

The Mystery of His Will

9/9/62 am.

The Call To Study Ephesians

① We began His Church Year in Rebellion and Rejection

- The crisis over Berlin and the President's ^{Power} Standby
- The problems of Cuba, Algeria and Southeast ^{Asia}
- The jitters about the American economy.
- The deterioration of morality among us.
- And we continue to drop the bombs.

② We can focus our attention on the Problems and Man's Helplessness

- This can only drive us deeper into despair.

③ Or we can ask ourselves "What is God doing?"

- This is what has brought me to Ephesians.

The Setting

- Out of prison
- Great dominion of Rome
- Failure of the great religions of the day.

The Vang and Rome

- Tremendous Lyric strength like a Symphony.
- Amazing, sweeping themes.

- The staggering
possibilities of life in
the Church.

- The wonder of our salvation.
- The incredible reality of God's purposes.

The Tremendous Reality of Life in Christ.

① Listen to the Phrases

- "Blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places."
- "Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world."
- "Destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ."
- "In him we have redemption through his blood."

② This Is The Reality of A First Hand Experience.

- This is not abstractions plucked out of the blue.
- Here's our amazing experience
 - The confrontation on the way to Damascus.
 - The growth after that.
 - God has shared his life with me.
 - In his great love we are his sons.
- Our Student Retreat at Camp Hudson.
 - The climb to Moody

and the simple statement, "I think that's the best course?"

He Has Made Known to Us The Myster^y of His Will.

① The Theories About Where Every Thing Is Going

- That Every Thing Is Simply Going In A Circle.
- Spencer.

- That Every Thing Is Running Down - Reists

- That Every Thing is Materially Determined Marxists

- This is all a Struggle.

- The Only Meaning Is Carried by the Masses.

- That There Is No Man, no Will.

- This is an orphanage or vast
Cemetery of Dead Values.

② Paul Says There Is The Myster^y of His Will

- God is Personally at Work in Our World.

- This History has a Beginning and an
Ending.

- His Purposes will be accomplished.

- All Things will be United in Jesus Christ.

- All Existence

- The Natural & Supernatural

- The Human Family

- The Walls are coming down.

- The Christian Fellowship is the key
to this.

- Every forgiven sinner
Knows This

- An Open Secret.

Paul Now Offers His Great Prayer

① "I do not cease to give thanks for you."

- What would happen if this gratitude filled our lives?

② "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him."

- The greatest knowledge is to know Christ.

③ "That you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints."

- How great are his gifts to us.

④ "And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe according to the working of his great might which he accomplished when he raised him up from the dead."

- Jesus is the real power available to us.

See Men At Work

① The Top of Seeing our Men There.

② The Residential Order Breakfast.

③ See Raymond Korman's
Home
See Dreams of a Home
- Discovering

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

September 9, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

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THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem—"All Thy Works Praise Thee".....Lockwood

Men and children ev'ry where

With sweet music fill the air.

Nations come, your voices raise

To the Lord in hymns of praise.

Join the angel song,

All the worlds to Him belong.

Holy, Holy, to our God all glory be.

Rippling brook, soft murmur'ing breeze

Birds that chant among the trees,

Corn-clad meadow, flowers of spring,

Safe beneath His sheltering wing,

Make His mercy known.

He will ever guard His own,

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Mystery of His Will"

(First in a Series)

Morning, evening, bless His name,

Skies with crimson clouds aflame,

Rainbow arch, His cov'nant sign

Countless stars by night that shine,

Thru this far domain,

Love is King where He doth reign.

Holy, Holy, to our God all glory be.

Storm and flood and oceans roar,

Ereakers crashing on the shore,

Water falls that never sleep,

Tow'ring mountains, canyon deep,

Tell ye forth His might,

Lord of life and truth and light.

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Meetings

① Lovely Flowers

- Communion Table in memory of Arn. Gullen
by Mrs. Rose Gullen.
- Chancel from family of Edgar Smart

② Verbs

- Quater I - son - Mr. & Mrs. Les Young
Tabra Ann - daughter - Mr. & Mrs. ^{Larsen} Laura

③ Our Needs

- College Parents
- Homes for State Convention

④ Relic Clinic today throughout city.

⑤ Coffee Hour for Mrs. Joseph Meier.

Calvary Cathedral 2-4 Thursday

⑥ Moments of Silence - Edgar Smart

K. O. POLIO

KNOCK OUT POLIO!!

Let's Make The Sioux Empire POLIO Immune

The First of Three Oral Vaccine Clinics

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

11 Locations in Sioux Falls

23 in the Surrounding Area

Watch for information on the location of the Clinic nearest you.

The Seventh District Medical Society of The South Dakota State Medical Association cooperating with dozens of volunteer groups is conducting the mass immunization program. There are three strains of polio against which you need immunization, the second clinic will be held October 14th and the third on December 2nd.

**THE ORAL VACCINE IS SAFE — EASY TO TAKE — TASTELESS
NO SHOTS INVOLVED**

DON'T MISS THIS FIRST VACCINE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Fill out a registration for every member of your family—bring it with you so there will be no delays.

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School

Grade

Has had Oral Polio Vaccine Strain
Number 1

EVERYONE FILL THIS PORTION

Oral Polio Vaccination Program

Do Not Fill
This Space

Pd. _____

Name of Person to be Vaccinated

Address

Age _____

I hereby state that I am Parent
or Guardian of the minor named
above and hereby request that
Sabin Oral Vaccine be administered
to him or her.

Signature of Parent or Guardian if person named above is under 18

It is with a real sense of joy that we welcome you to our service this morning. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bring you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We are glad that you have joined us at your radio today. We come to God's House today not because we must but because we may -- not because we are strong but because we are weak and seeking God's answers to our inner struggles. It is our prayer that for each of us this hour may be one in which we will hear Him speak -- and know that in Him all our needs are met.

The scripture was read this morning from the book of Ephesians, chapter 1. The solo IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS was sung by Mrs. James Smart, contralto. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the anthem ALL THY WORKS PRAISE THEE. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL the first in a series on the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

We invite you to attend the evening service tonight at 7:30. The service will again be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will preach on the topic BRIGHT AS THE PROMISES OF GOD. We will have the privilege tonight of sharing in a Service of Baptism.

5 Before we return to the sanctuary may I say once again how happy we are that you are with us today. Should you be in need of Spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. We rejoice in every opportunity to serve you. As we invite you we are mindful of the fact that it is God's House to which we welcome you and it is in the Spirit of Christ that we seek to minister to you.

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Prayer Response

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The future Is As Bright As The Promises

Our Interest in Judson

- Gus Woodward and Joe Smith.
- Malden, Mass and Judson House.
- Little's Brother & Uncle.

Early Beginnings

- Born August 9, 1788 in Malden, Mass.
 - Father, Pastor of 1st Cong. free of Yale.
 - Moved because of low salary and dissension.
 - Son had great love of books.
 - Identified God with his stern father.
- Entered Rhode Island College in 1804
 - Won Academic Distinctions
 - A free thinker.

"Through the influence of Jacob Earner, his closest college friend and a confirmed deist, he reveled in radical ideas.

His Decision for Missions

- Tried learning to write for stage. Disillusioned.
- Started on Journey. Stayed in Inn. Heard a man moaning next room - Very ill.
- This young man was his close friend who died.
- This shook him up.
- As he returned to Plymouth area through two friends involved in Andover Seminary.
- His decision came on a cold winter day in February, 1810.
 - Kneeling in snow he gave himself to missionary service.
- There were 6 others, among them the great Luther Rice.
- Commissioned under the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in 1810.
- Married on February 5 to Ann Hasseltine, ^{Daughter of Dr. Davenport}
- Ordained next month.
- Set sail on Feb. 18 for Calcutta on Canadian

The Baptism

- Journeyed for Calcutta on Caravan.
 - Search.
- Studied Baptiz in Greek New Testament.
 - Life urged him to forget it.
- Studied further in library in Calcutta
- Nancy also made a study & became convinced.
- They were baptizd by English Baptists in Serampore. Sept. 6

Nancy: "Thus we were confirmed Baptists, not because we wanted to be, but because truth compelled us to be."

Work in Burma

- Now has to find a field of service, east about.
- Left from Madras for Burma.
 - Sailed for 17 months. Nancy lost her baby.
- Minister of Printed Press. Then preaching
- First Baptism - June 27, 1819

- Then War between British & Burma in 1824
 - Imprisonment for 21 months.
 - Nancy dies leaving Hudson alone with daughter.
- This lead him into a terrible depression.
 - Thought he could make atonement.
- Finally translates scriptures into Burmese
- 1834
- Then O.T. 1839. Everything in 1840
 - Wife gave birth to 6 children, became ill. She dies and has to be buried at St. Helena.
 - Wife visit home in 33 years.
 - Then another brief marriage, then illness, death and burial in the Indian Ocean

The Accomplishments

- ① 35 years of work in Burma
 - 10 at Rangoon
 - 2 at Awa
 - 23 at Moulmein
- ② 7,000 Baptized believers
- ③ Tremendous work of Translation.
 - Bible and Dictionary.
- ④ 62 organized Churches.
162 Workers.

The Humination

- ① Tremendous sense of calling.
 - Courage & tenacity.
- ② The Appeal to the Adult Mind.
- ③ Life a lasting work
 - Writing, Organization and Workers
- ④ More & Greater than what God sustained ^{him}

WHY I WROTE A LIFE OF ADONIRAM JUDSON

Malden, His Birthplace; The ocean, his sepulchre

So reads the plate affixed to the inconspicuous stone on the neat green lawn in front of the white house facing the traffic of Malden's Main Street. And in truth, that was the trajectory of his life: in navigator's language, from latitude $42^{\circ} 25.75'$ North, longitude $71^{\circ} 04.4'$ West, to latitude 13° North, longitude 93° East.

The great circles of his navigation on our globe had certain intersections: at an unidentified inn in Western Massachusetts; in a grove behind the Academy at Andover; in the front room of a commodious house in Bradford; in the Death Prison at Ava on the Irrawaddy; beside a long open-grave in the tigerish jungle below Moulmein; in the harbor of the island of St. Helena; in the city of Philadelphia; at the seaport of Amherst by the Gulf of Martaban.

And there is a final trajectory on a curve only one Navigator can draw, to an intersection only one Navigator can locate.

This one issued a command:

ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME IN HEAVEN AND IN EARTH. GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST: TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU: AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD.

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