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FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 6, 2020

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



In this passage from Matthew 11 Jesus teaches that *as a generation* and *as a people* we have come up short. While this may not be pleasant to hear at this time of mid-summer celebration, this is Jesus' take on our response to him.

How can we *receive* this notice of our failure to fully embrace the gospel? How can we *respond* as individuals and as a congregation in the future?

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-12



This passage from the prophet, Zechariah, announces the coming of a king from the line of David. We understand the importance of this proclamation, and we also learn of Jesus' role as Messiah.

What is the importance of this notice from Zechariah? Why should we have an understanding of Old Testament prophetic announcements?

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Psalm 145:8-14



In a careful reading of Psalm 145 we discover that it was written for both the Jewish population of the day and for the Christian community that would read it many centuries later.

In reading this praise Psalm, which reveals the compassion and mercy of God, how do you respond to its statement on God's sovereignty?

Thursday, July 9, 2020

Romans 7:15-25a



Clearly Paul admits that he is a sinner in this selection of Scripture from Romans 7. There is frustration in his voice as he writes about his experiences in teaching us here in the twenty-first century.

What has the Apostle Paul found to help him in the frustration of living in his own humanity, with which he is nearly overcome? Explain in some detail.
