

Lesson 4 Salvation

Deliverance from the power and effects of sin, the works of darkness and the coming wrath of God.

Romans 5:8-9 | Saved from the Wrath of God

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Romans 1:18 | The wrath of God is a divine expression of God's holiness and justice.

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

- If God would not punish sin, He would not be just.
- If God were not just, He would not be God.
- God's justice was satisfied when His wrath was poured on Jesus.

The Power of the Cross:

Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."

- The sacrifice at the cross cancels the record of debt owed. Jesus, the sacrificial lamb, was the payment for humanity's sin against God.
- Jesus nailed every sin at the cross, past present and future.
- This was a one-time payment that achieves forgiveness for those that receive the son.

John 3:36

³⁶ He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

- Placing our faith into the finished work of Jesus will bring you into salvation. Depositing your faith into Jesus is like jumping out of an airplane with a parachute. The skydiver places their faith into the function of the parachute, or else they will die.
- Anyone not willing to receive the Son of God, Jesus, will have the wrath of God on them.

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world (you and me) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

- The motive for the work of Jesus at the Cross at Calvary is His love. He gave His life for us because He loves us.