

Deaf Ministry Workshop

October 28, 2006

(Hosted by Kansas District Deaf Ministry Task Force)

Theme: **Open your eyes! See God's power, God's faith Word!**

St. Luke Lutheran Church
129 Railroad St.
Wheaton, KS

9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:45 Opening Devotions – Pastor Mark Eichler

10:00 Pastor Richard Moody – Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO

Romans 1:16-17 – Is **our** gospel the power?

Power for everyone who believes (first chicken or egg)

Right divide word! Faith to faith! The Gospel is...

11:00 Romans 10:9-17 – Using the Law succeeds, so why is that wrong?

Understand! Isaiah 6:10 Decision Theology!

I chose you!

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Singing His Praises

2:00 Pastor Richard Moody – Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO

Ephesians 2:8-10 – The English Bible is a good translation so why can't I just sign that?

Deep mysteries! 1 Timothy 3:8-10 Hidden passives!

John 3:16 – I try so hard, why do 98% of my friends have no faith?

After this workshop, what is your answer?

Ephesians 1:4

4:00 International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA)

4:30 Free Time

5:00 Supper

6:30 Hands of Glory Concert

7:30 Social Time

10:00 Confusing Law and Gospel... signing the wrong actor Romans 1:16-17

☺ GOSPEL] ☹ NO>SHAME ME NOT] !☹! WHY!? ☺ GOSPEL]
☹ GOD△ HIS POWER TRUE, YES, ANY ↑ SOMEONE ☹ FAITH ☹ IN GOSPEL POWER
SAVE ☹ CAN... ☹ HOW? ☹ RIGHTEOUS] ☹ GOD△ HIS RIGHTEOUS GOSPEL
SIGN LT HAND>△ WORD =☹△ ITSELF ☹△ INFORM ☹△ FAITH RIGHTEOUS ☹△ IN LIFE BEGIN...
FROM-NOW-ON... LIFE END SAME ☹△ FAITH ☹△ IN ...
☹△ FAITH RIGHTEOUS ☹△ IN] ☹△ SAME-AS SAY ☹△ BIBLE WRITE AGO PUT-DOWN
SAY: ☹△ FAITH ☹△ IN RIGHTEOUS] ☹△ LIFE FROM-NOW-ON...

– Is ***our*** gospel the power? Who is the subject (actor) or gospel words? Different people sign the following:

Mark 16:16 – Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 15:11 – No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

Acts 16:31 – They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Romans 10:9 – That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10 – For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

1 Corinthians 15:2 – By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

Hebrews 10:39 – But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

What are the problems in the above verses?

Notice how the wrong actor has corrupted the following ... someone trying to explain faith and trust:

So... in summary... you could say **FAITH is TRUST**... you just simply trust God to provide what you need....

Like a little child trusts his parents (ie. has "faith" that they will care for him and provide for him and etc)... it is a child like thing... babies don't "calculate" what they have to DO to get their bottle or diapers changed or whatever.... they just have a need... and they express it by "crying out to their parents" (asking) and their parents take care of it..... by doing what is "best" for that child to meet that child's needs.

In the same way...like babies and little children.. we as "Christians" **are to** just trust God for our needs... we (cry out) tell Him our needs and problems and then just trust (**have faith**) that He will do what is best for us....

A baby doesn't "know" they have faith... but they do....

Similarly, **Christians, are to** be like children and to have faith (trust) like that of a child ... faith that our Father will also take care of us (as God has promised to do)...

So it is not complicated.... **it is just a matter of "casting our cares on the Lord" and trusting (having faith) that He** will take care of our needs in His way, and in His time, and by whatever method or means He desires. So, as we do this, as we TRUST in God and [we] have FAITH in Him to meet our needs and as we see our needs being met ...

AND as we READ God's Word, the Bible, His Message to us, and discover more and more things that God can and will do for us IF we will just ask and then trust Him like a little child, ...

Then **our FAITH grows** and grows and grows as we cast more and more of our cares on the Lord and, like a little child, [we] allow Him to meet our needs in His way, and in His time, and by whatever method or means He desires.

Notice how the wrong actor has corrupted the following prayer to accept Jesus (and do WE accept Jesus):

You can do this by praying a prayer like this:

Lord Jesus, I need you. I confess to you that I am a sinner and have sinned against you. Please forgive me of my sins! **I turn my life over** to you and **[I] accept** You as my God and Lord and Savior. **I invite You to come** into me and **to take control of my life** in every area of my being. **I give you permission to be my Lord** and Master forever...

Is faith a gift? Then I don't do it! It is Gospel. God does it!

Remember: Gospel is God's power able to save every believer

Rightly divide the word! Confusing Law and Gospel causes the word we proclaim to have NO power! We will talk more about this in the next hour. One teacher, talking about Law and Gospel, said that you can find the difference between Lutherans and Baptists in one truth. (first chicken or egg)...

Lutherans: grace then faith...

Baptists: faith then grace (both examples above)...

faith: ΠΙΣΤΙΣ - Noun Gift (Romans 1:17)

believe: ΠΙΣΤΕΥΕΤΕ - Verb Action (Matthew 9:28)

trust: ΠΙΣΤΕΥΟΥΝΤΙ - Verb Action (Romans 4:5)

Romans 1:17 says: Faith to faith! The Gospel is...

11:00

Romans 10:9-17

– Using the Law succeeds, so why is that wrong?

8. BUT* [BOOK] SAY <WHAT>? WORD] NEAR P TRUE IN<AT HEART
 P YOUR HEART WORD P CAUSE P YOUR MOUTH READY SAY
 YES, WORD..THAT<INDEX "WORD">] SAME<2 HANDS FAITH WORD
 >WE< PROCLAIM...

9. TWO..1ST ...JESUS+P> ..TRUE LORD] SUPPOSE P YOUR MOUTH PROCLAIM
 JESUS+P> LORD ..TRUE,
 AND* TWO..2ND ...P> DIE-> AND GOD RAISE+AGAIN+P> LIFE] SUPPOSE
 FAITH IN<INTO HEART P YOUR HEART KNOW P> DIE-> AND GOD
 RAISE+AGAIN+P>... TWO..1ST 2ND BOTH P YOUR FAITH IN<INTO HEART]
 SAVE+P TRUE, WILL*,

10. WHY!? FAITH IN<INTO HEART ↑ THAT HEART] ↑ THAT+ONE
 ENTER RIGHTEOUS LIFE TRUE AND FAITH ↑ THAT..MOUTH ANNOUNCE]
 ↑ THAT+ONE ENTER SAVE LIFE TRUE

11. YES, HOLY BOOK WRITE PUT-DOWN<ON PAPER ALREADY SAY...

FAITH IN<INTO HEART HAVE P DEPEND]
 NO>SHAME NEVER P HAVE SHAME AT-ALL<SIGN: "NOTHING" P].

12. JEW PEOPLE / AND \ OTHER+PEOPLE GROUP **] NO>NO-MATTER]

WHY!? LORD 2 HANDS> SAME ** P P HAVE LORD
 2 HANDS> SAME ** RULE<CONTROL A-L-L]
 AND EVERY P ONE ** PRAY+DEPEND] SAME<2 HANDS P ONE **
 ONE<TO HEART IN<INTO HEART WOW* RICH] IN<INTO HEART P RICH* TRUE

13. WHY!? EVERY P ONE ** PRAY+DEPEND NAME LORD]

SAME<2 HANDS EVERY P ONE SAVE WILL*, YES*!

14 ? NOW HOW P ABLE P PRAY+DEPEND ONE P
 NO> FAITH IN<INTO HEART BELIEVE NOT-YET] ?
 AND THAT SOMEONE INFORM] NO>PEOPLE INFORM NOT-YET]
 ? NOW HOW P ABLE P FAITH P IN<INTO HEART P BELIEVE
 THAT SOMEONE? ? AND HOW INFORM ENTER P EXCEPT SOMEONE
 P PREACH P ?
 15A ? AND HOW P P PREACH P EXCEPT SOMEONE → SEND P GO* P ?

 17 <THEREFORE> CHRIST HIS WORD] INFORM ENTER UNDERSTAND...
 AND INFORM ENTER] FAITH HAPPENS IN<INTO HEART ...

Most translations: ἀκούω akouo {ak-oo'-o} is hear or hearing... here is the meaning from Bible Works

Meaning:

- 1) to be endowed with the faculty of hearing,
- 2b) to attend to, consider what is or has been said
- 2c) to understand, perceive the sense of what is said
- 3) to hear something
- 3a) to perceive by the ear what is announced in one's presence
- 3b) to get by hearing learn
- 3c) a thing comes to one's ears, to find out, learn
- 3e) to give ear to a teaching or a teacher
- 3f) to comprehend, to understand

Notice how I translated it above in verses 14 and 17: “Enter” and “enter understand” ... E.C. last summer we learned all about this possible interpretation of “hear” here! The concept is the way God’s word enters the person’s life.

Isaiah 6:10

10 Make the heart of this people calloused;
make their ears dull
and close their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed."

Is that word entering the Deaf person's eye the same as the meaning on the Bible page? Is it Law or Gospel? Now suppose you sign all the right English words but the wrong actor... your "gospel" becomes law... Law enters them... can law save a person?

Galatians 3:10— Those all that depend-on following the law, eternal punishment belongs to them. It is written: "Eternal punishment belongs is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

Galatians 3:25 – Now faith has come. From-now-one the law **does not supervise us!**

Galatians 1:6 – I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting that One. With Christ, His grace, He called you. Now you turn to a different gospel ...

Can you tell me the name of the Theology that is law based? Decision Theology! You choose! You decide!













John 15:16 – You **did not choose me... no**, but I chose you

Ephesians 1:4 – For he (the Father) chose us in him (Christ) before the creation of the world **to be holy and blameless** in his (the Father) sight.

One group changed the sign for Bible because they also follow the law... who is that group?

People will obey the law and do that, so why is it wrong?

Who is lord? What foundation supports your decision?

17  <THEREFORE> CHRIST HIS  WORD    INFORM  ENTER UNDERSTAND...
 AND  INFORM  ENTER   FAITH HAPPENS  IN<INTO HEART ...

Your signs must inform into them what? Christ His word! It is not the English that is important! What enter's the Deaf person's eye? Is it the same concept meaning as on the Bible page? **It is the Gospel God revealed that is His power not the Gospel according to you! You must sign the correct meaning!** Note the Law... You must!

2:00

The English Bible is a good translation so why can't I just sign that? Ephesians 2:8-10 –

8. HIS GRACE TOUCH<HEART FAITH IN<INTO HEART SAVE+ FINISH!
 AND FAITH NO> YOUR ACTION CAUSE+FAITH, <NO*> BUT
 GOD HIS
9. GIFT FAITH IN<INTO HEART , AND FAITH NO>DEPEND ANY+ONE
... NO> FAITH DEPEND YOUR ACTION AT-ALL<SIGN: "NOTHING"
 <THEREFORE> ANY+SOMEONE BOAST NO>BOAST AT-ALL<SIGN: "NOTHING"
10. GOD HIS SPECIAL DESIGN WORK... WE*, SPECIAL DESIGN US, YES, TRUE
 HIS SPECIAL FAITH WORK MAKE AGAIN US IN<AT HEART ..CHRIST
 JESUS-> ... WHY!? <THEREFORE> ABLE US GOOD WORK ACTION WE CAN*, YES,
 SAME<2 HANDS GOOD WORK ACTION SAME<2 HANDS GOD PLAN LONG-AGO US
 ACTION <THEREFORE> NOW GOOD WORK ACTION OUR LIFE ACTION WILL*!

This morning we started this topic... now we will consider more information:

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James 2:26 – Suppose the body **has no spirit in it** ... the body is dead... *in-the-same-way*, suppose faith **has no faith action at-all**... faith is dead.

Hidden Passives: the most deceptive!!!

Deep mysteries! 1 Timothy 3:8-10 – faith has deep truths (mysteries)... continue to hold

Understand the Tenses of Passive Verbs

<u>Tense</u>	Passive voice form	
	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
Present	he is saved	they are saved
Past	he was saved	they were saved
Future	he will be saved	they will be saved
Present perfect	he has been saved	they have been saved
Past perfect	he had been saved	they had been saved
Future perfect	he will have been saved	they will have been saved

Notice ... the little word “be” is so important:

- Matthew 5: Note here: **will+verb** and **will be** (passive verbs)
... do you sign them the same?
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for **they will be comforted**.
5 Blessed are the meek, for **they will inherit** the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for **they will be filled**.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for **they will be shown mercy**.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they **will see God**.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for **they will be called**
sons of God.
- Matthew 7:1- Do not **judge**, or **you too will be judged**.
- Matthew 7:2- For in the same way you **judge** others, **you will be judged**, and with the **measure you use**, **it will be measured** to you.
- Matthew 8:8- The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and **my servant will be healed**."

Now, the verses from this morning:

Define the problems:

relative pronoun

Passive voice

Hidden Passive

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² **will be saved**, but **whoever** does not **believe will be**
condemned.

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and **are destroyed**, but of those **who believe** and **are**
saved.

3:00

– I try so hard, why do 98% of my friends have no faith?

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that **whoever believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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What do you friends see when they come visit the Church?

The Absolution

someone sign: I am a called and ordained servant of God's Word. In the stead of the by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all you sins...

The Creed

someone sign: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

The Words of Institution

someone sign: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brokd it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take eat.... In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks

...

The Healing of a Deaf Man

31 Jesus→ left the vicinity of Tyre and traveled-through Sidon. He→ went-down to the Sea of Galilee, in the area of the Decapolis. 32 There some people lead a deaf man to meet Jesus→ . He **could not talk clearly**. They begged him→ to lay his hands on him. 33 First Jesus→ lead him alone, just-those-two→ , separate *from-the-crowd*. His fingers, Jesus→ put-into his ears. Jesus→ spit-on-the-ground and touched his tongue. 34 He→ looked-up-to-heaven and sighed-deeply. He→ said: "Ephphatha!" (meaning, "Open!"). 35 Immediately his ears could hear and his tongue was freed and he began to speak clearly. 36 Jesus→ commanded them **to tell no one**. He→ told+them and told+them but they continued informing-others. 37 Jesus'→ actions amazed* and they said: "He→ does everything well... He→ causes the deaf to hear again. People **that can't speak**, he gives them speech."