

Questions, Quotes and Notes

April 2, 2023

Luke 9:18-20: The Christ of God

Pre-Sermon:

1. Read Luke 9:18-20.
2. If someone asked you to explain the gospel, what would you say?

Mid-Sermon:

1. What does the word gospel mean?
2. What are some examples of different gospels people believe?
3. What was a common gospel in Jesus' day?
4. What is the transition that is happening in Luke 9?
5. What's the difference between Luke 3-8 and Luke 9-19?
6. What is Jesus doing in Luke 9:18-20 and 21-22?
7. What are the apostles confused about when it comes to the gospel at this moment?
8. What did the apostles understand about the gospel though that believers now and days sometimes miss?
9. We said, if you are going to get the doctrine of salvation right you absolutely have to make sure you first get the doctrine of what right?
10. The big thing I wanted you to see today is that to understand who Jesus is and a big part of what makes the gospel so exciting you have to understand that ...? Finish that sentence.
11. What's the setting for these verses and how does that highlight that something important is going on?
12. What is the surprising difference between Luke 1 -2 and Luke 3-8? What is the result of Luke telling this story like this?
13. What question were people asking about Jesus in Luke 3-8 and what does that tell us about Jesus?
14. Where did the crowds go to find the answer to this question?
15. What was their answer? Why was their answer a pretty big one? And what was wrong with it?
16. What is Peter's answer? What does Jesus say in Matthew about his answer?
17. To understand why Peter's answer is so significant what do you have to do?
18. What does this word mean?
19. Can you tell the story of the Messiah from the Old Testament? Try...
20. To get the gospel, what are two things you have to make sure you appreciate?

Notes:

1. **The setting**
2. **The question**
3. **The answer**

Cross References/Quotes:

1. Luke 4:22
2. Luke 4:36
3. Luke 5:21
4. Luke 7:19
5. Luke 8:25
6. Luke 9:9
7. John 20:31
8. Acts 2:36
9. Acts 5:42
10. Acts 9:22
11. Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 49:10; Numbers 24:17
12. Isaiah 11
13. Psalm 72
14. Amos 9:11ff
15. Jeremiah 23:5-6
16. Does the gospel you teach need the Old Testament to understand it?
17. "The gospel is not only good news that you are forgiven. The gospel is the good news that God has kept all His promises in Jesus."

Sermon Review Questions:

1. What did you learn today?
2. What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Christ?
3. Is the gospel really world changing news to you?
4. What is the gospel in which you are placing your hope?
5. What should you believe as a result of this message?
6. How can you be different as a result of what we studied?