

BLOOD BOUGHT PART TWO

RECAP:

THE BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF SIN:

HEBREW: KHATA OR 2398. CHATA חָטָא: Literal Definition: to miss, go wrong, sin

GREEK: 266. HAMARTIA ἀμαρτία, ας, ἡ: missing the mark; hence: (a) guilt, sin, (b) a fault, failure (in an ethical sense), sinful deed. forfeiture because missing the mark.

1 John 3:4

SO IT'S MISSING THE MARK, FAILING AT HITTING THE TARGET, WHAT IS THE TARGET? GOD'S LAWS.

IN FACT, EACH OF US HAVE FAILED TO HIT THE TARGET 100% OF THE TIME:

ROMANS 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SIN ORIGINALLY ENTERED THE WORLD WITH THE FIRST MAN AND WOMAN... CURSING HUMANKIND.

HOWEVER:

ROMANS 5:6-17

Revelation 21:8

BUT JESUS CHRIST BEAT DEATH, HELL AND THE GRAVE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

2 Corinthians 5:21

THE QUESTION THEN BECAME: SHOULD WE KEEP ON SINNING?

Romans 5:20-6:2 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

THE LAW INCREASED TRESPASS (SIN)

SIN INCREASED, GRACE ABOUNDED MORE (INCREASED)

SIN REIGNED IN DEATH

GRACE NOW CAN REIGN IN RIGHTEOUSNESS (WHICH LEADS TO ETERNAL LIFE)

GRACE REIGNS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST (WHO IS LORD)

Romans 6:1-14

LAST WEEK'S CONCLUSIONS:

I WAS DEAD.

BUT IN CHRIST, THROUGH THE EXCHANGE THAT HAPPENED HIS BLOOD KILLED THE OLD ME.

THE PROBLEM IS THE ENEMY TRIES TO TEMPT THE PART OF ME THAT IS DEAD. HE WANTS THE OLD ME TO RISE BACK UP FROM THE GRAVE AND "TAKE OVER".

I MUST REMIND MYSELF BY THE RENEWAL OF MY MIND AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT THE OLD ME IS DEAD.

WHAT IS SO UNFORTUNATE IS THAT SO MANY BELIEVERS DON'T EVER FULLY LET THE OLD MAN/WOMAN STAY DEAD.

ROMANS 6:3-8 CEB

YOUR FUNERAL ALREADY HAPPENED, KEEP THE DEAD MAN DEAD!

BLOOD BOUGHT PT.2: YOUR NEW IDENTITY:

QUESTION: WHO ARE YOU?

GOD CREATED ALL OF US COLLECTIVELY TO BE HIS.

- TO BE A WORSHIPPER.
- TO BE HIS HANDS AND FEET.
- TO BE HIS SERVANTS.
- TO BE HIS CHURCH.
- TO BE HIS CHILDREN.

WHEN I ASK YOU WHO YOU ARE, I'M REALLY ASKING "WHOSE" YOU ARE.

1 John 3:1-3

GOD MADE MANKIND GOOD:

GENESIS 1:26-31

Genesis 2:15-18 ESV

The enemy begins by planting a seed of doubt in Eves mind.. he's questioning Gods command.

Genesis 3:4-5 ESV

The enemy now is questioning the IDENTITY of human kind.. Gods creation & design.

TRUTH: it's extremely dangerous when anything or anyone begins to question God's design... it has purpose and reason.

Genesis 3:6-7 ESV

Genesis 3:8-13 ESV

IT WAS WHEN MANKIND LISTENED TO THE LIES OF THE ENEMY AND CRAVED A DIFFERENT IDENTITY THAN THE ONE THEY WERE GIVEN THAT SIN ENTERED THE WORLD.... THIS IS STILL TRUE TODAY.

KEY 1: YOU MUST KNOW WHO YOU ARE BY IDENTIFYING YOURSELF WITH JESUS CHRIST. THAT IS TO BE SOLD OUT TO HIM AND NOT YOUR FLESH.

TRUTH: AFTER MY SALVATION EXPERIENCE (REPENTANCE-BEING BORN AGAIN), I MUST (FOR A LITTLE WHILE) LIVE IN MY EARTHLY BODY WITHIN THE EARTH.

HOWEVER, LET'S LOOK AT SOME SCRIPTURES ABOUT OUR CURRENT EXISTENCE IN OUR EARTHLY BODY:

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1 Corinthians 9:27

Romans 12:1

Philippians 1:20-21

KEY 2: I MUST BRING MY BODY (MY FLESH CRAVING) INTO SUBMISSION, HONORING CHRIST WITH MY BODY, TREATING IT AS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ENABLING ME TO PRESENT MY BODY AS A LIVING SACRIFICE WHICH IS SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.

IT MUST BE DONE IN THE SPIRIT.

Romans 6:1-14

JOHN 3:1-15;16-21

KEY #3: GET "LIGHT EXPOSURE": CONFESS YOUR SINS, DON'T KEEP THEM HIDDEN. CONFESS TO GOD, BUT ALSO TO TRUSTED BELIEVERS THAT CAN HELP HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE AND PRAY FOR YOU.

JOHN 4:1-30

QUICK POINTS:

- -JESUS BROKE EVERY CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND RELIGIOUS NORMS TO GET TO THE WOMAN.
- -THE WOMAN HAD A CLEAR PAST AND CURRENT MORAL ISSUE
- -JESUS SOUGHT HER ANYWAY!
- -JESUS BEGINS TO EXPLAIN TO HER ABOUT "LIVING WATER" KNOWING THAT IN HER SIN SHE IS DEAD!
- -THE WOMAN CHANGES THE SUBJECT TO WORSHIP.
- -JESUS EXPLAINS THAT SOME DAY WORSHIP WILL NOT BE BASED ON LOCATION, OR RELIGIOUS TRADITION BUT THAT GOD CRAVES WORSHIPPERS WHO WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.
- -THE WOMAN BEGINS TO REALIZE JESUS IS NOT JUST SOME RANDOM PERSON... HE REVEALS HIMSELF TO HER.
- -HE TELLS THE WOMAN TO GO AND SIN NO MORE!
- -SHE LEAVES HER WATER POT AND GOES TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT JESUS!!!

LATER IN THE GOSPEL, WE GET AN UPDATE: JOHN 4:39-42