

Sermon Outline

The Purpose & Mission of Jesus Luke 19:29-38

I. The objective of the Incarnation v. 38

The earthly ministry of Jesus is coming to its climax; the crowds cry out:
“Blessed is the King . . . peace in heaven, glory in the highest”

See Lk 2:13-14 “a multitude of the heavenly host . . . glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . .”

II. The purpose & mission of Jesus

To save sinners. Mt 18:11; I Tim 1:15

This accomplishes two objectives:

1. To establish peace on earth and in heaven
2. To bring glory to God on high

Col 1:20 to reconcile all things in earth & heaven

Rom 5:1-2 peace w/ God

Eph 2:11-22 peace among men

III. The effect of Christ’s atoning work (5 facts actually accomplished)

a. Men are reconciled to God

Rom 5:10-11; IICor 5:17-19; Eph 2:14-16

b. Remission of our sins

Heb 9:12; Gal 3:13; IPet 2:24; Rom 3:23-25; Col 1:14

c. Our pollution is purged

Heb 9:14; IJn 1:7; Heb 1:3; Eph 5:25-27

d. We are adopted into his covenant family

Gal 4:4-5; Eph 1:14 (*cf.* 2:6)

e. Our complete transformation is assured

Rom 8:28-29; ICor 15:47-49; IJn 3:2

IV. Implications for today’s church

a. Know that in Christ (and only in him) is peace.

b. Know that his work for us involves a response from us.

Always, the Scriptures lead us to make a response to grace.

IJn 3:3; ICor 15:58