March 30 & 31, 2019

Introduction: The timely message for everyone—today's sermon—begs two questions.

- 1. What is a timely message?
 - a. A message that **<u>relates</u>** to questions on people's mind.
 - b. A message that **fits** the occasion.
 - c. A message that reassures people who worry.
- 2. What is **the** timely message for everyone?
 - a. Sermon Key Point: The unchanging Christ is the timely message for everyone, whatever their life circumstances.
 - b. Sermon text: Hebrews 13:8; 1:1-3.

A. Relevant Question About Christ

Why is Christ the ever-timely message for everyone whatever the circumstances?

- 1. He is God's **final** message to us.
- 2. He is the **radiance** of God's glory.
- 3. He is the **<u>sustainer</u>** of all things.
- 4. He is the **provider** of purification for sin.
- 5. He is the co-**ruler** with the Father on His throne.
- B. Relevant Questions About You
- 1. What time or season is it in your life that brings you stressful challenges?
 - a. Spring
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Winter

2. How can the timeless Christ be the timely message for the changing seasons of your life—to teach, guide, strengthen, and make you a winner throughout your life?

This question will take us back to our text about Christ.

- a. Trust Christ as God's **final** message to you.
- b. Trust Him to transform you into His likeness for God's **glory** to shine through you.
- c. Trust Him to <u>sustain</u> you through the struggles in the changing seasons of your life.
- d. Trust Him to continue **<u>purifying</u>** your life from sinful defilement
- e. Surrender your heart totally to Him as the **<u>Ruler</u>** of your life.
- C. Practical Application (Ecclesiastes 12:1, 6, 13-14)

Conclusion: Your Response

TABLETALK (For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

Read: Hebrews 13:8; 1:1-3

- 1. What grabs your attention in any message or communication that concerns you? Give examples.
- 2. What is it about Christ in Hebrews 13:8; 1:1-3 that appeals to you now and why?
- 3. Related to the time or season of your life now, what stressful situation or struggles do you face, and how can you find relief, rest, and reassurance from Christ?
 - a. Review the sermon outline under Point B, #2 a to e.
 - b. Refer to Ecclesiastes 12:1, 6, 13-14.

PRAY