

Christ's Victory Over Sin and Death Can Be Yours!

Matthew 28:1-20

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1. Mankind Needs A Savior.

- a. God created mankind in His own image – Genesis 1:27 “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”
- b. God gave Adam and Eve one command – Genesis 2:16-17 “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”
- c. Adam and Eve willfully rebelled against God – Genesis 3:6-8 “And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.”
- d. Adam's sin nature has been passed on to all his descendants.
 - i. Romans 5:12 “Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin: and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”
 - ii. Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
- e. God killed animals to create a covering for Adam and Eve.
 - i. Genesis 3:21 “Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LOR God make coats of skins, and clothed them.”

2. Christ Came to Earth to Pay for the Sins of the World.

- a. Christ suffered the infinite separation from God that we deserve to suffer.
 - i. Matthew 27:46 “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?”
 - ii. Isaiah 53:6 “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
- b. Christ finished the work of paying for our sins.
 - i. John 19:30 “When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.”
 - ii. Hebrews 1:3 “Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:”
- c. Christ's death removed the barrier sin between God and mankind.
 - i. Matthew 27:50-51 “Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;”
- d. Christ's resurrection proved that the payment for our sins is fully paid!
 - i. Hebrews 10:11-12 “And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;”

3. Christ's Victory Over Sin and Death Can Be Yours.

- a. We receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life through simple faith in Christ's work for us.
 - i. John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”
 - ii. John 11:25-26 “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this.”
- b. Will you trust Jesus' finished work today?

Invitation Hymn: Jesus Paid It All (3)