

“Getting To The Heart Of God’s Story”

Week 17

2 Kings 21;23-25; 2 Chron. 33;36; Jer. 1-2;4-5; Lam. 1-3;5;
Ezek. 1-2;6-7;36-37

“There Is No Remedy!” – 2 Chron. 36:15-16

1. Are you willing to believe that God’s love and kindness is waiting patiently for to turn to Him?

2 Peter 3: 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Rom. 2:4 “4 Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?”

2. Are you actively seeking God’s provision to rescue you from the mess you are in?

2Chr. 36:15 “The LORD, the God of their ancestors, repeatedly sent his prophets to warn them, for he had compassion on his people and his Temple.”

Col. 1:13 “For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

3. Are you currently rejecting God’s love and rescue for you?

2 Chron. 36: 16 “But they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD rose against his people...”

Luke 13:34 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God’s messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn’t let me.”

4. Do you realize the serious reality of a day coming when there will be no remedy?

2 Chron. 36:16b “... until there was no remedy.”

Application:

1. Do you think most people sense God’s anger and judgment or his love and kindness? Why? Why do you think Rom. 2:4 teaches that it is God’s kindness that is intended to lead us to repentance?
2. People who need rescued fall into two groups. Those that know they need rescued and those that do not. Which group are you in? Read Col.1:13. How should we understand this verse? How have you applied this verse to your life?
3. Read John 1:12 & Luke 13:34. Faith is an act of the will based on the truth of God’s Word. What do we learn from these verses about our part in relation to God’s rescue gift/
4. At what point in our rejection of Jesus is there no remedy? Read Ezek. 3:18-19 & John 8:24. Why is there an urgency to the gospel? 2 Cor. 6:2 “Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold, now is the day of salvation.” What good reason do you have to not place your trust in Jesus Christ today?