

INTRODUCTION

- * Knowing God – The Quest ... *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17: 3)*
- * We have considered The Existence and Exclusiveness of God, The Composition of God, & The Attributes of God
- * THE NAME OF GOD (יהוה) ... The Importance of His Name
 - Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images.*
 - IT IS THE DIRECT REPRESENTATION OF GOD (cf. Dty 6:4-5; 1 Kg 5:2-5; 8:12-20; Ps 20:7; 25:11; 29:2; 30:4; 34:3; 54:6; 102:15; 113:1-3)
 - IT IS NOT TO BE MISUSED (cf. Exodus 20:7; Lev 19:12; 21:6; 22:2; 22:32-33; **Leviticus 24:10-16; Proverbs 30:7-9**)
- * The importance of God's name takes on an even more significance when we consider that YHWH has chosen to ascribe His name to some select items ... last week we considered the first three of these ...

INSTRUCTION

I. HIS TEMPLE (cf. Jeremiah 7:10,11,14,30; 32:34; 34:15)

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. ~ 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 ~

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 ~

II. HIS CITY ... The City of Jerusalem (cf. Jeremiah 25:29; Daniel 9:18-19)

III. HIS MESSIAH ... The Incarnate Presence of YHWH

- A. Revealed To **Abraham** (cf. Genesis 18)
- B. Revealed Through **The Prophets** (cf. Isaiah 48:12-16; Zechariah 2:10-11; 12:4,10)
- C. Revealed By **Paul** (cf. Philippians 2: 5-11 ; Isaiah 45:22-23; Titus 2:11-14; Romans 9:5)
- D. Revealed By **Jesus** (cf. John 8:56-59; 8:24; 8:28; Matthew 28:19)

Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. ~ Acts 11:25-26 ~

IV. HIS C _____

A. Galatians 4:1-7 (cf. John 1: 11-13)

B. Acts 15:13-18 (cf. Isaiah 65:1; Amos 9:12)

C. Isaiah 43:1-11

D. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

INTROSPECTION

- ☞ IF YOU HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR THEN GOD HAS ADOPTED YOU AS HIS CHILD!
- ☞ NOW YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF SONSHIP ... AND TO BE CALLED BY HIS NAME!
- ☞ HOW IMPORTANT IS THAT RELATIONSHIP TO YOU?
- ☞ IS THERE SIN (wickedness) THAT YOU NEED TO CONFESS AND TURN FROM?