

## Sin - Who Gets Our Attention?

Sometimes, people make sin about how people treat one another. However, if we reduce sin to merely that, we miss the point. We, yet again, make our life about just us. Life is about God. We should be thinking about Him first.

Scripture(s): Romans 1:18-25

Today's truth - We need Jesus because of how we treat \_\_\_\_\_.

I. The first reason that mankind needs the salvation that only Jesus gives is man has rejected what is \_\_\_\_\_. The knowledge of God is clear because \_\_\_\_\_ has made it that \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 2:14-15 <sup>14</sup> For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, <sup>15</sup> in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

II. The second reason that mankind needs the salvation that only Jesus gives is people conveniently \_\_\_\_\_ God. Thanklessness leads us to a heart that cannot see God because it treats God as \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The third reason that mankind needs the salvation that only Jesus gives is men choose \_\_\_\_\_ - made gods over the true God. People seek gods that can be \_\_\_\_\_ because those gods demand no real change in us.

Isaiah 44:14-15 <sup>14</sup> Surely he cuts cedars for himself, and takes a cypress or an oak and raises it for himself among the trees of the forest. He plants a fir, and the rain makes it grow. <sup>15</sup> Then it becomes something for a man to burn, so he takes one of them and warms himself; he also makes a fire to bake bread. He also makes a god and worships it; he makes it a graven image and falls down before it.

What to do?

1. Never let the truth be hidden by good \_\_\_\_\_ arguments.
2. Do things in your life through which you can acknowledge God and either \_\_\_\_\_ or think deeper about the things which do not acknowledge Him.
3. Embrace the God who \_\_\_\_\_ your present life.

Our challenge: Examine carefully how you treat God and ask if you would want the same \_\_\_\_\_ from someone you really love.

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