
THE WHY SERIES

WHY IS GOD HERE?

Sermon description

Description - God is here because he wants to fulfill His purpose through our lives. He invites us to partner with Him to accomplish great and amazing things for His glory and for our good. The fact is, that God wrote a book about you! That is right, pages and pages of activity and amazing events. He laid them like a deck of cards before the foundation of the world. Life only makes sense when we see, experience and live it through the pages of His book. This life is about knowing that God is present and that He promised never to leave or abandon His people.

Yet, we often ask the following questions of ourselves ... “Why am I here and what is my purpose in this life”, but do we stop to think and ask – why is God here? Why is He in my life, what is He doing and does He have a master? The answer is a resounding YES, God is present and He has promised His people hope and a great future as outlined in (Jeremiah 29:11).

If God is ever present, then why is there such confusion and hopelessness in people’s heart. If God has incredible plans why are people so many people in such a hurry to end their lives? Why has our society become so fascinated with death?

There are two interesting philosophies that are operating in our era currently, consider:

The obsession with death in our society

- 1) When we remove God from the big picture, we remove the **ETERNAL** and everything becomes temporary and ends at with this life.
- 2) The “**AUTONOMOUS**” concept – “its my life” – “I can do what I want – even take my own life or the life of others”
 - a) Questions about death that people are asking:
 - i) If I commit suicide will I go to heaven?
 - ii) If I am in pain can I commit euthanasia, will God forgive me?
 - iii) Can I abort my baby if I believe it will cause harm to the cause of Christ and bring shame and reproach?
 - iv) The Bible communicates that God is author of and giver of live and those that love death oppose Him - But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death." (Proverbs 8:36)

Text

⁹"I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire;

¹⁰A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, And the books were opened. (Daniel 7:9-10) (NKJV)

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.¹⁴ Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. ¹⁵You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. ¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:13-16

¹⁷How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! (Psalm 139:17) (NKJV)

Observations of the text

1. God knows! All things about His people, every last detail, in fact nothing is hidden from Him.
2. My days are written in the book – the activity of my days
3. We do not know all that is included the book BUT God does
4. You are chosen
5. Your life is recorded in the court room of heaven
6. Stop wanting someone else's book – you don't know what's in your book
7. God writes His very best in the book
8. You don't have to follow the book
9. God uses all circumstances
10. When people can't see the next season – they loose hope
11. When bad things happen?

- a. All things work together for my Good – (Romans 8:28)
- b. Is God the author of the bad things that happen in my life? NO!
- c. God is in the redemption business – i.e. He redeemed the mistake that Abraham had made with Hagar – (Genesis 37:28)

Conclusion

Why is God here?

- To glorify His Name!
- To bring about His purposes in the earth!
- For His pleasure – you are created for His pleasure!