

Sermon Notes

There Is No Reason to Turn Back! ***An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews***

#17 – “Justification By Faith Alone Is No Small Distinction” –
Hebrews 5:7-10

I. Introduction

A. Remembering the Reformation

1. Imputation → Adam’s Sin
Christ’s Righteousness
2. Rome condemned the Reformer’s teaching in the Council of Trent in 1547.

B. The Text: Hebrews 5:7-10

II. Exposition

A. Hebrews 5:7

1. Christ as the second Adam.
2. “In the days of His flesh”
 - a. Isaiah 53:12
3. “Offered prayers and supplication with loud cries and tears.”
 - a. In the garden
4. “Who was able to save him from death”
 - a. NAS footnote “Save Him out of death.”
 - b. Psalm 88; Isaiah 53:10a

B. Hebrews 5:8

1. “Learned obedience”
 - a. Note the garden

- b. Death by crucifixion – Matthew 27:39,46
 - c. He obeyed in spite of suffering.
2. Contrast to Aaron – Hebrews 7:27
- #### C. Hebrews 5:9-10
1. He made us just in the sight of God.
 2. We have no righteousness in ourselves.
 - a. Rock of Ages, Verses 3,2
 - b. **Our faith does not make us righteous. On the contrary our faith lays hold of the righteousness of another.**
 - c. The Roman Catholic Church declares this as “legal fiction.”
 1. Yet, Paul had no confidence in his own righteousness.
 - a. Philippians 3:8-9
 3. “He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,” verse 9.
 - a. Not obedience to the law he has in mind – John 6:28-29
 - b. Information, Assent, Personal Trust. – John 3:36

III. Points for Reflection

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1. Matt. 19:16, 17b, Matt. 22:11-13
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1. Isaiah 11:5; John 8:46; 18:38; Luke 23:47; I Peter 2:22
 2. II Corinthians 5:15-21