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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "MAN'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "WHAT THEY REALLY WERE"

GOSPEL MEETING AT TIDWELL CHAPEL MAY 5-9**GUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAYS AT 6TH AVE.****BIRTHDAYS:**

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SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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MAN'S GREATEST PROBLEM

(Romans 5:12)

I. The condition.

- A. All mankind is affected with the condition known as _____ (Romans 3:23; Galatians 3:22).
- B. This condition is _____ if left untreated (Romans 5:12; 6:23a).
- C. It is fatal because it causes _____ from God (Isaiah 59:1-2).
- D. The sad part of this condition is that we bring it on _____ (James 1:13-15).
- E. The temptation to sin comes from at least one of _____ areas (1 John 2:15-17).
 - 1. This was true with _____ in the Garden (Genesis 3:6).
 - 2. This was true with the temptation of _____ in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11):

II. The cure.

- A. God provided a _____ for sin (Romans 6:23).
 - 1. God gave His _____ so that sin could be conquered (1 Corinthians 15:56-57).
 - 2. Hebrews 9:26.
- B. The only cure for sin is the _____ of Jesus (Revelation 1:5).
- C. We noticed that the blood of Christ _____ our sins away (Revelation 1:5).
- D. Man has devised many _____ of salvation.
- E. The problem is that none of them that men devise get us into _____ with the blood of Jesus.
- F. The Bible reveals one and only one way to come into contact with the blood of Jesus and that is _____ in water.
- G. Only the blood of Christ can take _____ our sins.

III. The continuance.

- A. One must never _____ that this remedy is not a one time for all time remedy.
 - 1. Sin still _____ the soul even after baptism.
 - 2. It is not another _____ of once saved, always saved.
- B. When one is baptized into Christ, he or she becomes a Christian because He has been put _____ in baptism (Galatians 3:27).
- C. You and I will still sin and we will still need the blood of Jesus for the _____ of that sin.
- D. We still must live _____ for the Lord even after having put Him on in baptism.
- E. We must _____ the commands of the New Testament.

HOW DO PEOPLE DISOBEY GOD?

Garland M. Robinson

Most people live as though they cannot disobey God, or that it doesn't make any difference if they do. There are at least five ways people disobey God:

By doing what is specifically forbidden. Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden tree (Genesis 1:16-17; 3:6). Lot's wife looked back to the city of Sodom (Genesis 19:17, 26). Ananias and Sapphira lied to God (Acts 5:1-11). There are many sins that are forbidden in the Bible (Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Romans 1:18-32; Colossians 3:5-9).

By refusing to do what God has commanded. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). God commanded King Saul to utterly destroy the Amalekites, but he spared their king along with sheep and oxen. He sinned in refusing to do what God commanded (1 Samuel 15:22).

By adding to what the Bible says. God has never allowed men to add to His word (Revelation 22:18; Deuteronomy 4:2). Men today add to God's word when they refer to themselves by man-made names not found in the Bible. When men add: mechanical instruments of music, burning of candles/incense, creeds and manuals, etc., they go beyond that which is written (1 Corinthians 4:6) and bring upon themselves God's judgment.

By taking away from what the Bible says. God has never allowed man to do so (Revelation 22:19; Deuteronomy 12:32). Denominational churches take away the name of the church (Romans 16:16), the first day of the week observance of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7), water baptism for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 22:16), and scriptural giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

By substituting something else for what God commanded. Nadab and Abihu died because they substituted a different fire for what God commanded (Leviticus 10:1-2). Denominations today substitute "fund raisers" in place of the first day collection (1 Corinthians 16:1-2), sprinkling instead of immersion (Colossians 2:12), entertainment and recreation instead of gospel preaching (1 Corinthians 1:18-21). There is no end to men substituting for God's divine arrangement.

Love, respect, and obey what God says. You will not be saved any other way (John 12:48; Rom. 1:16).