

Jesus Names Our Situation

- I. **Summary:** Every situation in our life is named by Jesus Christ and by us. Generally, we tend to view things after the flesh, after what our eyes can see, our ears can hear, our hands can feel. However, Jesus shows us that we ought not to look at reality in this way. Jesus desires for us to transition our mindset from the fleshly to the spiritual, to become more mature in what we call our situations.
- II. **Genesis 2:19 – Adam names the animals**
 - a. Name & Function
 - i. Judges 16:4-6, 16-21
 1. Delilah = Weak, feeble
 2. Sorek = Choicest Vine
 3. What's the function of that which you seek? Whose vineyard do you eat from?
 - ii. Matthew 1:21
 1. Jesus = Yahweh Saves
 2. Have you been saved from sin?
 - iii. Genesis 5:27
 1. Methuselah = When he is dead it shall be sent
 2. C.f., longest life (969) & God's mercy
 - iv. Genesis 5:29
 1. Noah = rest
 2. Do you view your trial as a means to rest? – Haggai 2, after the shaking in this place I will give peace
 - v. Animals
 1. Anteater
 2. Kingfisher
 3. Roadrunner
 4. Woodpecker
- III. **Application**
 - a. **Speak and think as Jesus would**
 - i. Psalms 119:13 – *Declare His decisions, not mine*
 - ii. 1 Peter 4:11 – *Speaking as the oracles of God*
 - iii. John 7:24; 8:15-16; 5:30 – *Speaking/judging based on God's word*
 1. Romans 12:1-6 – Submitted body; changed mind; **so that** we can use our gift
 2. Romans 8:6-8 – Cannot obey, cannot please God
 - a. C.f., Hebrews 11:6 – Only please God by faith
 - b. Revelation 4:11 – Created to please Him
 - b. **Submit to Jesus' view of reality, an example**
 - i. **Lazarus – Death vs Glory**
 1. John 11:14 – Messengers sent with The Word
 2. John 11:5-6, 11-15 – Setting them up for faith
 3. John 11:21-27 – Martha stuck on her view/flesh's view
 4. John 11:38-44 – Believe Jesus' word and see the fruit
 - a. Exodus 15:23-25 – Put Jesus in the center
 - i. Do you serve a loving Christ?
 - b. 2 Chronicles 20:20 – Believe His word and prosper
 - i. Luke 24:17-26 – Do not be slow of heart to believe
 1. Do you serve a living Christ?
 - c. **Do not murmur, do not change the name**
 - i. Exodus 17:1 – By The Lord's COMMAND/WORD
 1. Rephidim = "Supports; props; studs" – Something that functions as a support, to hold up something else
 - ii. Exodus 17:2-7 – Complaining changed the name
 1. Massah = "temptation; trial"
 2. Meribah = "strife; contention"
 - iii. Are you fretting and complaining against the place The Lord has brought you?
 - iv. **Submit to Jesus' power and wisdom. Remember who He is.**
 1. Psalms 78:72 – The integrity of His heart; skillful hands
 - a. Jeremiah 29:11; 32:41 – God's good heart
 - b. Psalms 102:25-27 – Creator
- IV. **Genesis 2:19 – Read again**