

John 8:12, 31-36 “Freed to Shine”

Sermon Notes from Pastor Dennis Tuuri for February 19, 2012, the Final Sunday After Epiphany

Intro “ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.” (8:21)
Eternity - Arthur Stace’s “ETERNITY”; Wit and the Runaway Bunny

Here and Now - Matthew 5:13-17

- I. Jesus has freed us so that we may follow Him, the true Light.
The Shekinah Glory (Ex. 14:19-25; 13:21,22) Out of Egypt and Sodom (Rev. 11:8)
James 1:25; Ps. 119:45
 - A. Follow Our Captain Job 29:3
 - B. Follow Our Master Jn. 12:260
 - C. Follow Our Teacher Jn. 10:4
 - D. Follow Our Counselor Jn. 10:4; Dnl. 2:20-24
 - E. Follow Our King 21:19; Ps. 27:1
- II. Jesus has freed us from bondage to sins like: (Romans 6)
 - A. Arguing With Wisdom 8:13
 - B. Seeking Credentials Instead of Truth 8:13
 - C. Mocking 8:19
 - D. Apathy to the King’s Word 10:4 - READ
 - E. Apathy to the King’s Presence in Others – Mt. 25:40 - HEAR
 - F. Willful Blindness – PRAY
 - G. Grumbling Phil. 2– BEAR
- III. Jesus has freed us from the enslaving fear of death. Hebrews 2:14,15
Death Be Not Proud; Pulp Fiction
- IV. Jesus has freed us to be the children of God. Romans 8:10-16, 2 Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:13
“I Know whence I came and whither I go” Jn. 8:14; Unbreakable

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Children's Outline for February 19, 2012 by Pastor Dennis Tuuri

1. How many times did Mr. Stace write "ETERNITY" in Sydney?
2. A really good light makes the whole _____ shine.
3. In the movie wit, God used _____ to rescue a woman.
4. Jesus is the light of the world, so if we follow Him, we will _____.
5. To follow/shine, we should be disciplined _____.
6. To follow/shine, we should _____ Him in everything.
7. To follow/shine we should _____.
8. To follow/shine we should _____ His Word.
9. To follow/shine we should _____ His Word.
10. To shine as lights, we shouldn't _____
11. What four words did Pastor Tuuri tell us to remember to be lights?
_____, _____, _____, _____

12. Jesus defeated the _____ by dying on the cross.
13. According to Hebrews 2, _____ of death makes us slaves.
14. What does "Abba" mean? _____.
15. The _____ tells us we are God's children.
16. Light is _____
17. Christians are to be _____, not lazy.