

Series: The Gifts of the Gospel

Part Two: God Sent His Son to Save Us from Sin

Sunday December 10, 2017

1. LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSxPWpLPN7A>
2. Jesus is God with us, come to show us God's love, save us from sin, set up God's kingdom, AND shut down religion, so we can share in God's life.
3. What is sin?
4. The English word "sin" is translated from the Greek word "hamartia" – which means - "to miss the mark – to fail to hit the bull's eye – to be off target."
5. *Hamartia* comes from two words: *ha* – a negative word meaning "not" – and *meros* – meaning "to be a part of" or "together with." So – sin means to *not* be a part of what we were meant to be together with. In other words – and in short – sin is separation.
6. Separation from what?
 - Sin separates *us*.
 - Sin separates us *from who we were*.
 - Sin separate us from who we were *meant to be*.
 - Sin separates us from who we were meant to be *with* (Isa. 59:1-2).
 - Sin separates us from who we were meant to be with *forever*.
7. *For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive* (1 Cor. 15:21-22).
8. In Christ – we are saved from judgment (Jn. 5:24; Ro. 3:23-24; 8:1-2).
9. In Christ – we are saved from wrath (Ro. 1:18).
10. In Christ – we are saved from contaminated blood (1 Jn. 1:7).
11. *For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more* (Heb. 8:12).
12. *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ* (Eph. 2:13).
13. Jesus undoes the separation that sin has caused. If sin separates – then Jesus reunites... *us... with who we were... meant to be... with... forever*