

I AM COME

Many Were Made Sinners

- I. **In the beginning man's spirit had divine nature and he was alive inside-Gn1:27-** God created man in his own image-Gn2:7-God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul (strong, whole, prosperous)
- II. **When he sinned he didn't just do something wrong, he became something wrong, he changed inside, his insides were corrupted-Rm5:19-**By one man's disobedience many were made sinners so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous
- A. Took on to the nature of sin-Ep2:3-We were **BY NATURE** (lineal descent, species, kind) the children of wrath-Ps51:5-**ER-**A sinner before I left my mother's womb-Jn8:44-You are of your father the devil
- B. The condition of his spirit changed-2Co5:21-He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be **made** the righteousness (condition acceptable to God) of God in Him
- C. He died inside-He did the born-again process in reverse-Gn2:17-In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die-Co2:13-Dead in your sins
- D. This inward condition determined his eternal location-Mt25:46-And these (cursed) shall go away **into** everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal
- E. His biggest problem was what he became NOT what He did-There's no way back
- III. **Jesus bore the nature of sin for us-2Cor5:21**
- A. He became what man became so man wouldn't have to be what he became-He didn't become what you did, he became what you became-Jn3:14-As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up
- B. He was dealing with was what man became NOT just what he did-If you deal with the acts and not the nature you have a forgiven people with the nature of sin (that's the OT)-1Jn3:5-He was manifested to take away our sins (singular)-**PH-**Became a man for the purpose of removing sin
- C. Sacrifice of bulls and goats atoned for what they did, but it didn't change what they were-Hb9:13-If the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh (symbol of external):¹⁴How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience (soul or inward) from dead works to serve the living God?
- D. The nature of sin was nailed to the cross-Co2:11-NLT-When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision-the cutting away of your sinful nature...¹³ You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross
- IV. **You are changed inside, a new creation, NOT a sinner-2Co5:17,21-**If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation-Rm5:8-While we were yet sinners Christ died for us; ¹⁹By one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous-2Pt1:4-By these ye might be partakers of the divine nature-Ep4:24-**ESV-**Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God
- A. Your spirit is a masterpiece-Ep2:10-We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus; **Ac17:29-**We are the offspring of God-Co2:10-You are complete in him-Ep2:5-Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ,
- B. One of the most debilitating things you can do as a Christian is to identify with your old nature instead of your new creation-Eph4:22-That you put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that you put on (sink into) the new man which after God was created in righteousness and true holiness