

**Jackson Heights Church of Christ
Sermon Schedule**

5/29/2011

AM: Grace to You and Peace

“Grace to you and peace”, is a common greeting that the Apostle Paul used in his writings. He began his letter to the Romans in this manner. What does this phrase really mean? What are the implications of such usage by a man who was once an enemy of the cross of Christ?

PM: Some Things Baptism Will Not Do

There are many spiritual blessings that are afforded to those baptized into Christ. However, baptism is not a cure all. There are some things by design that baptism will not do. This sermon will address the “limitations” of baptism.

6/05/2011

AM: Hard Saying, Good Excuse (Chris Moran)

PM: Guest Speaker (Eric Gersbacher)

6/12/2011

AM: Piecing Together Bible Truth (Psalm 119:160)

Jesus taught that one could know the truth and that it would set one free. However, the Psalmist noted that truth was the sum of God’s word. Therefore, a Christian has the responsibility to consider all of the passages of scripture on any given subject in the pursuit of truth. This sermon will explore this crucial factor in properly understanding the subject of salvation.

PM: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS

Classes will be offered for all ages. Our theme this year is “FAITH FACTOR”.

6/19/2011

TBD

6/26/2011

AM: Adding Sin unto Sin - The Possibility (Isa. 30:1-3)

Sin is a horrible blight that plagues the souls of mankind. One sin alone is a travesty, but the Bible teaches that it is possible to actually add sin upon sin. In other words, very few, if any sins, work alone. So often, when one sin is committed, another one of necessity is committed to support the work of the first.

PM: Adding Sin unto Sin - The Process (Acts 5:1-11)

Having established the possibility of adding sin unto sin, this sermon will expose some general means by which sins have been compounded in the lives of Bible characters. Ananias and Sapphira, Saul, David and others will be examined as we see how these added sin unto sin through their struggles.

7/3/2011

AM: For What Did the Eunuch Rejoice? (Isa. 53:1-8)

One of the most beloved stories of conversion in the New Testament is that of the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch. The Bible says that after his baptism he “went on his way rejoicing”.

What prompted this man to rejoice after his encounter with the preacher Philip?

PM: Authority and Our Human Perspective (2 Chron. 30:8)

The subject of authority is typically not a popular subject among people, even the people of God. Mankind desires to be in control over the whole of life, including religious devotion. This sermon will serve as an introduction to the series and will address the struggle that humanity often experiences between independence and the power(s) that be ordained.

7/10/2011

AM: God Is with You (Judges 6:12)

The Bible tells us that in the days of the Judges an angel appeared unto a poor man by the name of Gideon and him a message from God. “The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.” This assurance was provided despite the fact that Gideon was going through some very difficult times. Gideon needed to keep his faith in God who would see him through his difficulties. The story of long ago contains a message that is still true for God’s children today.

PM: God’s Book of Authority (Mark 11:27-33)

How can one know what God will or will not permit? Is there an absolute standard that applies to all men, or is the standard subjective? This sermon will seek to address whether God demands obedience or would simply prefer obedience.

7/17/2011

AM: Please Excuse Me (Luke 14:16-24)

Excuses are given to justify practically everything under the sun. Jesus taught that there will even be excuses given on the Day of Judgment to no avail. What are some of the excuses that are offered today in view of our obligation in obedience to the Gospel of Christ?

PM: The Authority of Civil Government (1 Pet. 2:13-17)

What is the responsibility of a Christian, if any, to obey the laws of civil government? Does a Christian have to pay taxes or obey the laws of the road? This sermon will address the obligations Christians have civil authority and some dilemmas that can arise when civil law conflicts with divine law.

7/24/2011

AM: I See Dead People (1 Sam. 28:15)

Many movies have been produced based upon the premise that man can see and/or hear the dead speak. The truth is that there are some examples in scripture where such occurred. The question we will raise in this sermon is, “Do the dead speak to the living today”?

PM: The Authority of God in the Church (Eph. 1:22-23)

Authority can be delegated to carry forth the wishes of the law giver. For example, a patrolman is delegated to carry out the speeding laws of the community in which he serves. Likewise, God

has delegated authority into the hands of some in the church to carry out His will. Who are these who carry the authority of God among His people? Are we obligated to obey the instructions given by these servants of God?

7/31/2011

AM: Why People Leave the Faith (John 6:65-68)

Apostasy is a reality for any person who has once obeyed the Gospel of Christ. Truly, there are Christians who will choose to go back into the world from which they came. What are some reasons people will leave the faith?

PM: God's Authority in the Home (Judges 2:10)

The home was the first institution created by God. He is the originator of it and has all authority over it. In designing the home, God has provided certain guidelines that families must abide by in order to be submissive to His will. What are some of the role expectations that God demands of family members. How is His authority exercised in the home?