TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS:
Romans 5:12-21

"THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST"
Part IV

SERMON OUTLINE:
09/18 – Introduction
09/25 – Catholicism
(Catholic & Orthodox Churches)
10/02 – Protestantism
(Lutheran Church)

SERMON OUTLINE:
10/09 – Reformed
(Presbyterian Church)
10/16 – Congregational
(Baptist Churches)

SERMON OUTLINE:
10/23 – Methodism
(United Methodist Ch.)
10/30 – SBC CH. ANNIV
(Rev. Dr. S.H. Woodson, Jr.)

SERMON OUTLINE:
11/06 – Af. Methodism.
(AME & AME Zion Chs)
11/13 – Pentecostalism.
(PAW, COG, COGIC, etc...)

THE BRIDE & BODY OF CHRIST
**SERMON OUTLINE:**

11/20 – SBC MEN’s Dy
(Culmination of 2011 Season)

11/27 – CONCLUSION
(What Did/Do We Learn?!)  

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**KEY SCRIPTURES:**

09/18 => Ephesians 5:25-27
09/25 => Acts 15:1-11
10/02 => Mark 2:1-12
10/09 => Romans 5:12-21

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**DEFINITION OF "CHURCH"**

**EK – KLESIA**

“EK” = “out”

“KLESIA” = “assembly”

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**BASIC FACTS:**

~appears over 120 times;
~word ‘church’ only appears in New Testament
~universal church;
~local church;

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**BASIC FACTS:**

~3 main Christian bodies:
  Catholic
  Orthodox
  Protestant
~every Christian body has subdivisions;

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**BASIC FACTS:**

~POLITY (governance of the church)
  HIERARCHICAL:
  Authority Outside of the Local Church;
  HORIZONTAL:
  NO Authority Outside of the Local Church;
**BASIC FACTS:**
~POLITY (governance ~church)

HIERARCHICAL:
Catholic (Pope, Cardinals + Bishops)
Orthodox (Pope + Prelates, etc...)
Protestant (Prelates + Bishops)

HORIZONTAL:
Congregational / Baptist
Independent / Non-Denominational

**KEY DATES:**
(Catholic & Orthodox)

0020’s— Peter’s 1st Sermon;
0030’s— Saul converted to Paul
0040’s— Herod Agrippa persecution...escape to Antioch;
0050’s— Council of Jerusalem;

0060’s— Fire in Rome, Nero blames/persecutes Christians
(600K-1M) ...Peter martyred...Temple destroyed...UNDERGROUND;
0100’s— John (last apostle) dies...St. Justin & St. Ignatius;

0130— St. Irenaeus writes “Against Heresies;” (gnosticism) stated “Apostolic Succession”
0170s— Tertullian & heretics;
0190s— Origen & heretics;

0270s— Eusebius of Caesarea-credited w/ writing Ch. History;

0313— “Edict of Milan,” Emperor Constantine...gives freedom of religion;

0325— Council of Nicea; officially establishes TRINITY... Father & Son=Same Substance;
0381— Council of Constantinople est. divinity of “Holy Spirit;”
KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)
0400’s— St. Augustine, “City of GOD;” Latin Vulgate Bible written by Jerome;
0431— Council of Ephesus est. JESUS’ two natures; reinforces the Nicene Creed;”

0600’s— Egypt becomes Muslim as does ALL of N. Africa;
1054— East – West Schism”
1400s— Colonialism supported by Christianity;

KEY DATES:
(Catholic & Orthodox)
*1517— Martin Luther— indulgences;
*1536— Calvin writes Institutes
1538— King Henry VIII excmm.
1962— Vatican II use of native languages instead of Latin;

KEY SERMON FACTS:
~PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
1. Session… local church
2. Presbytery… geographical;
3. Synod… regional;
4. General Assembly… national;

~Lutheran => Martin Luther;
~Reformed => John Calvin;
~Anglican => King Henry VIII
~Baptist => John Smyth;
~Methodism => John Wesley;
~Quakers => George Fox;
~Pentecstlsm. => W. Seymour

~5 “SOLA’s”:
1. “Sola Scriptura”… primacy & auth. of scripture;
2. “Sola Fide”… justification through faith;
3. “Sola Gratia”… salvation=divine “unmerited favor”
4. “Solo Christo”… only mediator between GOD & man
5. “Soli Deo gloria”… ALL glory to GOD alone;
KEY SERMON FACTS:
~JOHN CALVIN (1509 – 1564)
- French born;
- fled to Switzerland;
- Institutes of the Christian Religion (1536);

KEY SERMON FACTS:
~ “T-U-L-I-P:
1. “T”...“Total depravity of man.”
2. “U”... “Unconditional election.”
3. “L” ... “Limited atonement.”
4. “I”... “Irresistible grace.”
5. “P” ... “Perseverance of Saints.”

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: DISOBEDIENCE
#2: DEATH
#3: DECISION

“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”
*Romans 5:19*

SERMONIC POINT #1: DISOBEDIENCE

SERMONIC POINT #2: DEATH
“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.”

Romans 5:12

“Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.”

Romans 5:20

“so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.”

Romans 5:21

SERMONIC POINT #3: DECISION