

Sermon Notes – December 27, 2020

Jesus Has Come! Now What? (*Zechariah 7-8*)

- I. Seek the face of God. (*Vss. 1-7*)
 - A. Stop going through the motions of empty religion.
 - 1. The fasts commemorating the destruction of Solomon's temple.
 - B. Start examining every motivation for serving God.
 - 1. Self-pity?
 - C. Stay in the prophetic Word of God in all times.
 - 1. Guarding against ease and comfort.

- II. Practice true religion. (*Vss. 9-14*) (*James 1:27*)
 - A. Prove your repentance is real.
 - 1. Exhibiting the fruits of repentance. (*Matthew 3:8*) (*Acts 26:20*)
 - B. Administer true justice.
 - 1. Being faithful to the desires of God. (*Micah 6:6*) (*Matthew 22:36-39*)
 - C. Avoid the judgment of God.
 - 1. Listen to and apply the Word of God. (*Proverbs 1:7*)

- III. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (*Psalms 122:6*)
 - A. The return of Christ. (*Revelation 19*)
 - B. The millennial kingdom. (*Revelation 20*)
 - C. The permanent peace. (*Revelation 21/22*)