

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

4-13-14 Ken Carlton

Title: BLAMEWORTHY VS. BLAMELESS

Main Text: Psalm 35

Sermon Description: David appeals to the ultimate Judge and Advocate utterly incapable of error as he pleads his cause. This court case looks forward to a verdict served through Christ alone that will justify and vindicate the poor in spirit. The cries of persecution are lost in shouts triumphant as every last enemy of our souls and enemies of God's glory are silenced and prosecuted in final judgement at the final resurrection.

HEADING: APPRECIATING PSALM 35 AS:

1. A TRIPARTATE (3 part) VOW (1-10) (11-18) (19-28)

- a. II Cor 13:14 Trinitarian benediction
 - b. Sections signaled by praise
 - c. Escalation of praise
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2. A LEGAL APPEAL ...*Framed in legal/covenant document language...*

- a. Contend (1)
 - b. Cause (4,7,19)
 - c. False witness (11-12)
 - d. 'Lex Talionis' ("eye for an eye") (1-6, 12) (Exodus 21:23-25)
 - e. Vindication (23-24,10)
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3. A PSALM OF PAROUSIA (Second Coming) ...*Reckoning, judgement, inevitable inexorable summons, ultimate divine intervention...*

- a. Judgement and salvation
 - b. N.T. Parallels (II Thes 1:5-12, 2:11-3:2)
 - c. Enemies of God
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4. A MESSIANIC PRELUDE (Mat 12:14, 22:15-17, 26:59-60, Luke 23:39, Mat 27:35, Mat 27:39-44)

- a. Wicked motives
 - b. Unjust trial
 - c. Taunting hatred
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CONCLUSION: Behold the fulfillment of this messianic prelude in Christ enabling our endurance of trial and triumph for our ascended Lord and King anticipating with baited breath the marriage supper of the Lamb where innumerable tongues will sing of the Lamb's righteousness all the day long with no sunset!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Prayer and praise #1	Prayer and praise #2	Prayer and praise #3	Second coming	Second coming	Messiah
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 35:1-10	Ps 35:11-18	Ps 35:19-28	II Thess 1:5-12	II Thess 2:11-3:2	Mat 27