

# SERMON NOTES PM

## THE EARLY CHURCH AND THE WORD

*Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:17-18)*

### Jesus Christ Was Recognized As Head Of The Church

Peter said that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ – Acts 2:36 (p 1254)

“Ownership and authority”

Church built upon foundation of \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 16:15-18 (p 1131)

Jesus is the HEAD of the body – the church Ephesians 1:22-23 (p 1343); Colossians 1:18 (p 1353)

Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ authority Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)

### The Apostles Were Ambassadors Of Christ Representative; Envoy; Emissaries

The apostles \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus 2 Corinthians 5:20 (p 1330)

To \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles is to reject Jesus and the Father Luke 10:16 (p 1195)

To \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles is to receive Jesus and the Father John 13:20 (p 1241)

Word of God given to the apostles: John 17:8, 14 (p 1245)

### The Written And Spoken Word Was Considered Authoritative

“The Law of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_” Luke 24:44 (p 1219)

Generally accepted chronological order of NT. James (44) Galatians (48) Matthew, 1&2 Thess., 1&2 Cor. Romans, Luke in the '50s. Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, Philippians in the early '60s. Acts (64), 1 Timothy, 1 Peter, Titus, 2 Peter, 2 Timothy, Mark, Hebrews and possibly the Revelation in the late '60s. Jude, John and epistles of John (85-90).

Paul said the scriptures were the divine word of God 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p 1368)

: Inerrant - without \_\_\_\_\_

: Complete - no need of other \_\_\_\_\_

: Sufficient - gives man everything he \_\_\_\_\_

One faith is based on how the word was revealed

*Ephesians 4:5 (p 1345) comes from Ephesians 3:1-5 (p 1344)*

“Once delivered to the saints” Jude 3 (p 1405)

### The Early Church Distinguished Between The Old And New Covenants

Paul preached \_\_\_\_\_ was no longer the authority Acts 28:23, 31; 21:21 (pp 1292, 1282)

Covenant of Christ replaced the Law of Moses Ephesians 2:14-15 (p 1344) Acts 15 (p 1272)

Several books of the New Testament are devoted to this question [Romans, Galatians, and Hebrews]

The disciples respected the old scriptures and believed in them Romans 15:4 (p 1308) 2 Peter 3:5-6 (p 1325)

## Uniformity Of Doctrine In The Early Church

The \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine was taught in all the churches

Timothy "will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church"

*1 Corinthians 4:17 (p 1313)*

What he taught in Corinth he taught \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 7:17 (p 1315) 1 Corinthians 16:1 (p 1325)*

Uniformity of doctrine should result in uniformity of practice.

## Solutions To Problems Were Found In The Teachings Of Jesus Christ

The church at Corinth had \_\_\_\_\_!

How did Paul address those problems?

He referred to the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage: *1 Corinthians 7:10-11 (p 1315) Mark 10:9 (p 1165), Matthew 29:6 (p 1134)*

Lord's Supper: *1 Corinthians 11:22-25 (p 1320) Matthew 26:26-29 (p 1145)*

## The Early Church Knew That Silence Does Not Give Permission

The silence of God is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_

The oracles of God *1 Peter 4:11 (p 1393)*

Do not presume to speak for God *Hebrews 1:5 (p 1373)*

No instructions, no right to speak *Acts 15:24 (p 1273)*

Saints were urged not to exceed what was \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Corinthians 4:6 (p 1313)*

## The early church was taught to respect and obey the authoritative word of God

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words,  
lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar. (Proverbs 30:5-6)

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## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RESURRECTION

*For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)*

### Mark 16:1-7 (p 1175)

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is built upon this event     1 Corinthians 15:12-19 (p 1323)
- Jesus is declared \_\_\_\_\_     Acts 2:32-36 (p 1254)

### The Events Leading Up To The Resurrection

Jesus predicted His resurrection

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| ✓ Early Judean ministry | <i>John 2:19-22 (p 1222)</i>     |
| ✓ Galilean ministry     | <i>Matthew 12:39-40 (p 1125)</i> |
| ✓ Perea ministry        | <i>Matthew 20:18-19 (p 1136)</i> |
| ✓ Night of His betrayal | <i>Matthew 26:32 (p 1146)</i>    |

The death of Jesus was according to the FULLNESS OF TIME     *Galatians 4:4-5 (p 1339)*

The death of Jesus was THE \_\_\_\_\_     *John 7:30 (p 1230) 8:20 (p 1232) 13:1 (p 1240)*

### The Events Of His Death

Jesus is arrested and forced to endure \_\_\_\_\_ trials in less than a few hours     *John 18:1-8 (p 1246)*

Jesus is condemned to die with two other criminals     *Matthew 27:24-26 (p 1148)*

Jesus dies     *Matthew 27:45-50*

**Joseph of Arimathea**     *Matthew 27:57-61 (p 1149)*     He took \_\_\_\_\_     *Mark 15:42-47 (p 1175)*

Good and just man     *Luke 23:50-53 (p 1217)*

\_\_\_\_\_ disciple     *John 19:38-42 (p 1249)*

**Nicodemus**     *John 19:38-42 (p 1249)*     "who first came to Jesus by night"     *John 3:1 (p 1222)*

**The Jewish Leaders**     Wanted Jesus \_\_\_\_\_     *John 19:5-16 (p 1247)*

They succeed in having Jesus put to death, but they have a problem     *Matthew 27:62-66 (p 1150)*

**The Roman Soldiers**     Only mentioned by Matthew     *Matthew 28:1-4 (p 1150)*

They agree to be \_\_\_\_\_     *Matthew 28:11-15 (p 1150)*

Penalty for losing a prisoner     *Acts 12:19 (p 1269)*

### THE PROBLEM WITH THE BODY OF JESUS

- The \_\_\_\_\_ could not steal the body and dispose of it successfully.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ would not dare to steal the body.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ would have no desire to steal the body of Jesus.

**"THE EMPTY TOMB ITSELF DID NOT CONVINCING THE APOSTLES. IT WAS THE APPEARANCES OF JESUS TO WITNESSES THAT CONVINCED THEM."**  
**(FERRELL JENKINS)**

*1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (p 1323)*