

Sermon Notes February 15, 2009

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“WHO WE ARE” (Isaiah 51:1-3)

Introduction: In the Bible God established {ANNUAL} feasts for His people (Exodus 23:14 / Exodus 12:42 / Esther 9:28). There were specific {EXPERIENCES} God wanted them to remember. {JESUS} did the same (I Corinthians 11:25). We have done the same at G.B.C. (Isaiah 51:1-3)!

I. GRACE

*Isaiah 51:1 *Psalm 40:1-3 *Romans 5:20-21 *Deuteronomy 7:7-8a

1. What is {GRACE}? (Philippians 2:13, 4:13, & 1:6; Hebrews 4:16)
2. Why do we need grace? (Ephesians 2:8; II Corinthians 12:9 & 9:8)

II. BIBLE

*Isaiah 51:1 *Matthew 4:4 *Malachi 2:7 *Psalm 119:105

1. What is the {BIBLE}? (I Peter 1:23-25; II Timothy 3:16)
2. Why do we need the Bible? (I Peter 2:2; John 8:32; Romans 10:17; Joshua 1:8)

III. CHURCH

*Isaiah 51:2-3 *Matthew 16:18 *Ephesians 5:25b *Revelation 19:7

1. What is the {CHURCH}? (Acts 2:41-42 & 2:47; Galatians 3:28; II John 1)
2. Why do we need the Church? (Hebrews 10:24-25; Galatians 6:1-2 & 10; Matthew 28:19-20)

Conclusion: Each New Testament church was {AUTONOMOUS} and unique. Jesus challenged each to be faithful to their calling (Revelation – chapters two and three)!