
What Can Put It All Right?

Jeremiah 3:10 "In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretense," declares the LORD.

Mark 8:34 "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

³⁶ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?

Gal. 3:22 the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

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The Problem of Sin

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The Meaning of Sin

Jeremiah 2:13 "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water."

Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me."

Ezekiel 6:9 "In the nations where they have been carried captive, those who escape will remember me--how I have been grieved by their adulterous hearts, which have turned away from me, and by their eyes, which have lusted after their idols. They will loathe themselves for the evil they have done and for all their detestable practices."

The Personal Consequences of Sin

- Identity apart from God is _____.

Psalm 7:15 He who digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he has made.

- Whatever threatens our identity leads to _____ and fear

Proverbs 8:36 But whoever fails to find me harms himself...

- Any identity not built on God can lead to _____.

John 8:34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin."

- A life not centered on God leads to _____.

Ecclesiastes 2:11 Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

The Social Consequences of Sin

Matt. 22:37-39 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Cosmic Consequences of Sin

Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

Romans 8:22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.
