

Sermon NOTES



God's Plan Never Changed

1. _____ - believed that the vengeful, angry God they found in the Hebrew Bible was an evil tyrant, separate from—and inferior to—the loving, forgiving God of the New Testament. Like many of their contemporaries, they perceived the world as a battleground between the forces of good and evil.
2. We must realize that God never _____.
3. Hebrews 13:8 (ESV) ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
4. Why should God's plan always remain the same?
 - a. God is _____.
 - b. Psalm 147:5 (ESV) ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
 - c. God is _____.
 - d. Isaiah 6:3 (ESV) ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"
 - e. God is _____.
 - f. Jeremiah 32:27 (ESV) ²⁷ "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?"
 - g. God is _____.
 - h. Ezekiel 24:14 (ESV) ¹⁴ I am the LORD. I have spoken; it shall come to pass; I will do it. I will not go back; I will not spare; I will not relent; according to your ways and your deeds you will be judged, declares the Lord GOD."
5. God acts upon His plans without violating His _____.
6. Galatians 4:4 (ESV) ⁴ But when the fullness of time had

come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

7. 1 Peter 1:10-11 (ESV) ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.
8. The Old Testament prophets told the story of _____.
9. The Old Testament prophets acted on what they _____.
10. Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
11. Hebrews 11:13 (ESV) ¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.
12. Exodus 33:11 (ESV) ¹¹ Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.
13. The prophets _____ all about the Messiah.
14. The true Messiah, Jesus, was recognized through His _____ and His _____.
15. Luke 7:22 (ESV) ²² And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers [a] are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.
16. Isaiah 35: 5-6 (ESV) ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the

wilderness, and streams in the desert;

17. Romans 8:9 (ESV) ⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
18. The Old Testament prophets _____ the Spirit of Christ even though they had not realized fully the message of the Messiah.
19. Genesis 15:6 (ESV) ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.
20. _____ There is no other name by which we can be saved.
21. Hosea 6:2 (ESV) ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.
22. Henry Ford was asked about customer input and replied, "If I had asked people what they wanted, they would have said faster horses."
23. Hebrews 11:39-40 (ESV) ³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.
24. So, the message is: Not what do we _____, but what do we _____ with what we _____?
25. Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV) ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.