A City Set On A Hill

Tony Mauck · Matthew 5:14

INTRODUCTION

- I want to do a little recap of my sermon last Sunday.
- We were talking about what the Bible has to say about Zion.
- It refers to that part of the city of David or Jerusalem where the temple was ultimately built.

1 The Law Goes Forth From Zion

2 Samuel 5:7; Isaiah 52:1; Revelation 21

- As scripture progresses, it takes on more of a spiritual rather than a physical hue.
- Isaiah says the law is going to go forth from Zion.
- Her righteousness goes forth like brightness, and her salvation like a torch that is burning.
- We should not minimize the importance or function or fellowship of the Lord's church, because this is God's intention.

2 My Kingdom Is Not of This World

Colossians 3:1–4; John 18:36; Philippians 3:20

- Zion involves people who submit their lives to the rule of the kingdom.
- We are to set our affections on things above and not on things of this earth.
- Jesus said, My kingdom is not of this world. He was really talking about Zion, wasn't he?
- We are the new Jerusalem when we submit ourselves to his reign and are thus indwelt by him.

3 A City Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid

Matthew 5:14; Ephesians 2:22; Ephesians 5:17

- A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. And that's what we're to be as Christians.
- That's what God intends Zion to be is a light to the world.
- We are God's temple. We are his dwelling place.
- Be not foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

4 The Christian's Use of Social Media

1 Timothy 4:12; Proverbs 15:1; Romans 12:15

- God has equipped us with the principles that we need to face every cultural issue of our times.
- Please don't disparage what can be used positively for the Lord.
- We must monitor and control the expenditure of our time.
- Choose your words carefully, especially when you disagree.
- What you post is a permanent record.

- Whatever happened to rejoice with those who rejoice.

5 What Kind of Garments Are We Wearing?

Galatians 3:27; Colossians 3:3–4; 1 Peter 5:5

- Does it properly reflect the attitudes and character of God's holy city?
- For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
- She has white garments, and the fine linen that she wears is the righteous acts of the saints.
- How does one who is indwelt by God act in this circumstance?

THE CHALLENGE

Can we assist you to put on the garments of righteousness? To have your heart and your life cleansed from sin.

MY NOTES