

whether a sermon is really a Christian sermon if it does not in some way relate what it deals with to the basis of Christianity -- the death of Christ and our salvation through Him.

I've heard wonderful Christian preachers, men who are as orthodox as any ^{body} you would ever meet and men who could give marvellous evangelistic sermons, give sermons in which they have dealt with some aspect of Christian life and truth, and presented excellent things but with no reference whatever to the work of Christ. And as it has been said, ^{that} All roads lead to ~~Rome~~ Rome, /it is even more ~~true~~ true that every fact of importance in Christian life and activity related definitely to the foundation laid through Jesus Christ through His atoning death and resurrection, and is really meaningless without it.

And of course, if ^{you} ~~the~~ people have heard this over and over and over, you might say I do not need to mention it. And yet they can forget. How closely anything of importance in the Christian life is related to this, and in addition to that, if you have any sizeable number of people in the service, who knows who may be there that does not know the Christian truth, that has never come into a personal relationship with Christ and no matter what you are talking about, it should be possible to make the way of salvation clear in the course of the sermon, so that one who might be there who did not know how to be saved and who was perhaps in anguish of heart would ~~could~~ find the answer to that great And so I feel that we cannot stress too much that redemption is central and primary to every aspect of Christian life and work and ought to be stressed in every sermon. And yet I think we must mention point B under this --

B. This Foundation, while constantly in mind, represents a completed act of God and needs not be repeated. You will find many Christians who do not have assurance of salvation. You will find many Christians who do not realize that this vital matter of the personal relationship to Christ, while constantly remembered, need not be repeated, and they need not fear they are losing or have lost their