

Sermon Notes

November 15, 2020

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN THANKSGIVING

Psalm 119:89-96

As we gather to worship this weekend, I want to get a little historical. 2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims journey and the founding of the Plymouth Colony. It is an inspiring story that needs to be told. I am afraid it is being replaced by a totally untrue narrative.

After traveling to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 2009, I resolved to tell the Pilgrims story. I preached a sermon I called "Five Kernels of Corn". I dealt with the Pilgrims and their struggles prior to that first American Thanksgiving. I am going to preach some of that message this weekend and more next weekend.

The Pilgrims were an amazingly devoted group of believers.

I. The Pilgrims Separated.

They separated from the Church of England.

II. The Pilgrims Suffered.

They suffered for their faith.

III. The Pilgrims Sailed.

On July 22, 1620, they prayed and left Leyden, Holland.

IV. The Pilgrims Signed.

The Mayflower Compact would be the first of many American documents acknowledging the hand of God.

2020 has been a difficult year for us, but compared to 1620 it is a big slice of pumpkin pie. May God bless all of us as we sail on this incredible journey.

Your Servant in Christ,
Bro Monte