Encountering Jesus Weekend

Session 1

Justice in the Heart of Jesus

I. His Throne of Justice

A. The Throne of David

1. Isaiah 9:7
2. Eternal
3. Worldwide

B. Justice & Righteousness

1. Foundation of His Throne - Ps 97:2
2. Near to His heart - Ps 33:5
3. He gives His might to this - Ps 99:4

C. Coming into proper alignment with His Throne

1. Isaiah 28:17
2. The Plumbline: Righteousness
   a. Loving God with our whole heart/mind/strength
3. The Building Line: Justice
   a. Loving our neighbor as ourselves
4. Sweeping away all that does not align

D. Judgment - Role of the King

1. Determine the truth
2. Decree justice - Isaiah 10:22
3. Executing justice
   a. Servants
   b. Himself
4. Perfect wisdom
   a. Revelation 19:1-2
5. Jesus making the wrong things right
   a. Rejection of Jesus (God & His righteousness)
   b. Understanding His methods: Using the _____ _____ means to reach the _____ _____ of people at the _____ _____ of _____ without _____ our _____ _____
   c. Restoring the Fear of the LORD
6. Tools of justice
   a. Nature: Nahum 1
   b. Angels: Elisha's Angelic Army – 2 Kings 6:1-23
   c. Government: Romans 13:1-7

d. People
    (1) Prayer – Luke 18:1f; Rev 6:9-11
    (2) Ministry – Matt 10:8
    (3) Actions – Isaiah 44:28, Ezra 1:1f
e. War: History
f. Himself
    (1) The Cross
    (2) His Return

E. Realms of Justice

1. Making the wrong things right
    a. Relational
        (1) God
        (2) Family, Friends, Church
    b. The Body & Soul
        (1) Sickness & Disease
        (2) Injury
        (3) Demonization
        (4) Malformation of Body or Mind
        (5) Death
    c. Economic
        (1) Poor, Widow, Fatherless, Orphan, Homeless, Hungry, Naked, Prisoner
    d. Sin
        (1) Satan
        (2) Evil, Wickedness, Hatred
        (3) Sexual Immorality
        (4) Murder, Abortion, Slavery
        (5) Disobedience, Pride/Arrogance
        (6) Mistreating the innocent

F. Jesus, our Judge

1. The Unforgiving Servant
2. Forgiven much
3. Love much
4. Forgive much
5. Knowing Jesus as our Judge
6. Our Partnership