

SERMON SEEDS & SERIES
 Shepherds' Haven, March 15, 2023
 Alan B. Brown

Sermon Series

Expository

Through the Bible in a Year – complement a year's Bible reading church project/contest with that week's S.S or AM services exploring each book's contribution to the canon of Scripture

Book studies: Genesis, ...; Matthew, ...Revelation;
 Key chapters: Genesis 1f – Creationism; Romans 6-7 "Our Great Struggle;" Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 13; Hebrews 11,

Topical (categories)

Doctrinal, Biographical, Geographical, Practical,
 Devotional, Seasonal

The OT Background for the Scriptural Themes
 (Kingdom, Rest, Covenant, Land, Servant of Lord)
 Feasts & Institutions
 Leaders of Israel: Patriarchal Profiles, Moses, Joshua, Judges, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha
 The Mothers of Israel
 (Sarah, Rebekkah, Leah/Rachel)
 Great Women of Israel
 Man of God
 Select Psalms
 Christ's "All-Authority in Mark's Gospel
 John's Tabernacle Framework in His Gospel
 Christ's Signs in the Gospel of John
 Extraordinary Word Pictures in 2 Corinthians
 (aroma/victory parade; Christian warfare)
 Fruit of the Spirit
 "4 Traits of Christ – For you": "a trait (n.) of Christ"
 (love, meekness and gentles, peace, patience)
 Sensory Lessons in the Bible for the Christian
 (sight, sound, touch, smell, aroma)
 Communicating as Christians
 "Principles of Health & Medicine in the Bible"
 "Whole-Church Counseling"
 "Death with Dignity"
 "Music That Honors God"
 Today's Issues: Abortion; God's & Government;
 Racism; The Christian & Alcohol; Marriage, Divorce
 & Remarriage;

"Stand-Alone" Sermons

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Seasonal

Christmas

"The Saddest Woman of Christmas" (Rachel)
 "The Impossibility of Jesus' Birth & Reign"
 "The Christmas Names of Christ"
 "Scandals of Jesus' Birth"
 "The Christmas Angels"

Easter

"The Sounds of the Cross"
 "The Garments of Christ"
 "The Crowns of Christ"
 "The Fear (& Joy) of the Resurrection"

Mother's Day

Proverbs 31
 Eve, Mother of All Living
 Sarah
 Hannah
 "Woman Who Married a Fool"
 Jezebel
 Mary – Mother of Jesus

Father's Day

Abraham, Father of Our Faith
 "God, a Father's Role Model"
 ("Father of Mercies, Spirits, Lights")

Practical

"David Strengthened Himself in the Lord" (1 Sam. 30)
 "On Wings as Eagles" (Isa. 40).
 "Be Not Weary" (ἐγκακέω – 6X NT)
 Friends
 "How to Make an Idol" (Isa. 40)
 "Paul's Unique Bond with Jesus Christ"

Consider planning your Worship Service around your message theme (Scripture, Hymns, prayer, testimony?, follow-up testimony re. the blessings of the recent Worship Service. **Allow Q&A? If a Fellowship meal follows that service ask a standing question to be answered at each table: What one truth stood out for you this morning in the message?")**

SUGGETIONS FOR RESURRECTION SEASON IDEAS

Pastor Howard Cole

Here are a few ideas on how to prepare the church congregation for the upcoming the passion week and the resurrection season.

1. The Last Lessons of the Lord – John chapters 12-17
2. Character studies on Peter, Thomas, and Judas
3. Character studies on Caiaphas, Herod Antipas, and Pontius Pilate
4. Geographical studies on Mount Moriah:
 - Abraham on Mount Moriah – Genesis 22
 - David on Mount Moriah – 2 Samuel 24
 - Jesus on Mount Moriah
5. The Road to the Resurrection – Start in Galilee and trace the Lord's last trip with the disciples to Jerusalem. Study what lessons the Lord taught to the disciples.
6. Prepare the congregation with the Old Testament prophecies of our Lord.
7. Short series on Psalms
 - Psalm 22 The Savior's Cross
 - Psalm 23 The Shepherd's Crook
 - Psalm 24 The Sovereign's Crown
8. Use music themes related to the Passion Week
9. Decorate the church for Resurrection Sunday by adding additional flowers week by week.
10. The work of the Trinity in the resurrection
11. The hypotheticals of the resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Sermon Seed Ideas

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“The Saint’s Position & Progress”

A series on justification & sanctification contexts noting the Scriptures which add to the standard theological understanding of the doctrine (such as progressive justification and positional sanctification)

- 1) The Great Doctrine of Justification (Rom. 5:1-11; Phil. 3:1-11)
- 2) Progressive Justification (Rom. 3:21-28; Heb. 12:7-14)
- 3) The Holiness of God (Lev. 20:23-26; I Peter 1:13-25)
- 4) The Believer’s War Against Sin
- 5) Positional & Progressive Sanctification
- 6) The Secret of Sanctification

“Spiritual Pathology”

the use of medical conditions (stiff neck, blind eyes, hardened heart) or body parts to point out spiritual truth. Such a study could be grouped into eyes, ears, feet, hands, mouth/tongue, intestines (splanxna), belly, kidneys, heart, etc. The described spiritual malady could be balanced by a biblical “prescription” or cure. A good place to start such a series is Prov. 4:20-27

“God’s Grace is More Than Enough”

I Timothy 1:12-17 focusing especially on the phrase in v.14: ὑπερεπλεόνασεν δὲ ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν

“Into Him” series

The use of the phrase “eij auton”

- 1) “Believe” (believed/believing/believes) into Him

Jn 2:11; 3:16; 3:18; 4:39; 6:40; 7:5:7:31; 7:39; 8:30; 9:36; 10:42; 11:45; 11:48; 12:37; 12:42; Acts 10:43; Phil. 1:29

- 2) “Everything” into Him

Rom. 11:36

I Cor. 8:6

Col. 1:16

3) "Growing Up into Him:

Eph. 4:15

4) Reconciliation Into Him

Col. 1:20

"Christ in the Old Testament"

Genesis 3:6-19; 44:14-34

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers 20:1-13; I Cor. 10:1-4

Deut. 18:15-22; Heb. 3:1-6

Joshua 5:10-15; 23:1-13

Judges 2:1-5 | 23:1-13

Ruth

Samuel

Kings & Chronicles

Ezra, Nehemiah & Esther (Neh. 8:9-18; Ezra 3:8-13)

Job (38:1-13; 19:23-27)

Psalms Part 1 Psalm 40 – Jn. 19:31-37

Part 2 Psalm 2; Psalm 31

Part 3 Psalm 110 "Priest of the Order of Melchizekek" Heb. 7:1-22

Isaiah Part 1 Isaiah 9:1-7; 11:1-9

Isaiah Part 2 Isaiah 42:1-4; 52:13-53:12

Isaiah Part 3 Isaiah 61:1-18; 4:14-21

Jeremiah & Ezekiel Jer. 31:31-37; Lk. 22:14-20

Daniel Dan. 2:27-35; 7:1-14

Minor Prophets Zeph. 3:12-20; Zech 14:3-11

Sermon Seeds and Series Starters

Mark B. Brown

Extended (added) Public Scripture Reading in Preparation for Resurrection (also valuable for Christmas Advent season)

1 Timothy 4:13 ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

2020 Resurrection Readings – March to April

Numbered readings (#41-#48) from Living Hymns “Responsive Readings”

Can be read responsively or by a reader

March	1	6 weeks to Res	Gen. 3	
	8	5 weeks to Res	Abraham	
			Gen. 12.1-3; 15.1-6; 22.1-14	
	15	4 weeks to Res	Exodus 12	
			Isaiah 53	
	22	3 weeks to Res	Mt. 1.18-25	
			#41 Christmas	Luke 2:1-18
	29	2 weeks to Res	#42 Triumphal Entry	Mark 11:1-11
			#43 Promised Comfort	John 14:15-20; 16:5-14, 33
April	5	Palm Sunday	Mark 14:1-2, 12-26	
			#44 The Crucifixion	Is. 53:3-6; John 19:1-6, 16-19
	12	Resurrection	#45 The Risen Savior	Mt. 28:1-10; John 20:19, 20, 26-29; Rev. 1:18
			#46 Resurrection	1 Cor. 15:20-26, 41-45, 47-49, 53-57
	19	*Ascension/Pentecost	*Acts 1 / #47 Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21
	26	*The Rapture/Return	#48 The Lord’s Return	1 Th. 4:13-18; 5:8-10
			Rev. 19.11-16 (1K yrs)	

2023 Resurrection Readings from Luke

Feb	12		9:51-56; 10:38-42; 11:29-32; 12:13-21; 13:22-35	
	19		14:25-15:32	
	26		16	
March	5		17	
	12		18:1-34	
	19		18:35-19:27	
	26	Prep for Triumphal	19:28-20:47	
April	2	Triumphal / Prep for R	21:1-22:64	(*Communion Reading)
	9	Cruc. & Res.	22:66-24:12	
	16	Res afternoon	24:13-53	
	23		Kingdom Readings ?	
	30		"	
May	7		"	
	14	5/18-Ascension	Acts 1 (gospels?)	
	21		Lev. 23 ?	(connecting Cross/Res to Spring Feasts)
	28	Pentecost	Acts 2	

"2017 Journey with John to the Cross...and Beyond (5 Sermons):

Sermon Titles & Dates

Apr 2	<i>The Entrance of the King: In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb</i>	<i>Jn.11.54-12.19</i>
9	<i>The Death of the King: It Is Finished</i>	<i>19.28-30</i>
16	<i>The Resurrection of the King: The Impact of a Living Lord</i>	<i>20.1-11, 30-31</i>
23	<i>Resurrection Revelations: Reminders from the Living Lord</i>	<i>21.1-14</i>
30	<i>Reinstatement Lessons: Pastoral Priorities and Personal _____</i>	<i>21.15-25</i>