



Sermon Notes: The Gospel Unchained

1. A promise fulfilled.

- We may not know when or how God's promises will come true, but it's never a question of if.

2. A hope explained.

- The hope of Israel is simply the hope of salvation through a promised Messiah.
- The fact that the whole Bible points to Jesus is either a coincidence, a sham, or a grand design.

3. A mission inherited.

- a. The essence of the mission.
- b. The enemies of the mission.
- c. The expectation of the mission.
- d. The energy of the mission.

"To be continued..." means I will...



Application Questions: The Gospel Unchained

1. How did you see your providential circumstances as an opportunity rather than an obstacle this week?
2. If you were the author, how do you think you would've ended the book of Acts? Why like that?
3. What story or sermon has had the greatest impact on you throughout this series? Describe the effect it has had.
4. How have you been impacted by the book of Acts as a whole?
5. What recurring themes/emphases have you noticed throughout Acts? How have you changed in response to these?
6. Though it's been said many different ways over the past year, we've said that the theme of Acts is basically the advance of the Gospel through the power of the Spirit. What story best illustrated this theme for you? How do you see this theme in the first chapter of Acts? The last chapter?
7. In one short sentence, what is the essence of your life's mission as you're actually living it? [It's more important for you to give an honest answer than "the right answer."] How would those who know you best answer this question about you? What would they base their answer on?
8. In your own words, what is Christ's mission for your life? What hinders you from prioritizing this (i.e. What causes you to default to what you wrote for #8 instead of this)?
9. What are some specific things you will do regularly to participate in taking or sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth? What first steps will you take immediately?
10. By what means will you intentionally seek the presence and power of God's Spirit this week? How will you know that something is being in His strength rather than in yours?