

Sunday, February 27, 2022

O MY SOUL

SLIDES ARE ON SCREEN ONLY. NO LIVE STREAM SLIDES FOR SERMON

Yes God! 2 Corinthians 1:19-22

Story- Fist pump for Jesus on the Mesa.

Let's bring it back! If you're too cool for school, use the [Breakfast club fist pump](#).

In other words, ["Everything should end with a fist punch"](#). It's biblical.

Main Point- "YES GOD"

Context→ **The church has issues. "Yes God"**. Paul is addressing some issues and in the midst of it brings out some amazing truths.

Exposit Text.

Vs. 19, Gospel- Whom we proclaimed

"means that in him the everlasting "yes" has proved itself valid, and still continues to be a changeless affirmation"¹

[Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8](#)

Vs. 20, All the promises.

Note- In him→ promises / through him→ we fist punch.

In Christ we find these spectacular, magnificent, lavish, glorious, stupendous, and any other adjective that promotes a "fist punch" response, promises about our life IN HIM therefore THROUGH HIM we respond with an AMEN!

YES GOD! Say it with me!

¹ Spence-Jones, H. D. M. (Ed.). (1909). [2 Corinthians](#) (p. 6). London; New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

The art of preaching. Proclaiming. Like we learned from the Psalms, they are directional—> Upward to God in worship, Outward to others in encouragement, and inward to our souls!

Today and throughout this series, we focus on preaching to our soul.

Fear & Anxiety

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” ~ Isaiah 41:10

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

“Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid.” ~ John 14:27

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

YES GOD!

Perseverance

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the

cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Hebrews 12:12-13

YES GOD!

Loneliness

The Father

For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2 Corinthians 6:16

The Son

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20b

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

The Spirit

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:16-17

YES GOD!

Isolation

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 1 Corinthians 12:18-21

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment. Proverbs 18:1

YES GOD!

Doubt

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, Ephesians 1:13

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

YES GOD!

Read vs. 21-22.

Preaching is a discipline.

1. Once you find a scripture, do your diligence to read in context. Know who wrote it, why they wrote it, and to who. Read the text beforehand and after to see it context.
2. Inductively study the text.

PIC of Highlights

3. Colossians 3 Pic

Memorize it & preach it! And as you do, find your soul lifted to the heavenly's as you proclaim YES GOD! Why? Because Everything should end with a fist punch.

Communion.