

Sermon Notes

Gloom, Despair, Agony, Failure, and ... Hope!

Genesis 9:20 – 10:32

June 13, 2021

We love Genesis because of the beauty of the creation account and because of the intriguing stories of men and women of faith. In the end, however, Genesis is an account of failure and death. Is there any hope for humankind? Where's that hope found? What's our part in the solutions for a dying race of people?

Failure:

1. The failure of _____ 9:20-21

2. The failure of _____ 9:22-29

3. The failure of _____ 10:1-32

4. The failure of _____ 10:8-12

What are the solutions? What is the hope?

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What's my part in the solutions for a dying race?

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for June 13, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

Why do we come to church? Pastor and author Christopher Ash says this in response to that question: "The reason we gather in church is, first, that we may hear and submit to the voice of God in His Word. He assembles us by His command, and we assemble to listen to His Word. The Word of God is the driving force that shapes authentic church life. This is why the primacy of Bible preaching and Bible teaching is not just one tradition among other equally valid Christian traditions; it is the defining mark of the assembling of the people of God. Unless our first desire when we gather is to hear and heed the voice of God in His Word, we have missed the foundation point of the church."

Another Bible teacher says that in preaching, the primary aim is not to achieve greater biblical understanding along with a few practical ideas for applying it; rather, the primary aim is that after the text is proclaimed we will encounter God Himself in a life-changing way.

May we encounter God in a life-changing way this morning! Let us give heed to His voice as we hear it today!

-- Tom

Announcements

Monday Night Bible Study tomorrow, 7 pm

Join us live on Facebook, or in-person at Tom's house, 628 W. Arch Street. The theme is "Christian Urban Legends" -- popular ideas Christians believe that might not be entirely biblical.

Women's Conference Sign-Up

Sign-ups are still available for the Women of Joy Conference, October 1-3, in Branson. Tickets are \$109. Please sign up by Sunday, July 4th. For questions, see Heather Hall, or sign up at the back table.

Evangelical Free Church Virtual Conference

The Evangelical Free Church of America is hosting a one-day virtual gathering on Wednesday, June 23. Worship and business sessions starting at 4:30 pm. For more information, go to efcaone.com, or speak to Tom.

Pray for each other and for the world!

Please take time to read the prayer insert in your bulletin. On one side are requests that have been submitted to Heather Hall for the church family to pray for. Write in additional requests you hear or think of today. (Please note: Personal prayer requests submitted to Heather will not be posted anywhere online.) On the back side, are a few prayer requests from missionaries of the Evangelical Free Church. Use this prayer insert as a help this week to pray for others! Thank you!

Worship through Offerings & Tithes

As a part of our worship today, an offering box is available on the back table. The ministry at Crossroads depends on the regular giving of the church family. Giving offers us a way to express our faith that God will care for us just as He cares for the lily and the sparrow.

Matthew 6:25-34