Questions, Quotes and Notes

March 19, 2023

Luke 9:1-9: The King and His Kingdom

Pre-Sermon:

1. Read Luke 9:1-9. What are these two stories basically about?

Mid-Sermon:

- 1. How does this text illustrate a challenge we face as we study the Scripture together?
- 2. The problem is not with the Bible. What is part of the problem?
- 3. In what way do we sometimes fail to understand what the Bible is doing?
- 4. What do we mean when we say the Bible is written to tell you even more than how God forgives you of your sins and how to live?
- 5. What is the case that Luke's trying to make in his gospel?
- 6. What was the thing that would have made that a challenging case for Luke to make?
- 7. What has Luke been showing us in the last couple of chapters about Jesus' mission that is especially exciting for us?
- 8. How does the message Jesus sent the disciples out to preach assure us that He's not doing something completely new and different from what God's already revealed?
- 9. What is the kingdom of God?
- 10. Why did the apostles do miracles?
- 11. What is the reason Jesus told the disciples to take nothing for their journey? What was that forcing Israel to do? And how does that connect to the Old Testament story?
- 12. How does this passage illustrate that Jesus and the apostles' ministry of preaching and healing must have been effective and deeply impactful?
- 13. How does this story illustrate we need more than just proof if we are going to repent and submit to Jesus?

Notes:

In this passage, we find 4 assurances from Jesus' ministry that He is the One who is fulfilling the Old Testament.

- 1. The message
- 2. The miracles
- 3. The mandate
- 4. The mystification

Cross References:

- 1. Isaiah 11:1-4
- 2. Micah 4:6-13
- 3. Micah 5:1-5
- 4. Zechariah 9:9-10
- 5. Matthew 19:28ff
- 6. Matthew 10:5ff
- 7. Jeremiah 3:12-18
- 8. Luke 22:35ff

Sermon Review Questions:

- 1. What did you learn about how to approach the Bible?
- 2. How can you use what you heard in this message to motivate yourself to study the Bible more carefully and eagerly?
- 3. What did you learn about Jesus and the kingdom of God?
- 4. What did you learn about the reason Jesus did miracles?
- 5. Was there anything in this sermon that encouraged you or challenged you? What were you encouraged to believe? What is one truth from this sermon you can meditate on this week?