Sermon Notes - October 19, 2025

2 Chronicles 7 14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and ***turn from*** their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

Matthew 3 1 In those days John the Baptist came to the Judean wilderness and began preaching. His message was, 2 "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near." 3 The prophet Isaiah was speaking about John when he said,

"He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the LORD's coming! Clear the road for him!'" [Is 40:3]

4 John's clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey. 5 People from Jerusalem and from all of Judea and all over the Jordan Valley went out to see and hear John. 6 And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. 7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming to watch him baptize, he denounced them. "You brood of snakes!" he exclaimed. "Who warned you to flee the coming wrath? 8 Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God.

Philippians 4 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. 8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Acts 3 17 “Friends, I realize that what you and your leaders did to Jesus
was done in ignorance. 18 But God was fulfilling what all the prophets
had foretold about the Messiah—that he must suffer these things. 19
Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped
away.

Romans 8 1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to
Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-
giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. 3
The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our
sinful nature. So, God did what the law could not do. He sent his own
Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God
declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice
for our sins. 4 He did this so that the just requirement of the law would
be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but
instead follow the Spirit. 5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature
think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit
think about things that please the Spirit. 6 So letting your sinful nature
control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind
leads to life and peace.

Luke 13 22 Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he
went, always pressing on toward Jerusalem. 23 Someone asked him,
“Lord, will only a few be saved?” He replied, 24 “Work hard to enter the
narrow door to God’s Kingdom, for many will try to enter but will fail.
25 When the master of the house has locked the door, it will be too late.
You will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Lord, open the door for
us!’ But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ 26
Then you will say, ‘But we ate and drank with you, and you taught in
our streets.’ 27 And he will reply, ‘I tell you, I don’t know you or where
you come from. Get away from me, all you who do evil.’

Action Steps

- Have you repented of your sins and turned to Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
- Who is at the keyboard of your mind? Holy Spirit or You?
- Do you see evidence of transformation in your life – which is experienced in peace of mind and heart?
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