

“What to Expect When We Assemble”

Heb. 10:24-25

Introduction

- I. The assembling of ourselves together is a blessing that should never be taken for granted.
- II. When we assemble, what should we expect?
 - A. Examination of the Scriptures
 - B. Exaltation of the Son of God
 - C. Exposing of sin
 - D. Edification of saints
 - E. Explanation of salvation
 - F. Exhortation of sinners

Discussion

- I. Examination of Scriptures
 - A. It is always good to examine God's Word (1 Tim. 4:13; 2 Pet. 3:18; John 8:32).
 - B. It should be done diligently (2 Tim. 2:15).
 - C. We should develop the mindset of the Psalmist (Psm. 1:1-2).
- II. Exaltation of the Son of God
 - A. Paul exalted Christ when he preached to others (1 Cor. 2:2).
 - B. Peter exalted Christ when he preached to others (Acts 2:14-36).
 - C. Philip exalted Christ when he preached to others (Acts 8:5).
- III. Exposing of sin
 - A. Sin will identified, and its consequences explained (Isa. 59:1-2; 1 John 3:4; Rom. 14:23; 1 John 5:17; Rom. 6:23).
 - B. Christians have a responsibility to expose sin (Eph. 5:11).
- IV. Edification of saints
 - A. Every Christians needs to be “built up” at some time.
 - B. Paul understood the need for saints to be edified (Acts 20:32).
 - C. We will “tear down” instead of “building up” when we forsake the assembly (Heb. 10:24-25).
- V. Explanation of salvation
 - A. Salvation is the greatest need that mankind has.
 - B. It is the desire of God for all mankind to be saved (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9).
 - C. By God's grace, we have to opportunity to be saved (Titus 2:11-12).
 - D. Only by obeying the Gospel of Jesus Christ can man be saved (Rom. 1:16; Matt. 7:21-23).
- VI. Exhortation of sinners
 - A. This is not meant that we encourage sinners to remain in their sinful ways, but rather we encourage them to cease (Rom. 1:18-32; 2 Cor. 5:11).
 - B. We extend the Lord's invitation (Matt. 11:29-30; Acts 2:40).

Conclusion

- I. What a blessing it is to assemble with the church of Christ.
- II. Let us continue to do the things that God expects when we assemble.