



The Judgments Series Part 32



Conclusion:

Friend, have you put your trust in the person of Christ as the God-man Savior who died for your sin?

If you have not, may I encourage you to read Appendix A, investigate the claims of Christ, and receive Him as your Savior by faith.

Appendix A:

An Explanation of the Gospel

Introduction

As the Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep, Jesus said, “I have come that they (all mankind) may have life, and have it abundantly,” a life with meaning and purpose.

The Bible teaches us that God loves all people and wants to bring them into a harmonious relationship with Himself.

But man is separated from God by the problem of Sin.

God has resolved that problem through the person of Jesus Christ.

The following is a short presentation of the good news of how God has provided that men might know Him and experience eternal life.



God's Plan of Salvation:

While **1 John 5:11 and 12** are written to Christians to give them assurance of their salvation based on the testimony of God's Word, this passage also highlights the key issue in God's plan of salvation as it is centered in the person of Jesus Christ.

1 John 5:11-12 New International Version

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

God's Declaration to Man:

“And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son” **(verse 11)**.

The Important Issue:

“He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life” **(verse 12)**.

This passage teaches:

(a) that God has given us eternal life and this life is in His Son, Jesus Christ, and

(b) that the way to possess eternal life is to possess God's Son.

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

Why is possession of God's Son necessary to have eternal life?

How can a person possess or have the Son of God?

The Problem of Man's Separation From God

According to Romans 5:8,

Romans 5:8 New International Version

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God demonstrated His love for us through the death of His Son.

Why did Christ have to die for us?

Because Scripture declares all men to be sinful.

We are all sinners.

"To sin" means to miss the mark.

The Bible declares, *"we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory (the perfect holiness) of God."*

In other words, our sin separates us from God who is perfect holiness (righteousness and justice) and who must therefore judge sinful man:

Isaiah 59:2 New International Version

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But your iniquities have separated
you from your God;
your sins have hidden his face from you,
so that he will not hear.

Habakkuk 1:13 New International Version

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Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.
Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
Why are you silent while the wicked
swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Romans 3:23 New International Version

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life a be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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