

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

3-23-14 Ken Carlton

Title: Covenantal Succession (baby dedication)

Main Text: Deut 17:14-20

Sermon Description: This sermon is a Biblical response to the following quote from D.A. Carson- “The first generation has the gospel, the second generation assumes the gospel, and the third generation looses the gospel.” I submit to you and will endeavor to qualify from the Word of God that this has been the history of the church of late primarily because so many have despised the generational framework of covenant. As believers, whether parents or not, ours is an undeniably pedagogical calling in Christ Jesus.

...In stark contrast to the humanistic existentialism that is so culturally pervasive...

HEADING: TRUE COVENANTAL SUCCESSION IS.....

1. ROOTED IN THE NATURE OF GOD (Ex 3:13-15)

- a. Ontologically transgenerational
- b. Transgenerationally revealed, known, declared
- c. Geneologies

2. THE FRUIT OF FAITHFUL WORSHIP (Ex 12:24-27)

- a. The fallout of Judges (Jud 2:7-12)
- b. Faithfulness outline
- c. Symptomatic idolatry (Jud 17,18)

3. THE BIBLICAL PURPOSE OF EDUCATION (Deut 11:2,18-21)

- a. Revelation mandates education
- b. The teacher
- c. The textbook

4. THE BIBLICAL SUBSTANCE OF PATRIOTISM (Deut 17:14-20)

- a. Bipolar archetype
- b. Proverbs to the positive
- c. Ecclesiastes to the negative

5. FULFILLED AND AMPLIFIED IN CHRIST (Mal 4:4-6, Luke 1:13-17, 1 Cor 4:14-17, I John 2:12-14)

- a. Prophecy in context (Mal4:4-6)
- b. Messianic fulfillment (Luke1:13-17)
- c. Spiritual parenting (I Cor 4:14-17)

Conclusion: Covenantal succession is the forgotten means of exponential and faithful kingdom expansion. Through scripture, it has been the vehicle of messianic seed preservation and today it stands as a vehicle of seed cultivation.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Nature of God	Theme: Problem in Judges	Theme: Faithful worship	Theme: Biblical education	Theme: Biblical patriotism	Theme: Amplified in Christ
Verses: Ex 3:13-15	Verses: Judges 2:7-10	Verses: Ex 12:24-27	Verses: Deut 11:18-21	Verses: Deut 17:14-20	Verses: Mal 4:4-6, Lk 1:13-17