

“From the Fall to the FINISH” - Lesson 3 – Is there still HOPE?

John 5:39 *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*

Romans 1:25 *Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*

Matthew 16:18... “...*the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!*”

1 Peter 3:20 *Which sometime were **disobedient**, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.*

Hebrews 10:37

*For yet a little while, and he that shall come **will come**, and will not tarry.*

Luke 18:8

*“Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, **shall he find faith on the earth?**”*

Genesis 4:1-10

1 “...Eve...conceived, and bare Cain, and said, *I have gotten a man from the LORD.*”

2 ...she again bare his brother Abel.

And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 ...*in process of time it came to pass,*

Cain brought of the *fruit of the ground* an offering unto the LORD.

4 And Abel, he also brought of the **firstlings** of his flock and of the **fat** thereof.

And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering **he had not respect.**

And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said unto Cain, *Why art thou **wroth?***

*and why is thy **countenance** fallen?*

7 *If thou **DOEST WELL**, shalt thou not be accepted?*

*and if thou **doest NOT well**, sin lieth at the door.*

*And unto thee shall be **his desire**, and **thou shalt rule over him.***

8 And ...Cain rose up against Abel his brother, *and slew him.*

9 And the LORD said unto Cain,

Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

THREE scriptures in the bible - “the knowledge of the truth” ...

1 Timothy 2:4 shows us the TWO things **God DESIRES**...

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:7 **Ever learning**, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Hebrews 10:26 For if we **SIN WILFULLY** after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

(Genesis 4:10)

“...What hast thou done?” the voice of thy brother’s blood crieth unto me from the ground.

Cain offered a sacrifice he was _____ of!

Abel offered a sacrifice that God was proud of! He offered “a _____ sacrifice”

Leviticus 17:11

*For **the life of the flesh** is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.*

It was the Blood that made an Atonement; “A _____ for the soul”.

The word Atonement is found approximately _____ times in the Bible.

Ezekiel 18:20

*The soul that sins, **it will die**. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.*

Hebrews 9:19-22

*19 For when **Moses** had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,*

*20 Saying, This is the blood of **the testament** which God hath **ENJOINED** unto you.*

*21 Moreover he sprinkled with blood both **the tabernacle**, and all the vessels of **the ministry**.*

*22 And almost all things are by **the law** purged with **blood**; and without **shedding of blood** is no remission.*

the Old Testament - the LEPER...

Leviticus 14:25

*And he shall kill **the lamb** of the trespass offering, and the priest shall take some of the blood of the trespass offering, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot:*

Symbolically... the RIGHT always stands for _____!

Old Testament... It was the Blood of Animals which brought God's ATONEMENT!

New Testament... It was the blood of Jesus Christ that bought our _____!

John 1:29 "...Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Hebrews 9:8-14 ... "**The LAW of MOSES**" verses "**The BLOOD of Jesus Christ**"

8 "...the holiest of all was not yet made manifest,

while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:

9 Which was a figure for the time **then present**,

in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices,

that **could not** make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to **THE CONSCIENCE**;

10 Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings,

and **carnal ordinances**, imposed on them until the time of **reformation**.

13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 **HOW MUCH MORE** shall the blood of Christ,...

PURGE YOUR CONSCIENCE from dead works to serve the living God?

"WHY would God do this for me?"

Hebrews 2:14-17

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood,

he also himself likewise took part of the same;

that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, **that is, the devil**;

15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels;

but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

17 ...to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Romans 8:3 For what the law **could not do**, in that it was weak through the flesh,

God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh,

and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

His **REPROACH** brought us _____...

His **JUDGEMENT** brought us _____!

But His **DEATH**... _____ for our **DELIVERANCE**!

John 12:24 *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but **IF IT DIE**, it bringeth forth much fruit.*

Philippians 2:8

“...he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

Galatians 3:13-14

13 *“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, ...**being made a curse for us...**”*

14 *That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles **through Jesus Christ**; that we **might** receive **the promise** of the Spirit **through faith**.*

1 Corinthians 1:18

*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved **it is the power of God**.*

Hebrews 9:15

***And for this cause** he is **the mediator** of the **NEW TESTAMENT**, that by means **of death**, for **the redemption** of **the transgressions** that were under the first testament, **they which are called** might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.*

John 3:16-17

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.*

17 *For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that **THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED**.*

Acts 17:28 *“For **in him** we live, and move, and have our being...”*

Next week... lesson 4 - Does Grace and Works coexist?