

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: Come Home!

10 December 2017

INTRODUCTION: MONUMENTS OF GRACE (Eph.2:1-10; Phil.2:13,15; 1Tm.1:13f,16)

EXPLANATION: SOMEONE WILL COME FOR YOU (see Gen.3:15f,24)

I. MOTIVATION TO BRING YOU HOME

A. MADE IN HIS IMAGE (Gen.1:26f; see Rom.9:4; Lk.15:11f,19f,24)

B. LOVED IN HIS GRACE (Mt.5:44,45; Rom.5:10 (Acts 9:1f); Jn.3:16; Rom.10:11,13; Lk.11:13)

II. WORK TO BRING YOU HOME

A. ADAM: OUT OF DEATH & INTO LIFE (Gen.3:15,24; see Rom.5:10f; 6:23; 1Jn.3:14)

B. NOAH: OUT OF FLOOD & INTO DRY LAND (Gen.6-9; 9:1f,6; Heb.11:7)

C. ABRAHAM: OUT OF UR & INTO PROMISED LAND (Gen.12:1-3,etc.; Heb.11:8f)

D. MOSES: OUT OF EGYPT & INTO PROMISED LAND (Dt.6:23; see Ex.-Joshua; Heb.11:23f)

E. ZERUBBABEL: OUT OF BABYLON & INTO PROMISED LAND (Ezr.2:2,etc.; Jer.16:14,15&23:7,8; Ezk.37:1f; Hosea; see 2Chr.36)

F. SAVIORS: OUT OF TROUBLES & INTO PEACE (Jdg.3:6-11; 2Sam.7:1f; Ps.107; see Mt.11:28f)

G. JESUS: OUT OF OUR SIN AND DEATH & INTO HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND LIFE
(Acts 26:18; Eph.2:1-10; Col.1:13; 2:12; 2:20&3:1; 3:9,10; 3:5f,12f; see Heb.10:19f w/Gen.1:15,24; Rev.22:1f)

ENCOURAGEMENT: COME HOME! (Lk.15:17(Dan.4:34); Mt.11:28f; 2C.5:20,21; Ezk.18:30-32; 33:10,11; Jn.11:43(Ezk.37:1f; Eph.2:1f); see Rom.10:11,13; Lk.11:13; see Heb.10:19f w/Gen.1:15,24; Rev.22:1f)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)