Mark Session 16
Holy Exasperation
Chapter 8

•1 Corinthians 1:22-23 Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, **23** but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, **24** but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Exasperation #1: Doubting His _____

Exasperation #2: Forgetting His _____

•Psalm 77:11-12 I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds.

** Second Temple era Jews believed that the summit of Mount Hermon was an arrival point for rebellious angels coming to earth.

Enoch 6:6 *And they were in all two hundred; who descended [in the days] of Jared on the summit of* ***Mount Hermon.***

C.D. Lewis: *"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."*

Exasperation #3: Scorning His _____

**We exasperate Him by our stubborn, willful refusal to put our faith into practice by following Him.

•Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **find rest** for your souls.