The Mystery of His Will

The Call to Study Ephesians

1. We began this Church year in Revelation and Martin
   - The crisis over Berlin and the President's stand
   - The problems of Cuba, Algeria, and southeast Asia.
   - The jitters along 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.
   - His can only drive us deeper into despair.

3. Or, we can ask ourselves, 'What Is God Doing?'
   - This is what He has brought me to Ephesians.

   The Setting
   - Out of vision
   - Great dominion of power
   - Failure of the great religion of the day.
   - The change and theory
   - Tremendous lyrical strength like a symphony
   - Amazing, sweeping theme.
   - The stepping up of life in the Church
   - The wonder of our salvation
   - The mysterious act of God's purpose.
The Tremendous Reality of Life in Christ.

1. Listen to the Phrase
   - "Blessed are the Chosen with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly place."
   - "Even as the Chosen are in Him before the foundation of the world."
   - "Destined in love to be His Own, through Jesus Christ."
   - "In Him we have redemption through His blood.

2. This is the Reality of a First Hand Experience.
   - This is not abstraction, 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 Son.
   - Our Student Retreat at Camp Hudson.
   - The Clinic to Haiti.

And the simple statement, "2 years and 6 months..."
The Heart Made Known to Us The Mystery of His Will.

1. The Theory Alone Where Everything Is Going
   - That Everything Is Simply Going In A Circle.
   - Greek.
   - That Everything Is Happening Down - Results
   - That Every Thing is Naturally Determined
     - His in all of Strength.
     - The Only Meaning Is Carried By the
   - Place Here To No Khan, No Will.
     - His in an orphanage or base
     - Cemetery of Dead Values.

2. Paul Says There Is The Mystery of His Will
   - God is Personally at Work in Our Lives.
     - His History Has a Beginning and an
     - Ending.
     - His Purpose Will Be Accomplished.
   - All Things Will Be Unified in Their Cause.
   - All Existence
     - The Natural & Supernatural
     - The Human Family
     - The Wills Are Coming Down.
     - The Christian Fellowship is the Key to His.
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. "Hear the word 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 the past 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 mighty power which he accomplished when he raised him up from the dead.
   - This is the same power available to us.

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The New Alp Hornett
The Top of Seeing Our Men Here.
The Presidential Inner Breakfast.
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September 9, 1962
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Join the angel song,
All the worlds to Him belong.
Holy, Holy, to our God all glory be.
Rippling brook, soft murm'ring breeze
Birds that chant among the trees,
Corn-clad meadow, flowers of spring,
Safe beneath His shelt'ring wing,
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Greetings

1. Lovely Flowers
   - Communion Table in memory of Ann. Gillen
     by Mrs. Jose Gillen.
   - Chancel from family of Edgar Amst

2. Verena
   - Justin - Son - Mr. & Mrs. Les Young
   - Freder Ann - Daughter - Mr. & Mrs. Davis

3. Our Needs
   - College Parents,
   - Homes for State Convention

4. Poke Clinic today, throughout etc.

5. Coffee Hour for Mrs. Joseph Meyer
   - Library Cathedral 2-4 Thursdays
   - Moment of Silence - Edgar Amst
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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808 West Ave North - Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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.

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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The future is as bright as the promises.

Our interest in Judson
- Jill Seward and the Smith.
- Malden, Man, and Judson House.
- Ruth's brother, Way.

Early Beginnings
- From August 9, 1788 in Malden, Mass.
- Felt, Senior of LSE Cong., Fresh out of Yale.
- Moved because of low salary and dissension.
- Don 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 Eames, his closest college friend and a Confirmed Deist, he rebelled in radical ideas."
His Decision for Mission

- First learning to write for store. Disillusioned.
- Started on journey. Stayed in Mr. Head
  a man meaning next door. Very ill.
  - This young man was his close friend
    who died.
  - His schoolman cog.
  - So he returned to Plymouth and through
    the fires, involved in another decision.
- His decision came on a cold winter day in
  February, 1810.
  - Kneeling in snow begone himself to
    missionary service.
- They were 6 others, among them the Rev.
  Sutton Rice.
- Commissioned under the Board of Commissioners
  for Foreign Mission in 1810. Decided upon.
- Married on February 5th to Ann Harriett.
- Ordained Mar. 28th.
  - Set sail on Feb. 18th for Calcutta on Canaan.
The Baptism

- Journeyed for Calcutta on Caravan.
  - Departed.
- Studied Baptism in Greek New Testament. Wife urged him to forget it.
- Studied further in library in Calcutta.
- Nancy also made a study & became convinced.
- They were Baptized by English Baptists in
  Berampore, 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 had to find a field of service, easy about.
- Left from Madras for Burma.
  - Stayed for 17 months. Nancy lost her lady.
  - Ministry of Printer, Rev. Allen Breaching.

First Baptism - June 27, 1819
- Than War between Britain & 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 01. 1839. Everything in 1840
- Wife gave birth to 6 children, became ill. She died and had to be buried at St. Helena.
- Wife never came in 33 years.
- Than another brief marriage,
  then illness, death, and
  suicide in the Indian Ocean.
The Accomplishments

1. 35 years of work in Burma
   - 10 at Rangoon
   - 2 at Ava
   - 23 at Monheim

2. 7,000 Baptized Believers

3. Tremendous Work of Translation
   - Bible and Dictionary

4. 62 Organized Churches
   162 Workers

The Attunement

5. Tremendous Sense of Calling
   - Courage & Tenacity

6. The Appeal to The Adult Mind

7. Life & Lasting Work
   - Writing, Organization and Work

8. More a Devoted Man - the Good Shepherd
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° 25.75' North, longitude 71° 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 ALWAY, EVEN UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.
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