

SERMON NOTES

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LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

Looking Back: The Witness of Christ

1. Memory

- **Proverbs 10:7** – *“The memory of the just is blessed”*
- **Psalms 90:12** – *“Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”*

2. Seen

- **1 John 1:1-3** – The apostles were eyewitnesses of Jesus Christ.
 - They saw Him and heard Him.
 - Their testimony confirms the reality of Christ.

3. Heard

- **John 7:46** – *“Never man spake like this man.”*
- Jesus' words revealed divine authority and unmatched wisdom.

The Great Confession

1. The Revelation of Christ

- **John 1:42**
- **Matthew 16:16-17** – Simon Peter confessed: *“Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*
 - Jesus declared this truth was revealed by the Father, not discovered through human understanding.

2. Jesus is The Christ

- **Matthew 16:16**
 - The promised Messiah.
 - God's Anointed King.
 - The Savior foretold throughout the Old Testament.

3. Jesus is the Son of God

- **Matthew 16:16**
- **John 1:14, 18**
 - The eternal Son.
 - Fully God and fully man.
 - The perfect revelation of the Father.

4. Jesus is the Son of Man

- **Daniel 7:13-14**
- **Matthew 24:63**
 - Daniel saw The Son of Man:
 - Came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days.
 - Given everlasting dominion, and glory, and a kingdom.
 - His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.
 - Jesus identified Himself with this prophetic title before the high priest, affirming that He is the promised Messiah and coming King.

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Looking Forward: The Stone

1. The Eternal Kingdom

- Daniel 2:44-45
- Isaiah 28:16

2. The Stone represents Jesus Christ

- Cut without human hands.
- Crushes every earthly kingdom.
- Establishes God's everlasting Kingdom.
- Becomes the sure foundation for all who believe.

3. The Lamb of God

- John 1:29 - John declared: "Behold the Lamb of God."
- Revelation 5:2, 5-14
 - Only the Lamb is worthy.
 - He opens the sealed scroll.
 - Heaven worships Him forever.
- Looking Back - Jesus became the sacrificial Lamb who took away the sin of the world.
- Looking Forward - The Lamb reigns forever and receives eternal worship.

4. Jesus is Lord

- Romans 10:13
- Philippians 2:9-11
- God has highly exalted Jesus.
- One day: Every knee will bow. Every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Looking Back at God's Love

- John 3:16
- Romans 8:35
- The cross demonstrates the greatness of God's love.
- Nothing can separate believers from: God's love, Christ's presence and His eternal promises.

Looking Forward Through Communion

- 1 Corinthians 11:25 - Jesus said: "This do... in remembrance of me."
- Communion points in two directions:
 - Looking Back
 - Remember Christ's sacrifice.
 - Celebrate the New Covenant established through His blood.
 - Looking Forward
 - Proclaim His death until He comes.
 - Anticipate His return and the fulfillment of His Kingdom.