



The Teacher of Sinners

The Word is Truth

Psalm 25:8-11



I. God Teaches Sinners Through the Message of the Cross.

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I Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

A. Reconciliation to God is through the Cross.



1 Corinthians 15:1-5

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Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,

²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.



Ephesians 2:15-16,

*having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,
¹⁶and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.*



B. God has proven His love to us at the Cross.

Romans 5:8, *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

No greater love has any man than this; that a man would lay down his life for his friends.



C. The Cross divides humanity, - the saved and lost.

Luke 23:39-43, *Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."*

⁴⁰*But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?"*

⁴¹*And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong."*

⁴²*Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."*

⁴³*And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*



II. God Teaches Sinners Through the Lives of Christians.


A. We are to shine as lights in this world.

Philippians 2:15, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

B. Paul taught: We are living epistles for all to read.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3, You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; ³clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

C. Many have been saved because they saw Christ in other believers.



III. God Teaches Sinners Through Circumstances in Their Lives.

A. Paul met Christ in a crisis of the road to Damascus. (Acts 9)

B. The Philippian jailer believed because of an earthquake.

"What must I do to be saved." (Acts 16:30).

C. What circumstance has caused you to see your need of Christ?

D. This experience has come your way to bring you to Jesus today.



Romans 10:8-10

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But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



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Respond to His love
and be saved
Today!



Romans 10:13

*For “whoever calls
on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”*

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