

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#19 – “Lord, Lord – An Exclamation or Empty Words”
– Luke 6:46-49

I. Introduction.

A. Atrocities in today’s news.

1. Middle East
2. Islam as contrasted with Christianity.
3. In many ways, today’s headlines make sense in view of Islam’s emphasis on violence.

B. But how do we explain Europe during the 1930s and 1940s?

1. Blame may be laid at the foot of the German C_____.
2. Tim Keller.

C. This discussion leads to the conclusion of Jesus’ Sermon on the Plain.

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II. Exposition

A. Luke 6:46

1. “Lord, Lord”
 - a. Hypocrites in the church at this early date??
 1. Comments by authors
2. “Do not do what I say.”
 - a. Talk matching the walk.
3. John Bunyan’s classic allegorical work “Pilgrim’s Progress.”
 - a. Beware of Mr. Talkative.
4. There is danger in sitting here week after week without the Word of God penetrating your heart.

B. Luke 6:47-48

1. A parable is inserted from the world of architecture.
2. Pastor Don’s early building projects.
 - a. Jobs that reflect precision begin with things that cannot be seen with the eyes.
3. Note verb progression in verse 47.
 - a. C _____
 - b. H _____
 - c. D _____
4. “Dug deep”
 - a. Building property always costs you something.

C. Luke 6:49

1. Jesus does not close His sermon with consolation.
2. Building on the Rock
3. Storms
 - a. Crises of life
 - b. The final storm – Judgment
 - c. John MacArthur

III. Points for Reflection

- A. The address of “Lord, Lord” reminds us that our lives – priorities, aspirations, goals, achievements, and even recreation – are all subordinate to Christ.
- B. Be a doer of the Word.
- C. If you are not a doer of the Word, the wrath of God abides on you.
- D. Only build on the Rock of Christ.