

Suffering For Righteousness

Genesis 37:1-11 ~ 11/29/15

Grace Church of Lockeford

Introduction

What I want to do this morning is prepare us to face suffering and respond to it the way that Joseph does. As we come through these trials we will be molded and shaped to be useful vessels for Christ.

1. Verbal C_____ vv. 1-4

John 15:18-20

Persecution is to be e_____ for the child of God.

- a. Conflict instigated vv. 1-2

Genesis 35:27; 31:3; 30:22-25

When we give the truth of God's Word we are despised, rejected, and p_____.

- b. Conflict inflamed vv. 3-4

Sometimes the peace, joy, and blessing given to us by God can stir j_____ in the hearts of others.

Matthew 5:11-12

1Peter 2:12

2. G_____ Hatred vv. 5-8

1Peter 4:12-18

In Christ's strength we can r_____ in trial!

- a. Hatred created vv. 5-7

John 16:33

Be of good cheer, He has o_____ the world.

- b. Hatred compounded v. 8

The child of God has l_____ usefulness until we are put through the fire!

James 1:2-4

3. Misguided R_____ vv. 9-11

1Peter 3:15-17

If we are living for Christ those who rebuke us w_____ will be put to shame.

a. Rebuke anticipated v. 9

Always think about the impact your w_____ have on others.

b. Rebuke accounted vv. 10-11

Trust in the Lord and keep on s_____ him no matter what.

Conclusion

2Timothy 3:12

This week as you face the various trials, face them with faith.

Endure with your f_____ on Christ.

Romans 8:18