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Judul : Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

Bahan Alkitab: Acts 2:14-41

Ringkasan Bahan SM:

Points of Learning:

I.

Cognitive: Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost touched the listeners and they repented.

Affective: Children realized that the Holy Spirit worked through God's words to convict sinners.

Psychomotor: Children thank for God's grace to save them and examine their own growth and struggle for holiness as faithful Christians.

II.

Cognitive: Adoniram's story shows God using missionaries to share gospel & save people in Burma.

Affective: Children realized that missionaries were willing to suffer and work hard because they understood God's love for sinners.

Psychomotor: Children want to equip themselves to be used by God in showing God's love to others. for example, learning languages, studying the bible, music etc.

Introduction: Have you ever thought, do I need to believe in the Lord Jesus? Don't I come from a Christian family? I am a good person and have never committed a crime? Should I repent?

I.

In Romans 3:23 All have sinned against God. In Romans 6:23 and the wages of sin is death. There are 3 deaths a sinner has: 1. Spiritual death (humans are separated from God). 2. Physical Death (all will die). 3. Eternal Death (the final judgment in which the sinner is eternally separated from God's grace). Sinners are in this condition.

Therefore, even though that person is smart and talented, he is still under the power of sin and God's wrath. Whatever greatness he can achieve cannot spare him from God's final judgment.

The Bible tells us: He is the Way ... no one comes to the Father, except through Jesus (John 14: 6) So, without Jesus, we are still spiritually dead and will have to face God's final judgment and eternal death.

Now, how can a person have faith in Jesus? Can a person automatically claim to believe in Jesus?

Rom 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

All sinners are spiritually dead, so they cannot come to believe in God. Through God's words that he heard; the Holy Spirit will regenerate the sinner to respond in faith in Christ to save him. He will have godly sorrow to repent or ask for forgiveness of sins.

Genuine faith in Christ will be followed by repentance. (See Peter's sermon on Pentecost – Acts 2:14-41) Read how those who came for the Pentecost celebration in Jerusalem responded. After hearing the sermon, their hearts were pricked. This shows the work of the Holy Spirit to convict people of their sins. They are Jews who believe in God, they came to Jerusalem to worship God. But they need to believe in Jesus for their salvation.

Is repentance enough once when we confess our belief in Jesus?

Throughout our lives, we must continue to grow in righteousness and battle for holiness. So, we need God's words to believe in God and also throughout our life. See how the people in early church, they devoted themselves to apostle's teaching and fellowship (Acts 2:42)

Do you personally believe in Jesus? Check yourself if the Holy Spirit is working in your heart. Have you been converted? Are you growing in obedience to God?

II.

Remember, God the Holy Spirit works through the preaching of the word of God. Let's learn from the story of Adoniram Judson who worked hard in sharing God's word.

He was a believer who left God to pursue a personal life. Then after he was converted and entered theological school, he devoted his life with his wife to being a missionary to Burma.

They learned the language and struggled for years. About 6 years later, someone came to respond and was baptized. Adoniram continued to work translating the Bible. War broke out in Burma/Myanmar, he was taken to prison. But they never gave up. His wife kept the translated portion of the Bible in a safe place. After Adoniram was released, he continued translating the Bible. In the last years of his life, Adoniram saw many Burmese being saved.

Are you willing to share God's love with others? Never stop equipping yourself with Bible study, language learning, music etc. Maybe through your talents God used it to convey God's words to others.

Summary:

1. Only through faith in the Lord Jesus we are saved.
2. Faith comes from hearing the word of God.
3. The holy spirit convict sinners through the word of God that he hears.
4. God uses his people to share His Word.
5. Genuine faith will respond in repentance.
6. We need God's word for growing in godliness and battle in holiness.

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