

## **GOD LOVES PEOPLE SO MUCH HE CHANGES THEM INTO NEW CREATIONS**

### **Outline:**

**Jesus: the offering for sin's defeat; It Is Finished**

**God the Father: condemned sin to extinction      Romans 8:3**

**How? Removal of sin    3 steps**

**Through: New Creation (Universe)                      Romans 8:21**

**Judgment                                      John 5:22    Colossians 1:20**

**Repentance-> Salvation                      Romans 8:2**

**How? Sin defeated and removed    3 steps**

**Justification                                  Romans 4:25; 5:1**

**Sanctification                                Philippians 2:12**

**Glorification                                 Romans 8:18**

**New Creations (individual)**

**Romans 8:3 God did what the law could not do by sending His own Son in the flesh as an offering for sin. God condemned sin in the flesh; subdued, overcame, and deprived sin of its power especially for all who accept Jesus as Savior.**

**Jesus: offering for sin's defeat; sin condemned to extinction.**

**Sin killed sinless Jesus. Sin condemned itself.**

**Sin is sentenced to eventual removal from the Universe.**

## **New Creation of the Universe**

**Cleansing by fire is the last step in sin removal giving us the new heaven and new earth.**

**Romans 8:21 The creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption and gain entrance into the glorious freedom of God's children. Creation to be set free from sin and death.**

**Judgment: Sin removal includes separating from God those who will not cooperate with the Holy Spirit desiring sin removal through the power of Christ.**

**John 5:22 All judgment is given to the Son of God. Rev. 20:11-15**

**Colossians 1:20 Through the Cross of Jesus, God has reconciled everything to Himself. Everything in heaven and on earth.**

**Reconciled means to be made right.**

**Repentance: which leads to salvation of the individual results in sin removal for the believer as a three step process.**

**Repentance resulting in salvation sets us free from the bondage of sin.**

**Romans 8:2 The Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death. You don't have to sin. The Spirit empowers us to flee from sin.**

**Forgiveness in our heart means that our sins are being taken away (out of bondage).**

**Our salvation has three parts: Justification, Sanctification, Glorification**

**Justification: Romans 4:25;5:1 Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus died and arose. We are justified by our faith.**

**Definition of JUSTIFICATION: God is justified in giving salvation because sin is condemned and Jesus has gained the right to reconcile all things to God, especially the repentant sinner.**

**Believers are justified in receiving salvation because they are made new creations and will be totally sinless and totally righteous when we reach heaven.**

**When we cooperate with the Holy Spirit by faith we are born spiritually, indwelled by the Spirit eternally, made into new creations and made fit for heaven.**

**Sanctification:**

**Philippians 2:12 Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.**

**This part of salvation which we work out is sanctification. God empowers us and works in and through us.**

**Glorification: Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Holy and blameless, sinless and glorified**

**We have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God. God solves this by changing us. Final product: sinless, glorified; moved out from under the penalty of sin.**

**Jesus is changing you to make you fit for Heaven.**

**Recognize sin and stop it. Recognize righteous acts and do them.**

**Cooperate with the Spirit. Realize we are sinners. Know that only Jesus can take away our sin and empower us to live right.**

**God's forgiveness in His heart toward humanity is freely given. Romans 5:8 God demonstrated His love... while we were sinners, Christ died for us.**

**We must receive forgiveness by believing Jesus saves us from sin and desire to be saved from sin. Receive Jesus means believe in, believe on, trust Jesus to give you new life.**

**So receiving forgiveness in the human heart has one condition.**

**What is that condition?**

**That condition is cooperation with Holy Spirit conviction. We must cooperate and allow the Spirit to bring us to saving faith in Jesus for removing our sin.**

**Jesus did not die to change God's heart toward us. Jesus died in order that we may be changed.**

**Through faith we are made into a new creation. Can you list things Jesus gives His new creations? Jesus gives us new birth, eternal life, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and new life in Him, fruits of the Spirit, gifts of the Spirit, rewards, inheritance, new bodies**

**Glorification requires translation to our new heavenly body where we enter God's presence totally sinless and totally righteous.**

**Further thoughts to consider:**

**God was in Christ on the Cross. 2 Cor. 5:19**

**On the Cross, God was condemning sin to the utmost by letting sin run its course and kill the sinless Man, Jesus. Romans 8:3**

**Jesus defeated sin, death, and Satan.**

**Jesus arose with all power and authority to remove sin from our lives if we have faith in Him to do it. "If" means a condition.**

**Matthew 28:18**

**Through the Cross of Jesus all things in heaven and earth are to be reconciled (made right) back to God. Colossians 1:20**