


CrossPoint
ALLIANCE CHURCH
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*Join Us for Our
Summer Series*

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO...



Does Not Believe the Bible 7/9

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Can't Seem to Forgive 8/6

Wonders About the Will of God 8/13

Sundays @ 8am | 9:30am | 11am

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CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN

AT

AN EVANGELICAL THEOLOGIAN

THE

AND HIS GAY SON

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July 9
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for
Worship

with Jared Anderson



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EP38

2017 MESSAGE SERIES

38 ESSENTIAL PASSAGES IN UNDERSTANDING GOD'S STORY, THEIR STORY, & YOUR STORY.



1st half

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Intermission

2nd half

O.T. Books

400 Years

N.T. Books



What happened?

What can we learn from those years that will help us **live out our faith** on a daily basis?

What happened?

*God is actively silent for 400 years!

“The intertestamental period is called the silent years because after Malachi the prophets of God go silent.” Caleb Loudon

What do you do when it seems
God goes silent?



“O God, do not remain **silent**;
do not turn a **deaf ear**,
do not stand **aloof**, O God.”

Ps. 83:1

God's silence does not mean he is not **ACTIVE**.

His **ACTIVITY** is grounds for our **LOYALTY**.

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A TRUTH TO BELIEVE:

GOD is actively working in all events, both **BIG** and **small**, to bring about **his purposes** for our lives.

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“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law,...”

Gal. 4:4-5



Babylonian



Medo-Persian



Greek



Rome

“In the second year of Nebuchadnezzar’s reign he had a dream that troubled his mind and he could not sleep... ‘I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means.’”

Daniel 2: 1;3





GOLD

Babylonian Empire
606 B.C.

SILVER

Media-Persia
536 B.C.

BRONZE

Greek Empire
330 B.C.

IRON

Roman Empire
27 B.C.

IRON / CLAY

Endtimes





Babylonian



Medo-Persian



Alexander
The Great!



Rome

“Three more kings will arise in Persia, and then a fourth, who will be far richer than all the others. When he has gained power by his wealth, he will stir up everyone against the **kingdom of Greece**. **Then a mighty king will arise, who will rule with great power and do as he pleases**. After he has arisen, his empire will be broken up and parceled out toward the **four** winds of heaven. It will not go to his descendants, nor will it have the power he exercised, because his empire will be uprooted and given to others.”

Dan. 11:2-4

God used these nations the following way:

1. Dispersed the Jewish people causing them to build synagogues.
2. A universal spoken and written language
3. Safe travel by sea and newly establish road systems
4. A longing for God's Messiah-God's perfect solution

“As one looks through the big picture lens of human history we can clearly see the hand of God setting up of the perfect social context for the arrival of his Son, and the sending of the Church into the world.”

-N.T. Write

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A TRUTH TO BELIEVE:

“What good and wise thing is God working out, that **doesn't seem** good and wise?”

Two errors we must avoid:

Cultural **Separation**

and

Spiritual **Contamination**



Antiochus IV Epiphanes



Pharisees



Sadducees

You are the salt of the earth. But **if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?** It is no longer good for anything, (Sadducees)

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.** (Pharisees)

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**

“American culture is shifting into a different era in which Christianity is not necessarily seen as a social good; it is seen as socially awkward at best, and subversive at worst.

For a long time the church assumed the culture wanted to live up to its conception of the good life. The church needs to see that if those days ever existed, they are no more!”

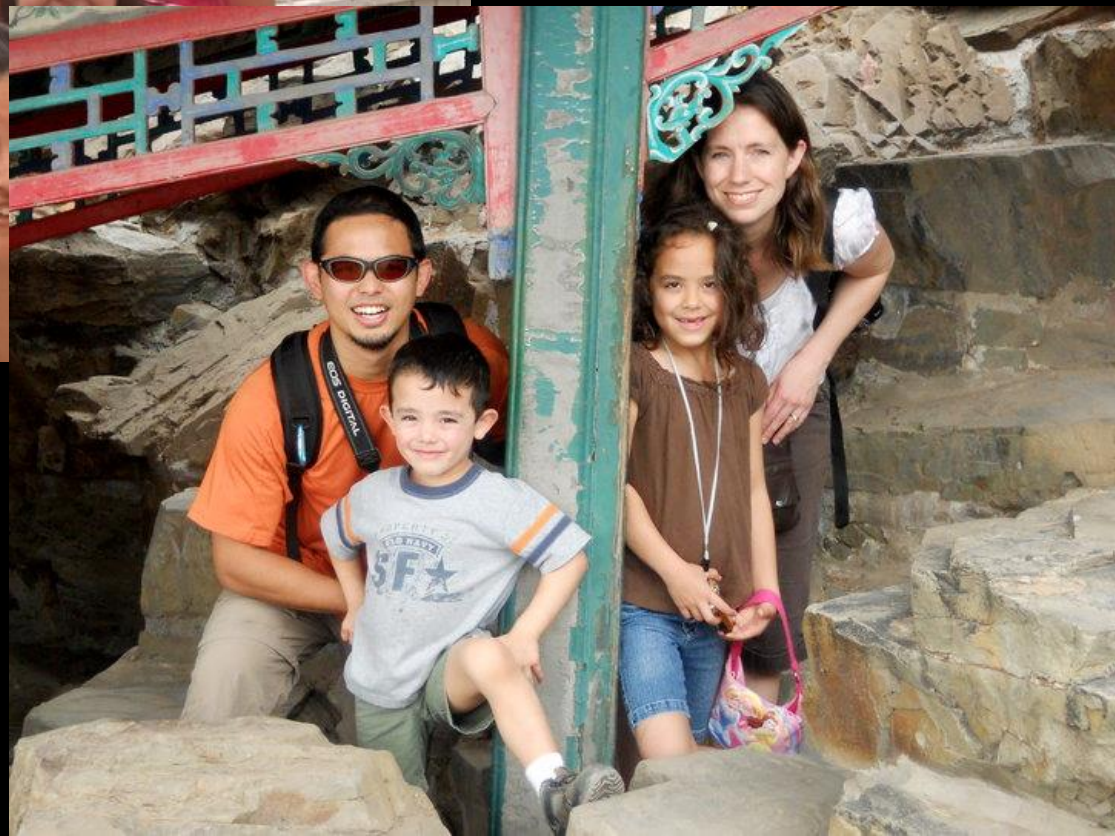
-Russell Moore

“let your **light shine** before others, that they may see your **good deeds** and glorify your Father in heaven. “

A task we must be about:

Showing and **telling** the gospel of Jesus
with those in our **Neighborhoods** and
Nations.





Jesus-

“Behold, I am coming soon!

Behold, I am coming soon!

Yes, I am coming soon!”

Rev. 22

*“From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. **God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.**”*

Acts 17:27-28