

HOLY=SET APART FOR GOD
WHO CAN TELL WHO YOU SERVE?

EXODUS 28

Intro: 1. Excuse me, are you Trinity's new minister?
2. NO—I'm Dwight Haynes, I'm God's minister-Trinity's Pastor
3. [Read Exodus 28:1-5] God had called out and given special duties to certain people to mediate on behalf of others and satisfy his special holiness. Exodus 28 specifies the distinct look of God's called-out ones leading to a specific challenge for all of His people...

Prop: **You must STEP APART from the World to God's Service!**

I. By Facing Your Need for Help (28:6-14).

1. Shoulder = place of strength, support and transport to safety
2. "Everybody needs somebody..."
3. Christ as High Shepherd-Isa.9:6 (*Hebrews 10:9-12* Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;) Pastor as undershepherd-Lk.15:4-5 (*1 Peter 5:2* Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;)
4. Our shoulders are the place where we can concentrate the force of the whole body to move the heavy load.
5. Friend, today, you cannot bear the load of life that you carry, and you need the shoulders of the body of Christ. Will you admit your weakness in the flesh that you have sinned and come short of God's glorious holiness?

II. By Feeling Your Forgiveness in light of Judgment (28:15-30).

1. Heart = place of compassion & empathy that calms the soul
2. Judgment always precedes mercy.
3. Judgment is stated when individuals are represented, Jude 1:14-25 states our problem when we walk in humanity's way. But, righteousness is the result of fulfilled judgment (*Ephesians 6:14* Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;)
4. When the judge in the court of law hands down the sentence, it is only then that mercy can be given to relieve the guilty.
5. Folks, will you thank Jesus for wearing your judgment for sin.

III. By Following in Continual Service (28:31-35).

1. "sound heard" = a continual reminder
2. Living service is God's pleasure.
3. Romans 12:1-2 → "living sacrifice" —"that he die not"
4. An employer is not look for you to come and sit in the boss' office and worship him all day, just to obey and serve in the job he's given.
5. You, dear co-laborer in Christ, can turn today from sitting on the sidelines to rededicate your life and service to God.

Conc: Holy = Consecrate = sanctify → all mean to SET APART for a special use or cause.

The priest was to look, feel and sound off for God at all times.
STEP APART to God's Service:

1. By Facing Your Need for Help (Rom. 5:12)
2. By Feeling Forgiveness through Judgment (Rom. 5:8)
3. By Following Christ in Service (Rom. 12:1-2)
I invite you to come as we stand and sing this hymn.

If you need to step from your sin to God's mercy, come to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior.

If you need to step into fellowship with Trinity Baptist church, then come today to renew your faith or make commitment.

Invit. Hymn: _____ (#_____)



Children's Challenge

Complete & Return to Pastor: 1=sweet 4=chalk-art print 8=Christian Book
16=Mini-New Testament 32=Leather Bound Large New Testament

MY NAME is _____

Today's Date _____

Today's Preacher _____

What **Bible Verse** is the message about?

Book

Chapter

Verses

Write out your **FAVORITE VERSE** from
this passage of Scripture: _____

(This is your **Memory Verse** for this coming week.)

CHALLENGE Today...

Write in the most important lesson you
learned from today's message:

(something to remember, practice, or change in my life)

Dear JESUS, with your help and strength,

I will _____

this week, because I Love You!

Love, _____

(your name)



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