINGING TOGETHER:

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

"A Shield About Me"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 47:1-9

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Desire Jesus"

RESPONSE SONG: 'Doxology'

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:36-38;19:10-11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "On Authority, Injustice, and the Kingdom"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "Jesus, Lord to Me"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

"The Paradox of 'Providential Injustice'"

John 18:36-38;19:10-11

I. Introduction

A. A question of injustice.

1. A clear injustice.

2. An inexplicable reaction.

B. The reaction of the church.

II. Exposition of the text, John 18:36-38;19:10-11.

A. Context

1. The first interview.

a. The discussion of Lordship, John 18:36.

b. The discussion of truth, John 18:37-38a.

2. The second interview: the discussion of authority.

a. The depths of injustice, John 19:10.

b. The source of all authority, John 19:11.

B. How we got to where we are.

1. Establishing the source of truth.

2. Destroying truth, Matt. 7:24-27.

C. Scriptural teaching on authority and injustice.

1. Racial equality within the true church.

a. The essential racial climate of the church, Rev. 7:9.

b. Racial tension in the early church, Gal. 3:28.

Rom. 10:12, 1Cor. 12:13, Col. 3:11.

2. New Testament guidelines.

a. Establishing the perspective.

i. Life under Nero.

ii. The essence of injustice.

b. Paul's teaching on authority.

i. The source of all authority, Rom. 13:1, 2.

ii. Excellent advice for those under authority,

Rom 13:3-5.

c. Peter's teaching on authority.

i. Peter's guiding principle, 1Pet. 2:12.

ii. The extent of authority, 1Pet. 2:13-14.

· To the institutions.

· To the emperor and

governors.

3. How the Christian should act under authority.

a. The impact of Christ-like behavior.

Worship Songs

10:00 a.m. Service

June 14, 2020

Moment in the Word:

Psa. 19:7-10

Psa. 19:7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

Psa. 19:8. the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Psa. 19:9. the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Psa. 19:10. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Responsive Scripture Reading:

Psa. 47:1-9

Psa. 47:1. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Psa. 47:2. For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Psa. 47:3. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

Psa. 47:4. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah

Psa. 47:5. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Psa. 47:6. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Psa. 47:7. For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Psa. 47:8. God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Psa. 47:9. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side--
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
Adored and magnified!

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken;
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon;
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me;
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us, Thine we are;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us, Thine we are.
We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful tho' we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

A Shield About Me

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me;
You're my glory, You're the lifter of my head.
(repeat)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You're the lifter of my head.
(repeat)

I Desire Jesus

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.
Upon the cross He took my sin, by His blood He has set me free.

I desire Jesus, Oh His name, my soul esteem.
For upon His thorn-scarred brow is the crown of victory.

He is worthy of all honor. All glory to His name.
He alone deserves our highest praise, and forever He will reign.

I desire Jesus, Triumphant one, the earth awaits.
For on that day the earth will shine with the glory of Your name.

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.

(repeat 2 more times)

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.
(repeat)

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.
Unto You an offering, will my life forever be.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our beings fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou has loved us, love us still.

Jesus, Lord to Me

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.
Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!
Ruler of my heart today,
Jesus, Lord to me.
(repeat)