

Sermon Theme: _____

Flow of Sermon

1. *Exposition of Scripture (Numbers 25:1-13)*

- a. What hinders trust in God (vss. 1-6)?

- b. How is trust in God expressed (vss. 7-9)?

- c. What motivates trust in God (vss. 10-13)?

Three keys to analyze culture: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

2. *Cultural Analysis*

- a. Where are we?

- b. How did we get here?

- c. What's the way forward?

3. *Personal Application*

- a.

- b.

Life Group Application Questions

- 1. *What theme stood out from the message?*
- 2. *What resources does Christianity offer to combat sins that are superior to what the culture provides?*
- 3. *How might Christ's zeal for God, expressed by His dying on the cross for sins (and rising from the grave), enable you to walk in God-honoring and others-serving obedience?*

DEADLY TERMS: SAME WORD USED IN MAKING ARK OF THE COV. & TABERNACLE
 * LAST ENCAMPMENT TRAIL TO ENTERING PROMISED LAND
 * EAST OF JERDAN RIVER... NORTH OF DEAD SEA
 * JUD. 2:1 - LAUNCHING POINT INTO PROM. LAND.
 2:1 - A

IDOLATRY... SELF-CENTREDD.

- 1 Cor. 10:14 - FLEE IDOLATRY
- Gal. 5:20... IDOLATRY - FURTHER FLIGHT
- Col. 3:5... PUT TO DEATH... IDOLATRY
- 1 Pet. 4:3... LAWLESS IDOLATRY

① 1ST INSTANCE OF BAAL WORSHIP IN ISRAEL...

- BUT WHY DID IT HAPPEN? CAUSAL DESIGN.

1 While Israel remained at Shittim the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab

- THE TRAGIC Obedience
- Imitation To Indulge
 - Obedient Participation
 - Remission in Fellowship
 - Submission in Full
 - Bound...

- CAUSAL PLEASURE
 - SEXUAL IMMORALITY

↳ Supreme Act of Unfaithfulness

↳ CHASED BY GOD AS HIS POSSESSION: AOLT TO THE LORD (Deut. 7:6)

↳ ABRAHAM TOLD TO (1) BEGONE FROM FAMILY... (2) BOUND... KIN

↳ TO EXTEND HIMSELF TRULY TO GOD

(1) 2 For they invited the people to → BALAM INSTRUCTION (Num. 31:16)

↳ TO ASK IN A FAMILIAR WAY TO DO SOMETHING... CONTEXT IS USUALLY AROUND A SACRIFICIAL MEAL.

(BIO)
 ↳ COMMON ACT IS "FEAST"

- WARNED IN Ex. 34:15-16 TO NOT DO THIS...

- VIOLATION OF 1ST 1ST COVENANT
 ↳ BINDABLE BY DEATH...

(2) the sacrifices of their gods and

↳ AN ACT OF ATONEMENT - SEEKING FORGIVENESS FROM A DEITY. (CERIS)

- CRAMIC REVEAL OF SIN & GOD'S GLORY

- A - SIN BECAUSE OF COVENANT
- B - INSTRUCTION OF JUDGMENT TO MANS
- C - MOSES INSTRUCTS JUDGMENT
- C' - THUSHE ASSE
- B' - GOD'S WRATH TURNS AWAY
- A' - SIN CAUSES 24,000 DEATHS FROM COVENANT

(3) the people ate and

↳ AFTER SACRIFICE HAS BEEN MADE THE PEOPLE FEAST AND WHAT REMAINS.
 ↳ PART OF THE CEREMONIAL RITUAL MEAL.

(4) bowed down to their gods

↳ UBOESIVE... RITUAL ACT OF DEVIATION TO GOD (PEIN)

(5) 3 So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor

↳ GOD OF THE THRESHOLD (BETWEEN)

↳ CONSEQUENCE OF HARLOTRY

↳ "SIN OF PEOR": Deut. 4:3; JOSH. 22:17-20; HOSIA 9:10; PSALM 106:28

↳ CAUSAL ATONEMENT. ↳ SACRIFICE IN PELICATIONS... WE ARE DUE
 ↳ COVENANT & SACRIFICE GEN 31:9-10

↳ 1 Cor. 10:8... PAUL'S COMMAND

↳ PLEASED

↳ CONSCIOUS TO THINK OF SILENCE.

↳ TO KEE... TO

- CONSCIENTIOUS CONSPIRACY...

- 1ST TIME USED IN Ex. 4:14 REGARDING MOSES' LACK OF FAITH... "GIVE SONS OF ISRAEL..."

- Ex. 4:14 - MOSES' & SON'S 22:23 - MISTAKENLY WITHOUT PRODUCE 31:16 - CALLED CALF.

and the Lord was angry against Israel

↳ AN EMOTIONAL WITHHOLDING

DIVINE ANGER... I HAVE DO THIS! - ALWAYS ESCAPES TO GOD'S BENIGNITY TO (AV. UNFAITHFULNESS) STIMULATED WITHIN WHICH COMES OUT OF NOT TRUSTING GOD'S CARE AND BELIEVED REASON...

↳ WITNESS OF GOD'S → ORIGIN OF MISTAKE HOW GOD DEMS W/ HIS COV. PEOPLE...

4 The Lord said to Moses "Take all the leaders of the people and execute them in broad daylight before the Lord"

↳ OTHER GROUPS WITHIN THE CHURCH
 ↳ RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD GOD'S LAW.

↳ PUBLIC EXECUTION
 ↳ TO IMPALE CENTERS
 ↳ SIGN OF DISLOCATION... CHASE...
 ↳ CHASE AWAY ON A TREE... GAL. 3:13 → CHASE.
 ↳ REVENGE FOR MOST HONORS ASS W/ ISRAEL... MISOBEDIENTIA
 ↳ HUMILIATED... WITHIN... EXTREME.

the Lord

so the fierce anger of the Lord may turn away from Israel

↳ FOCUS IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

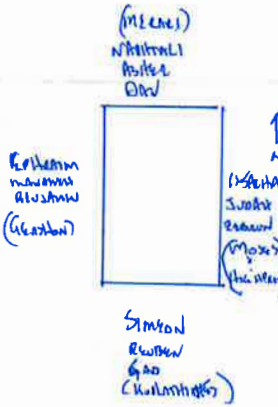
5 So Moses said to the judges of Israel "Each of you slay his men who have joined themselves to Baal of Peor"

↳ THESE CASES AMONG THE PEOPLE
 ↳ RESPONSIBLE W/ GOD'S WORD

- NOT QUOTE I'D LIVE WITH GOD'S COMMAND... MOSES IS GOD'S COMMAND...

6 Then behold, one of the sons of Israel came and brought to his relatives a Midianite woman

↳ 21:1
↳ 22:1



PUBLIC SIN

- Refrains to Leadership
- Disregards the OTTAKES
- FLAUNT DISRESPECT OF GOD
- DISRESPECT TO HONOR SEEKING FORMERLY.

(1) • In the sight of Moses and (OFFEND TO GOD AND HIS ANTI-ALTY)

(2) • In the sight of (all) the congregation of the sons of Israel, Disregard for OTTAKES : CONSEQUENCES OF SIN.

- HAGAR... ISRAEL'S POTENTIAL DEATH - Gen. 21:16
 ↳ Abraham... Sarah's Death - Gen. 23:2
 ↳ Isaac... loss of Esau - Gen. 27:38

God's Presence, Power, & Personhood Present Here.

(3) • while they were weeping at the doorway of the tent of meeting - Disrespect from Confession

- Location of where God met with leaders to guide & restore.

↳ Ultimately... A Dismissal of God.

Who is Phinehas? Why would this matter?

↳ Est. 6:25

7 When Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest (saw),

- ↳ GROWING UP HIGH PRIEST → SAW HOW A WOMAN REBELLION THAT SPREAD ISRAEL'S LIFE...
- ↳ OBSERVED UNCLE KILLED FOR OFFENSE STRAIGHT FIRE.
- ↳ UNIQUE POSITION OF ANTI-ALTY: MEDITATION... SET APART

• We need a stronger man to bind the strong man & plunder his hoards...

- Power
- Control
- Differentiation

∴ He must act in righteousness.

Draw: (Lament)

(1) • he arose from the (midst) of the congregation and

↳ Rembraced his role of mediation: understood it involved action.

- What motivated Phinehas?
- Anger?

- God's instrument of judgment
- Remove sin from congregation
- Like Paul in 1 Cor. 5

(2) - took a (spear) in his hand, ↳ instrument of execution in keeping with God's command.

- Defiant of Midian - Num. 31:6-8
 ↳ Balaam
 - Led Israel Manasse (Levi/Kad/2M)
 But stand down - Josh. 22:32-34
 - Almost Balaam - Jer. 26:21-23
 - High Priest David Priest of Judah
 ↳ Jesus.

(3) • 8 and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and

↳ THE PLACE OF ANTI-ALTY
↳ ONLY TIME IN OT.
↳ HAPPY LAMENTATION

(4) - (pierced) both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman through the body. ↳ COMPLETED HIS TASK.

- So the (plague) on the sons of Israel was (checked) ↳ BUT ACT MOVED GOD TO COMPLETION OF JUDGMENT

- 9 Those who died by the plague were 24,000.

↳ THE 1ST GENERATION IS JUDGED: ITS CONSEQUENCES ARE COMPLETE
↳ THE REDEMPTION MAY NOW BE TOLD - Num. 26:34-65

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WHAT MOTIVATES TRUST W/ GOD?

What is God's Response To Actions of PHINEHAS?

10 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

Q1 - Not Kevin MARRING Brother in Holy Marriage...
Q2 - Not Jim MARRING Pretending Marriage

DIVINE ZEAL / JEALOUSY
- FEAR OF GOD'S CONCEPT OF ISRAEL
- DEMAND THAT ISRAEL'S WORSHIP (EX. 20:4-5)

- ### GOOD ZEAL
- GOD'S GLORY
 - RELATIONSHIP TO GOD
 - DIFFERENTIATION - DISTINGUISH
 - LOVE FOR - DISCIPLINE
 - ACTION - MOVEMENT

11 Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest

has turned away my wrath from the sons of Israel → PHINEHAS SAVED ALL OF ISRAEL FROM BEING DESTROYED

in that he was jealous with my jealousy among them,

LIKE-MINDEDNESS WITH GOD.
→ WHAT IS GOD'S ZEAL? (1) HIS NAME: ESTABLISH 9:16
(2) HIS PEOPLE: ZECH. 1:14
(3) HIS PEOPLE: ISRAEL 9:7
(4) HIS HOUSE: JOHN 2

so that I did not destroy the sons of Israel in my jealousy.

12 Therefore say, 'Behold, I give him my covenant of peace.'

ISRAEL 54:10
- EZEKIEL 34:25
57:26

• COV. - GEN. 17:10
GOD: LIKE WIFE FOR THEM: COV!

13 and it shall be for him and his descendants after him,

a covenant of a perpetual priesthood.

INDETERMINATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

because

he was jealous for his God and

- IN DIRECT CONTRAST TO LEADERS OF ISRAEL WHO HAD TAKEN GLORY OF GOD AS THEIR GOD.

made atonement for the sons of Israel.

- Atonement: ACTUAL OF PERSON TO SATISFY GOD'S WRATH FOR LAWLESS SIN.
Lev. 16-17

COVENANT RIGHTEOUSNESS - ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD?...
PHINEHAS INTERPOSED?

ALLUSIONS TO CHRIST:

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- EGRESS - ISRAEL / PEACE
- PHARISEE - LAW / PERSECUTION
- SAVOUR - COVENANT
- ZEBROTS - POWER

ZEAL...

(1) Religious Zeal

- MOTIVATED BY A CAUSE - JOHN
- MOTIVATED BY CONTROL - ELISABETH
- WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE

- BITTER... LUSTY GOD KNOW
- FALSE...
- COUNTERPART... LUSTY MAN'S FATHER

(2) Secular Zeal

- CAUSE
- REVENGE
- REBELLION

Blessing!