

The First Christian Sermon

“So must we do, brethren; we must have Christ in all our discourses, whatever else is in or not in them. There ought to be enough of the gospel in every sermon to save a soul.”

— C. H. Spurgeon

Sermon Questions

1. What are some other biblical evidences for the centrality of preaching?

2. Every Christian sermon need not necessarily involve Jesus Christ (Yes/No).
3. There are no _____ to _____ Jesus Christ.
4. What are the two major evidences for Jesus Christ’s identity provided?
 - i. Josephus' and Tacitus' accounts.
 - ii. Salvation and the Bible.
 - iii. The tomb’s location and the shroud of Turin.
5. The sovereignty of God in Christ’s crucifixion is the greatest response to the problem of evil (Yes/No).
6. Nothing can befall the Christian that is _____ the _____ will of God.
7. The guilt for Christ’s death only applied to those who had cried out for his crucifixion (Yes/No).
8. There is no accountability for the death of Christ today, outside the Jewish nation at that time (Yes/No).
9. Peter only refers to the apostles as witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus (Yes/No).
10. No aspect of Christ’s ministry more verifies his divine _____ and thereby his divine _____ more than the resurrection.
11. No aspect of Christ’s ministry more demands the _____ and _____ of men.
12. No aspect of Christ’s ministry more _____ the believer in _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. What other aspects of the person of Jesus Christ and his ministry stand out to you? Where do you find great joy in his gospel? Share this with others.
2. What other comforts does the sovereignty of God over evil provide? Why do you think this is such a problem in the minds of so many?
3. How do you approach the certainty of death? Are you assured or uncertain? How does the resurrection provide sufficient confidence?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

