

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, February 21, 2021

Sermon: Christian Nation Pt. 4 “Stable Community of Faith.”

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Deuteronomy 4:1-10*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 11:17-34*

II Doctrine:

Professing Jesus Christ as our Savior and Son of the living God, is the foundation of our faith. This is the “Rock” our spiritual house must be built upon. Without this confession of faith the Christian Nation can not have a stable community. Even the once great New England Puritans destroyed their community by compromising on this confession. Through the “half-way covenant” their Church was compromised leading to the demonic Unitarian and Universalist doctrines.

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A stable community must regularly meet as God’s people to praise and worship the almighty. Our worship service whether in a home or building should contain the same elements. The reading of scripture, hymns of worship, and prayer should dominate a worship service. A married man of good reputation can lead group worship.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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*A nation is a **stable community** of people formed on the basis of a common **language, territory, history, ethnicity, or a common culture**. A nation is more overtly political than an ethnic group;[1][2] it has been described as "a fully mobilized or institutionalized ethnic group".*