



Worksheet #4

“Pardon and Power”

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Salvation

The Rest of the Mission

Jesus came to reveal the Father and thus destroy the works of the devil. Beyond that, Jesus said, “The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” **Luke 19:10**

More Than Destruction

Jesus’ mission involved more than revealing the contrast between character of God and the character of Satan. God’s plan involved the _____ of _____, not just the _____ of _____!

Problem #1: Our Past

Isaiah 59: 2 Your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

Romans 5:12 Just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.

Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

God’s Gift, God’s Dilemma

Zechariah 3:3, 4 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."



- Satan’s basic argument: “They’ve all sinned and *your law* says the wages of sin is death!”
- God couldn’t ignore our sin. Sin had to be dealt with just as God’s law required... with death.

While sin _____ people from God, God _____ people from sin.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new... 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

God's Sin Solution

"Let's start fresh. Since Jesus lived the life you haven't lived and died the death you should've died, I'll wipe your slate clean. You give me your record of wrongs and I'll give a blank piece of paper."

Problem #2: Our Future

John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Nahum 1:9 What do you conspire against the Lord? He will make an utter end of it. Affliction will not rise up a second time.

Ephesians 3:10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,

- We might be excited about going to heaven, but the _____ have some legitimate questions.

Ephesians 6: 10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Philippians 3:20 Our citizenship is in heaven

Conclusion

Revelation 21:7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ

- God isn't satisfied merely _____ you good, He actually wants to _____ you good
- God's plan of salvation is more than a mere _____ to get you in to heaven, it's an entire character _____ that will fit you for the society of heaven.