

Feast Sermon 2017

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How God will bring people to salvation during the Millennium

**1 Corinthians 15: 12-26---Account of the defeat of death--the final enemy.
We are here keeping the Feasts of God because we believe in the resurrection--
the coming resurrections--plural.**

vs 22-- all will be made alive. Most to life, some to the second death.

**vs 23--there is an order of resurrections: 1. Jesus Christ 2. The firstfruits 3.
Those made alive at his presence--"parousia"--not the same as his appearing (2
Timothy 4:8—"epipaneia"—manifestation, brightness)**

24--then comes THE GOAL (greek telos)--to give the kingdom to the Father.

26-- enemy is "ekthros"--hated, hostile, enemy

How will the Messiah bring people to salvation during the 1000 year reign?

**1 Timothy 6: 11-16--the good confession is John 18: 36-37—claiming Jesus Christ
as King of kings**

15--"his times"--plural--meaning the time in which he rules the earth.

**vs 16--He alone has immortality to give to men--when Christ reigns on the earth
He will have immortality to give.**

Matthew 16:5-11

Mark 8: 1-8--seven loaves and seven baskets left over--indicating future use--

Mark 8: 14-21--there is something here to understand

**Seven loaves:-- seven church areas (In the Pentecost offering loaves are used to
represent converted people) went then to a place in Samaria--Dalmutha or
Magdala--gentile area**

Matthew 15: 29-37--seven eras--spoken in Israelite area.

John 6: 1-13

**Twelve Loaves--all people will come to Jesus Christ as spiritual Israel. Spoken in
a gentile area. Twelve baskets full representing the twelve tribes of spiritual
Israel.**

**24-51--Christ explained that LEARNING FROM HIM was the bread He wanted to
give. Spiritual bread-knowledge "Comes to me" 3 times in this discussion.**

**Matthew 19: 28--did the disciples understand the connection here with the 12
baskets left over?**

Acts 1: 8--to be repeated after Christ returns.

**1. JERUSALEM—God chose 2 Chronicles 23:7 Why? Psalm 132:13
Psalm 50: 1-7--Jerusalem the place where life is given.
vs 22-23--to him who changes his life I will APPROVE the salvation of God.
Revelation 14: 1-4
Matthew 5:35--the city of the exceeding great king
Psalm 48:1-8
Isa 52: 1-10 all nations shall see that Jerusalem is the place of salvation
Isa 61--all the gentiles to begin to understand, like plants springing forth**

2. JUDAH --Isaiah 11:11-16—visible restoring of Israel as an example—Jesus Christ the ensign or focal point.

Zechariah 10: 6-12

Psalm 61—David knew he would be resurrected and be king again.

Amos 9: 8-15--re establishment of Judah & Israel

Hosea 1: 10-11--notice--called sons of the living God

Ezekiel 34: 11-24

Ezekiel 35: 17-36

3. ALL THE EARTH

Ezekiel 44: 1-24 (Ezek 40-48 is the final section of Ezekiel. It reveals:

- 1. the restored Kingdom**
- 2 rebuilt temple**
- 3 transformed priesthood**
- 4 renewed monarchy**
- 5 re apportioned territory**
- 6. Renewed people**

Why are sacrifices a necessary part of the millennium? Galatians 3: 17-24

What do nations have to learn?

- 1. God is the supreme creator**
- 2. God is the law giver**
- 3. Sin is the breaking of God's laws**
- 4. Sin separates nations and individuals from God**

5. Sin must be paid for or atoned for

6. Jesus Christ is our redeemer--our Passover Lamb and High Priest

PSALM 47:1-8

PSALM 98--about salvation--the news of salvation to all the earth

**PSALM 100--remember that no unclean or sinful person can come to Jerusalem--
so these people are forgiven!**

ISA 25:1-9--people will rejoice in salvation

ISA 56: 1-7--I will bring them to my holy mountain to accept them

ISA 60:1-7--they shall ascend with acceptance to the altar

The Ascension Psalms PSALM 120-134

120—realization of falsehood, lies, and the evil of society that we have lived in.

121—understanding of where real help comes from to save a person from death

122—understanding that the Temple in Jerusalem is the source of salvation.

That becomes the goal of this person. He is now on the right path.

**123—This is called, “The solemn profession which God's people make of faith
and hope in God,” Understanding of God growing**

**124—Thankful that God delivered them from the Great Tribulation and
plagues, they survived.**

125—Building faith

126—Building faith and understanding the reward of the future

**127—Understanding of the family concept-perhaps that God has a family
and is the Father of that family**

128—Gains the peace that passes understanding

129—Separation from the world and evil people complete

**130—As they approach the top, thoughts turn to forgiveness and standing
before God**

131—Humility as it gets closer

132—Reminded of God’s covenant with David and Jerusalem

133—Rejoicing at becoming part of the family of God—one of many brethren

134—Thanking God who made this possible

Hebrews 12:22-29