

WHY AM I HERE?

Isaiah 43:1-7

INTRODUCTION: At times we start to think of ourselves as being pretty smart. But let me ask you a tough question: “If there is no God why are we here?”

I. WHY AM I HERE IF THERE IS NO GOD?

We said last week that God does exist and that answered our first big question. Today we go off that first question and ask question number two: “Why Am I Here?” What is the purpose of your life and my life if there is no God? People who do not believe in God do not like to answer that question because if God does not exist they like Solomon, “a man under the sun” have to answer the same way he did: Ecclesiastes 1:2. If there is no God we are all just random accidents. If there is no God we are all pointless and meaningless. Genesis 1:1. That verse seems pretty important about now!

II. WHY AM I HERE IF THERE IS A GOD?

Those who accept the fact that God exists say with an emphatic “Yes! there is meaning to this life because our God always works from a purpose.” Our God is a purposeful God: Proverbs 16:4. Everything God made has a purpose! God created man in His own image so that we can know Him. Genesis 1:26-27. Everyone in this room is either male or female because God says there is nothing else in the human family. God is Spirit: John 4:23-24. Man is unlike the plants that only have a body. Man is unlike the plants that have a body and a soul. Man is body, soul, and spirit: made in the image of God. Man was created with a body, a soul, and a spirit but man disobeyed the Lord and his spirit died. Genesis 2:15-17. When Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden tree they did not die in the body of the soul. They died in the spirit and they passed that dead spirit to their offspring. Ephesians 2:1-3; John 3:3; John 17:3. We are here to come to know our God! Matthew 7:21-23. Having religion and knowing God are two different things!

III. GOD CREATED US FOR HIS GLORY!

God created man and woman for His glory! Isaiah 43:7. God created us in His image so we could know Him and bring Him glory! Exodus 33:17-23. Glorifying God is an act of the will. God is glorious whether you chose to glorify Him or not. Psalm 19:1-4; 1 Corinthians 10:31. We glorify God by loving Him and obeying Him! Matthew 22:34-40; 1 John 4:16-18; John 14:21; Romans 2:21-24.

IV. WE GLORIFY GOD BY ABIDING AND BEARING HIS FRUIT IN OUR LIVES!

As we chose to abide in Christ His fruit is automatically produced in us: John 15:1-8. As we stay connected to Christ we produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and God is glorified. As strange as it may seem the Creator God loves us and desires to be with us forever. Psalm 149:4-5; Psalm 16:11; John 4:28-29. So often in life we get our service in the way of abiding in Christ: Luke 10:38-42. One day all will confess Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God: Philippians 2:9-11. You can glorify God right now by declaring Jesus Christ as Lord of your life.