

Sermon Summary for 19th August, 2018

“DAVID’S SON OR DAVID’S LORD?”

Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Mark 12: 35-40 (Mr. Theo Aryee)

Our sermon relates to the identity of Christ. The ‘teachers of the law’ taught that the Messiah is David’s Son. These teachers were like the lawyers of their day; they copied, explained and preserved the Old Testament. In our text, their teaching showed that the Messiah is from the Davidic ancestry. However, it seems they did not explain properly that the Messiah is also David’s Lord, meaning He is superior to David. This superiority of the Messiah comes from His divinity or deity. Jesus questions this teaching and urges his followers to be careful about these ‘teachers of the law’. He mentioned that they will be punished severely, and provides the following characteristics we can use to identify them:

- They walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the market places: this means their focus is on the externals, not the internal, and they enjoy public recognition. They focus more on appearing godly than being godly.

- They like the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour. They will strive to get a place at the high table and clamour for titles.

- They devour widow’s houses – take advantage of the weak in society. Often, their motive is to make money. They will say if you want God to bless you, you must give them money although they may give it nicknames to sound attractive.

- For a show they make lengthy prayers – they like religious pomposity and show off. Their prayers must make a statement to bystanders and listeners.

In our world today, these ‘teachers of the law’ are still around. They are preaching and writing, and in obedience to Jesus’ caution we should be careful about the churches we attend and the material we read from published books and online resources. Jesus quoted a scripture from Ps 110: 1 to press home the point of the Messiah’s divinity.

The subject of Jesus’ deity and humanity is taught in scripture. However, it is not always easy to explain it. If Jesus was concerned about getting people to know him not merely as David’s Son but David Lord, we should be too. As creed gives rise to conduct, so does belief birth behavior. Throughout history many have sought to attack the Lordship and divinity of Christ. We should preserve and defend this truth, for it is central to the Christian faith. Without this truth, our entire faith crumbles, because,

1. Salvation – the sacrifice that satisfies God’s holy wrath towards all the sins committed by all those who believe in Christ can only be made accomplished by a sinless and infinite person.

2. The whole of scripture, which brings us direction and the mind of God, is hinged on this truth, that Salvation is from God through His Son Jesus. If we compromise that truth, it is just a matter of time, we will lose our bearings and go wayward. An incorrect Christology will automatically lead to a faulty theology, man-made practice and ultimately misbehavior.

3. Knowledge of God – only someone who is fully God can reveal God most fully to us, and send us back to him. 1 Jn. 2:23: “No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.” 2 Jn. 9: “Anyone who runs ahead, and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.”

This Week’s Prayer Topics

✚ Pray for the Church in Ghana: ask for an awakening, pray that the Church will focus on its core mandate of world evangelism and Christ-like disciple making. Pray against every opposition to God’s agenda for the Church (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Matthew 16:18)

✚ Pray for youth all over the world; using LIC youth as a point of contact that they will have a burning desire to know God for themselves and do exploits for Him while they are young (Ecc. 12:1; 1 Timothy 4:12)

✚ Pray for the sick: plead the blood of Jesus over every LIC family, ask for cleansing and preservation; that the Lord will heal every sick family member and restore them to perfect health (James 5:14, Matt. 8:16-17)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

26 Aug: Dr. Opoku Ware Ampomah
26 Aug: Mr. Ayitey Armah-Tetteh
26 Aug: Yaa Ampea Adom Akuoni
26 Aug: Mrs. Cynthia Sakordie-Arthur
27 Aug: Ms. Afua Anoff
27 Aug: Maame Serwaa Megumi O. Debrah
28 Aug: Dr. James Adomako
28 Aug: Mr. Kakra Fredua-Agyeman
28 Aug: Mr. Dennis Nsafoah
28 Aug: Mr. Frederick Ntiamoah
28 Aug: Mr. David Adu-Amoani
29 Aug: Mr. Paul Boachie-Ansah
29 Aug: Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo
29 Aug: Ms. Elizabeth Ntow
30-Aug: Dr. Nana Akua Anyidoho
30-Aug: Ms. Afua Ofori-Anyinam
30-Aug: Nana Ama Adom-Boakye
31-Aug: Ms. Augusta Buxton
31-Aug: Master Kofi Nhyirah O. Bonsu Fosu
31-Aug: Ms. Angela Nyinaku
31-Aug: Nene Aseye Afadzinu
1-Sep: Ms. Stella Naa Adjeley Okang
1-Sep: Mrs. Cecilia Ankrach
1-Sep: Mr. Deodorus Azumah Nelson Cofie
1-Sep: Mr. Frank Dankyi Osei
1-Sep: Ms. Lauren Michele Davis
1-Sep: Cory Baka
1-Sep: Ms. Marion Dicke

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

26 Aug: Isaac & Cindy Agyare-Sem
26 Aug: Emmanuel & Mabel Doku
26 Aug: Jonathan & Emma Ocran
31-Aug: Owen & Caroline Kaluwa
31-Aug: Elorm & Melissa Nyah
31 Aug: Jonathan & Rosemond Ane
1-Sep: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ayivor

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TO

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SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2018



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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this Sunday morning: Akwaaba!

YEAR'S THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS - A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

BIBLE STUDY (NOT OPTIONAL): 8:00AM TO 9:00AM THIS SUNDAY

JOINT SERVICE: 9:15AM TO 11:15AM

SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2018 (YOUTH SUNDAY)

Officiant: Ms. Davis Kaufmann
 Sermon Topic: **"Stir up Love and Fellowship"**
 Preachers: **Mr. Jonathan Ntsiful; Mr. Terry Jumah; Rev. Julius Coomson**
 Lectors: Nana Yaw Agyemang Sarpong and Maame Adjoa Afful
 Notices: Ms. Melody Vanderpuye-Orgle
 Scripture Passages: **Hebrews 10: 24 - 25 and Acts 2: 42 - 47**
 Opening Hymn: "Revive Us Again"
 Closing Hymn: "Beloved, let us love"

REFLECTION: Fellowship means in-common.

Fellowship is not simply being in a common place worshipping and praying for one another but also owning everything in common, sharing freely and loving one another in deed. Anytime one amongst us is in need, fellowship is broken. If Christians in every church pool their resources together, avail them to one another and pass on any excess to other churches, there will be enough to go around for every Christian on earth and there will be none lacking amongst us. That will be true fellowship. — JNA (August - 2018)

NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2018 — ANNUAL HARVEST & THANKSGIVING SERVICE STARTS @ 8:00AM WITH BIBLE STUDIES JOINT SERVICE @ 9:15AM

Officiant: Dr. Mrs. Shola Safo-Duodu
 Sermon Topic: **"The Attitude of Gratitude"**
 Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Cyril K. Fayose**
 Lectors: Ms. Jemima Jackson and Mr. Richard Doe-Sallah
 Scripture Passages: **1 Samuel 7: 5 - 15 and Luke 17: 11 - 19**
 Notices: Dr. Millicent Cobbinah

SUNDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 2018

Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821)
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ELDERS ON DUTY

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NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2018

Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841)
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 Mr. Charles MacCarthy (0244353522)
 Dr. George T-M. Kwadzo (020-8161624)



Activity for 26th August, 2018

NO MEETING

Visitors' Reception for AUGUST, 2018

1st: Ms. Cecilia Adjei; Mrs. F. Washington-Nortey
 2nd: Dr. E. Sinayobye; Dr. Awo Asiedu

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

There is opportunity to serve in the CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. You do not need any special talents; *just a love for children; a teachable heart; and must be a registered member of LIC.* You will be trained in the skills required. Kindly pick up a Form from the Church Office; fill and return same.

You are Saved to Serve!!!

PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Prayer Ministry requests the under-listed persons to kindly provide the Ministry with their active/current contact numbers and professions as they pray for them this week. The Ministry's week begins on Monday and runs until Saturday.

Mr. James Mawutor Tamakloe	Mr. Peter Annor Mensah	Mr. Amos Agbo
Mr. Frank Asiedu	Mr. William Berko Asamoah	Ms. Florence Danso
Nana Ama Frimpomaa Amankwaah	Ms. Mavis Forson	Mr. Godfred Ashitey Amah
Mr. Daniel Kennedy Amoah	Mr. Wilfred Quacoe	Mrs. Enu Beula Otsyina
Mr. Godwin Alome	Ms. Helena Owusu-Sekyere	Ms. Pheonah Badu

Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12 noon on Wednesday: Mr. Kofi Yeboah - 0244875493 and Mrs. Ruth Opoku - 0509547267. Also, **please update your records with the Church Office.**



MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

Coordinator - Mr. David Avor (020 762 8947)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 29-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. Romeo Bugyei	3 DAYS OF RENEWAL PROGRAMME	BE TRANSFORMED (Romans 12: 1-8)	Rev. Agnes Phillips
Thur. 30-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. Kofi Osew		RELY ON GOD'S STRENGTH (Psalm 127: 1-2)	Rev. Yaw Boamah
Fri. 31-Aug	6:30pm-8:00pm	WACAM		NIGHT OF PRAISE AND ADORATION	
Fri. 7-Sep	10:00pm - 4:00am	Mr. Kofi Osew	All-Night Prayer Meeting	LET MY PEOPLE GO (Exodus 10: 1-26)	Pastor Selassie Mawuenyega
Sat. 8 & 15 Sep	9:00am-2:00pm	Training for Sunday School Teachers & New Members (who are registered members of LIC)			
Fri. 14-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	LIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES			
Wed. 19-Sep	6:30pm-8:30pm	Mrs. Ruth Opoku	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Eugene Birikorang. Music by LIC Choir.	
Sat. 22-Sep	9:00am-2:00pm	WOMEN'S FORUM			
Wed. 26-Sep	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR			

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30am - 7:50am; **Sunday Evening:** In the Conference Room @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Monday:** In the Vestry @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; **Wednesday:** Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 - 8.30pm; **Saturday:** Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; **All Night Prayer Meeting:** 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00am in the Sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDIES: **Sunday:** 9:15 - 10:15am (for 2 Services); 8:00 - 9:00am (for Joint Services); **Monday:** 6:45 - 8:00pm