



Lesson 5 – The Work of Jesus Christ

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3–4

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

Man’s Need for Christ’s Work

1. According to Romans 3:10–12, what six things is man guilty of?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____

2. Read Ephesians 2:1–3. Because we were dead in trespasses and sins, whom did we follow and what kind of children were we? _____

3. Read Ephesians 5:6. Whose wrath will the “sons of disobedience” experience? _____

4. As we studied in lesson 3, God is holy. Because He is holy, He demands conformity to that holiness. But man is faced with:
 - Sin (Romans 3:23)
 - Having God as His enemy (James 4:4)
 - Subjection to the power of Satan (1 John 5:19)
 - Being helpless and unable to save himself (Romans 5:6)
 - Death (Romans 6:23)
 - Condemnation and eternal separation from God (2 Thessalonians 1:9)

The Cost of Christ's Work

1. Read Philippians 2:7. What are three things Christ did when He came to earth?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
2. According to Isaiah 53:3, what happened to Jesus on earth? _____

3. According to Hebrews 9:22, forgiveness of sins requires what? _____
4. Read 1 Peter 1:18–19. What price did Christ pay to redeem us? _____

5. Read Isaiah 53:6. What did God do to Jesus while He was on the cross? _____

The Provision of Christ's Work

- Read the following verses. What did Jesus' death accomplish?
1. 1 Peter 3:18: _____
 2. Romans 5:10: _____
 3. 2 Corinthians 5:21: _____
 4. Galatians 1:4: _____
 5. Ephesians 1:7: _____
 6. Romans 6:6–7: _____

John MacArthur . . .

“At the heart of the Lord's Table is a doctrine and that doctrine is the very core of the Christian Gospel. It is summed up in the words of our Lord who said, ‘This is My body which is given for you.’ The essence of the Christian Gospel is that Jesus Christ has done something for us. Most specifically, He died for us. That's the point. His death was for us.”

The Motive for Christ's Work

1. Read Romans 5:8. Why did God save men? _____
2. Read 1 Peter 1:3. What attribute of God is demonstrated in His salvation of men? _____

The Resolution and Continuation of Christ's Work

1. Read Romans 1:4. How was Christ declared to be the Son of God? _____

2. Read Hebrews 1:3. How was Christ exalted after He made purification of sins? _____

3. Read 1 Timothy 2:5. What role does Christ hold exclusively? _____

4. Read John 14:3. When Jesus was going to leave, what did He promise He would do? _____

Application

When some people are confronted with the reality of who Christ is, they realize they have made a terrible error in what they have believed or how they have lived. Consider the men in Jerusalem, whose eyes were opened to the truth.

“Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brethren, what shall we do?’” —Acts 2:37

What can you do?

1. Remember what Christ has done to save you.
2. Tell other people what Christ has done to save sinners.
3. Thank God for His love and grace in your life.
4. Live a life of obedience as an act of worship for all Christ has done to accomplish salvation.