

Sermon: "God Has Answers" – Tragedy at Tech – Trustworthy Answers to the News Media's Question: "What Can We Learn From This?"

Scripture: Job 1

Introduction

- I. The news media has nothing to teach us and is not to be trusted (Proverbs 1:7).
- II. Man is depraved; we live in a fallen world; evil is very real (Ps. 130:3; 143:2; Rom. 3:10-18; Eph. 6:10ff; Matt. 2:16).
- III. Death is real; this life is temporary (Heb. 2:14,15; 9:27,28; I Cor. 15:20-22, 53-57).
- IV. Life is sacred; we are made in God's image; life is a gift to be lived for His glory (Ps. 8:3-6; 30:9; 90:12,16,17).
- V. Man makes a lousy god.
- VI. A right response to tragedy is grief, worship, and faith (Job 1:20-22; Rom. 8:28).
- VII. We have many opportunities to minister to a broken and hurting world.
- VIII. Even though our answers are true, the world and even many professing Christians do not accept them.