**ACC Sunday Sermon Outline – 25 March 2018**

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Theme         :   Divinely SeedFull , Divinely FruitFull

Galatians 6: 7**Do not be deceived, GOD is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

**2 Peter 3:3 (AMP)**

First of all, know [without any doubt] that mockers will come in the last days with their mocking, following after their own human desires

**Galatians 6: 8**
For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

**We have the Choice of What we want to Sow, but we do not have the choice in What we want to Reap.

Romans 15: 4 – 5 (AMP)**
For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our INSTRUCTION, so that through ENDURANCE and the ENCOURAGEMENT of the SCRIPTURES we might have HOPE and OVERFLOW with CONFIDENCE in HIS Promises.
 **~ Over a span of almost 500 years – the kings in the Old Testament, only a Handful are**

 **good kings commended for doing what was Right or pleasing to the LORD.
~ Only 2 of these kings were highly commended.
~ These 2 Outstanding kings removed the High Places and Reformed the whole Nation.

~ Importance of the Removal of High Places, and HOW GOD want to be Worshipped : -
 Reference Deuteronomy 12: 1 – 14.

Deuteronomy 12: 1**
“These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be CAREFUL to OBSERVE in the land which the LORD GOD of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth.”

**Deuteronomy 12: 2**
You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.

**Deuteronomy 12: 5**
“But you shall seek the place where the LORD your GOD chooses, out of all your tribes, to put HIS Name for HIS Dwelling Place; and there you shall go.”

**Numbers 33: 52 – 53**
Then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and DEMOLISH ALL their HIGH PLACES;
You shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess.

**~ The High Places in the Old Testament are of great significance – for they
 corrupt and seduced GOD’s people from being Faithful, Loyal, Fully Committed to
 HIS WILL and PURPOSE.
~ Once these Places were set up, they were not easily removed, even by the good kings.
~ Solomon and Jeroboam took the lead in setting up the High Places.

~ High Places – Elevation, something lifted above the common level.
~ Exalting and uplifting of something other than CHRIST’S, HIS Truth and HIS WILL.

~ Solomon – Set up High Places out of indulgence of the Flesh and Lust for what he love.

1 Kings 11: 1 – 2**But King Solomon loved many foreign women, as well as the daughter of Pharaoh:

women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites—
From the nations of whom the LORD had said to the children of Israel,

“You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods.” Solomon clung to these in love.

**1 Kings 11: 4**
For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and

his heart was not loyal to the LORD his GOD, as was the heart of his father David.

**1 Kings 11: 6**
Solomon did evil in the Sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did his father David.

**1 Kings 11: 7a**
Then Solomon built a high place for...

**~ Solomon was the wisest king, whose wisdom was Gift from GOD – not out of divine life**

 **experiencing and by the dealing of GOD.**

**With all his achievements and splendid career, his conclusion was :
~ Ecclesiastes 2: 11**
 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done and on the labor in which I had toiled;

 And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun.

**King David – GOD's Benchmark for Israel Kings to follow.

Acts 13: 22**
And when HE had removed him (Saul), HE raised up for them David as king, to whom also

HE gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after MY Own Heart, who will do all MY WILL.’

**1 Kings 15: 5**
Because David did what was right in the Eyes of the LORD, and had not turned aside from anything that HE commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

**~ David was Not Perfect. But he was quick to Repent and Fully Desiring to**

 **Please and Obey GOD, and have HIS Presence in his life.
~ Solomon’s Spiritual Immaturity and Carnality cost many generations after him to**

 **suffer lost.
~ Jeroboam – Set up the High Places out of Selfish Ambition, Pride and Self Gain.
 Reference 1 Kings 11 – 13.
 Divisive Worship Centre, Convenient Worship Centre – from his own heart and own will.

1 Kings 12: 31**
He made shrines on the high places, and made priests from every class of people, who were

not of the sons of Levi.

**Sin of Jeroboam were referred to repeatedly throughout the books of the Kings –**

**As a benchmark for evil king.

Whose Voice are you listening to?**

**1 Samuel 15: 24**
Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, BECAUSE I FEARED the PEOPLE and OBEYED THEIR VOICE.”

**GOD never fail to Speak.

King Hezekiah :**

**2 Kings 18: 2b**
His mother’s name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah.

**2 Kings 18: 3**
And he did what was right in the Sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.

**2 Kings 18: 5 – 6**
He trusted in the LORD GOD of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him.
For he held fast to the LORD; he did not depart from following HIM, but kept HIS Commandments, which the LORD had commanded Moses.

**2 Chronicles 26: 5**
He (Uzziah) sought GOD in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of GOD; and as long as he sought the LORD, GOD made him prosper.
 **Isaiah 8: 2**
“And I will take for Myself faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.”

**Abijah means : 'My Father is YAHWEH’.

The Circumstances she was in :
~ Married to Ahaz, the evil king.
~ Times of war. Judah was under the enemy’s Captivity and Attack.
~ Ahaz worshipped idol and sacrificed his children.

2 Chronicles 28: 19, 22**For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had encouraged moral decline in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the LORD.

Now in the time of his distress King Ahaz became increasingly unfaithful to the LORD.
 **Godly woman with ungodly husband.
~ Abigail and Nabal – 1 Samuel 25.
~ Abigail means : 'My Father's Joy'.
~ Nabal means : Fool, Senseless.**

**King Josiah

2 Kings 22: 1**
Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath.

**2 Chronicles 34: 2**
And he did what was right in the Sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

**2 Chronicles 34: 3**
For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the GOD of his father David; and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the wooden images, the carved images, and the molded images.

**2 Kings 23: 25**
Now before him there was no king like him, who turned to the LORD with all his heart,

with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor

after him did any arise like him.

**Josiah’s heart was Humble and Tender.

2 Chronicles 34: 27**
“Because your HEART was TENDER, and you HUMBLED yourself before GOD when you heard HIS Words against this place and against its inhabitants, and you humbled yourself before ME, and you tore your clothes and wept before ME, I also have heard you,” says the LORD.

**GOD's people have HOPE and OVERFLOW with Confidence IN HIM and HIS PROMISES – People of Faith.

Romans 15: 5 (AMP)**
Now may the GOD Who gives ENDURANCE and Who supplies ENCOURAGEMENT grant that you be of the Same Mind with one another according to CHRIST JESUS.
 **Psalms 119: 92 – 93 (AMP)**
If YOUR law had not been my delight, then I would have perished in my time of trouble.
I will never forget YOUR precepts, for by them YOU have revived me and given me life.

**Romans 15: 6 (AMP)**
So that with one accord you may with ONE voice glorify and praise and honor the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**GOD's Will - Unity of Faith and Spirit – The FATHER is Honored and Glorified.

Ephesians 4: 13**
Till we all come to the UNITY of the faith and of the knowledge of the SON of GOD,

to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of CHRIST.

**GOD purchased us > to make something out of us > Kings and Priest to our GOD.

Revelation 1: 6**
And has made us kings and priests to HIS GOD and FATHER, to HIM be GLORY and DOMINION forever and ever. Amen.

**Revelation 5: 9 – 10**
And they sang a new song, saying:

“YOU are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; for YOU were slain, and have redeemed us to GOD by YOUR BLOOD Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
And have made us kings and priests to our GOD; and we shall reign on the earth.”

**We are Called to an Office of Responsibility as Kings and Priests in HIS Church /**

**Body of CHRIST.

Matthew 16: 18**
And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build MY Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**We are Not to be Pre-occupied with ourselves.**

**We are to be Occupied with HIS Purpose and Will.

Proverbs 25: 2**
It is the Glory of GOD to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.
 **Genesis 3: 15**
“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and HER SEED ;

HE shall BRUISE your HEAD, And you shall bruise HIS heel.”

**~ Enmity = Blood Feud.  It is a Feud of Life and Death.
~ GOD prophesied: Her SEED shall bruise, crush the head of the serpent, fatal blow.
~ Since then, the whole universe been waiting for the Divine Promised Seed.

Genesis 4: 25**
And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth,

“For GOD has appointed ANOTHER SEED for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”

**Cain went out from the Presence of GOD and constructed a city – produced a culture without GOD.

Genesis 4: 16**Then Cain WENT OUT FROM the PRESENCE of THE LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

**Genesis 4: 17**
And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Ē´noch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Ē´noch.

**Cain became the father of the world culture, system and achievements.

Genesis 4: 20 – 22**And Adah bore Jabal. He was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.
His brother’s name was Jubal. He was the father of all those who play the harp and flute.
And as for Zillah, she also bore Tubal-Cain, an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubal-Cain was Naamah.

**GOD is working for the Promised Seed.

2 Samuel 7: 12 – 13**
“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you,

who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.
He shall build a house for MY Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”
 **Luke 4: 43**
But HE said to them, “I must preach the Kingdom of GOD to the other cities also, because

for this Purpose I have been sent.”
 **Luke 17: 20b – 21**
“The Kingdom of GOD does not come with observation; nor will they say,

‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the Kingdom of GOD is within you.”

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