

Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Summer Youth Camps and Missions Trips.** Pray that lives would be changed and souls saved through these opportunities.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray for the many upcoming opportunities they have to make much of Jesus. Pray that souls would be saved.
- **Pray for Pastor Travis.** He has a heavy load as he shares our burdens and provides leadership for our church family.

Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for unity within our country.** Pray that we find ways to share God's love (the Gospel) with those with whom we may disagree.

Sermon Notes

The Proof Is In The Budding

Numbers 17

1. The _____ of Authority.

A. The _____ of Rebellion. (Num 16:2-3, 10)

- ✓ Where in my life am I resisting God's order or authority—either directly or indirectly?
- ✓ Am I more concerned with being in control than I am with being under God's control?

B. The _____ of the Lord. (Num 16:4, 28-35)

God takes rebellion seriously. Attempts to override God's authority will be met with His Judgement. (Heb 10:31)

We are in trouble when we lose our fear of the Lord. (Pro 1:7, Ps 111:10)

- ✓ Do I trust that God places spiritual authority for my good, even when I don't fully understand it?
- ✓ Am I murmuring about what God is doing—or submitting to what He's already made clear?

C. The _____ for the Test.
(Num 16:42-50, 1Tim 2:5, Heb 7:24-28)

Jesus Christ is our High Priest.
(Heb 10:11)

2. The _____ of God. (Num 17:1-8)

God made it unmistakably clear who His chosen Mediator was **by bringing something dead back to life.** That's a resurrection. That's confirmation.
(Rom 8:34, Heb 2:17)

- ✓ Do I recognize Jesus as God's confirmed and chosen High Priest—or am I still trying to come to God on my own terms?

3. The _____ of Christ. (Jn 2:18-22, Eph2:4, Mat 28:18, Jn 14:6, Num17:12-13)

The resurrection is a reminder of who is in charge. Jesus Christ is our High Priest.

There are no elections in Heaven. God already cast the only vote that matters. **He chose Jesus—and He proved it beyond doubt.**

The rod is budded. The tomb is empty. The invitation stands. And that's good news for broken people like us.

Because **Jesus has already done all the work, salvation is so simple.** The Bible says call upon the name of the Lord and you will be saved.

...behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds. Numbers 17:8b