

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: LUMINESCENCE

Main Text: Mat 15:21-39

Sermon Description: Luminescence: light created by virtue of that contained within the object itself. Ps 36:9 “for with You is the fountain of life, in Your light do we see light.” The Reformation itself could be summarily understood as redressing heretical answers to this question: “where does intellectual and spiritual light come from?” Is our mantra to be: “Sola Scriptura”, or is the source of illumination most fundamentally deposited in – The magisterium, contemporary sources, reason, scholarship, extraneous literature, consensus of opinion, science, tradition, historical record, philosophy, archeology, culture, or the preacher? Van Til compared using reason to prove the existence of God as absurd as using a flashlight to find the sun. This message is a snapshot of the luminescent quality of the scripture considering 3 literary details in just one chapter of Matthew.

HEADING: 3 LITERARY GLIMPSES OF LUMINESCENCE IN MAT 1 5:

1. THE ROUTE JESUS TRAVELLED (Mt 13:53, 14:34, 15:21, 15:29, 16:13)

- a. Circuitous mission (Mt 18:10-14)
- b. Gospel efficiency
- c. Call vs. locale (Mt 3:1-9)

2. THE REPETITION OF MIRACLES (Mt 14:13-21, 15:32-39)

- a. Harmony and frequency
- b. Contra-myopia
- c. Redemptive historical food (probation, provision, promise) Gen 2:16-17, John 6:33-51, Gen 3:22-23, Rev 22:1-2

3. THE REGION WHERE CHRIST MINISTERED

- a. Milestones of Exodus
- b. Messianic geography (Is 2:1-5, 11:9-12:6, 25:6-10, 40:8-12)
- c. Mountains in Matthew (Mt 4:8, 5:1, 14:23, 17:1, 26:27-36, 28:16)

Close: Though our capacity is restricted to contain its glory this side of heaven, I pray today's several examples of the phosphorescence of the Holy Scriptures in unexpected places would quicken our faith, embolden our witness, and move us to cry with the true church of Jesus Christ through all ages: “Sola Scriptura!” Happy Reformation Sunday!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: The 1 & 99	Theme: John's success	Theme: Important miracle	Theme: Bread of Life	Theme: Isaiah mountains	Theme: Ascension Mt.
Verses: Mt 8:10-14	Verses: Mt 3:1-9	Verses: Mt 15:32-39	Verses: Jn 6:33-51	Verses: Is 2:1-5	Verses: Mt 28:19-20