

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Lame Excuse to Preach – Part 2”

Acts 3:18-26

- I. HE PREACHED REPENTANCE TOWARD JESUS (v.19)
 - A. The call to repentance (v.19a)
 1. Repent literally means “to change your mind”
 - B. The consequence of repentance (v.19b)
 1. You will be converted
 2. Your sins will be blotted out
 3. You will be refreshed
- II. HE PREACHED THE RETURN OF JESUS (vv.20-21)
 - A. Jesus was received into heaven
 1. Luke 24:51, “And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up to heaven”
 2. Acts 1:11, “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven”
 - B. Jesus will return from heaven
 1. Who is going to return?
 - a. The one “which was preached unto you” (v.20)
 2. When is He going to return?
 - a. At “the times of restitution of all things” (v.21)
- III. HE PREACHED THE RETRIBUTION OF JESUS (vv.22-26)
 - A. The prophets warned of retribution (vv.22-24)
 1. Moses warned of retribution
 - a. Peter quoted Deuteronomy 18:15, 19
 2. All the prophets warned of retribution
 - a. Samuel and all who followed
 - B. The people were wakened to responsibility (vv.25-26)
 1. Genesis 12:3, “And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee: and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed”
 2. Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek”