

Message Notes

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself -
All of Life is Repentance

Scripture Passages

(taken from the English Standard Version)

Introduction - The Raw Gospel

Last Week

Conversion: Repentance, Faith, & Baptism

The Story of My Conversion

No football + Guy + Vince + Jill + HCC =
Room for God to Work

THE BQ: What's the hardest thing about being
a Christian?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

"All of Life is Repentance"

Colossians 2:6-7

1. As you received Christ, walk in him
2. Rooted, Built, Established

Four questions to ask yourself daily:

- Are you walking with him as you once did?
- Are you staying rooted in your faith?
- Are you walking with him according to the Gospel?
- Are you abounding in thanksgiving?

Colossians 2:8 - Philosophy, Deceit, Tradition,
Elemental Spirits (aka religion)

How the Raw Gospel gets *WARPED!*

Colossians 2:9-15

Don't forget the Gospel!

- GOD
- US
- CHRIST

RESPONSE - Does this *really* matter?

1 quote and 2 verses say "YES!"

Application - *What's one response God would have for you? What's one response that God would have you carry out for the sake of another?*

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THE

GOSPEL

BEAUTY. HORROR. LOVE. WONDER. MERCY. WRATH. GOD.



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A Familiar Pattern of the Raw Gospel

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The Bridge Illustration

MANKIND

GOD

Christ Paid the Penalty
Romans 5:8
1 Peter 3:18

All Have Sinned
Romans 3:23
Isaiah 53:6

Must Receive Christ
John 1:12
Revelation 3:20

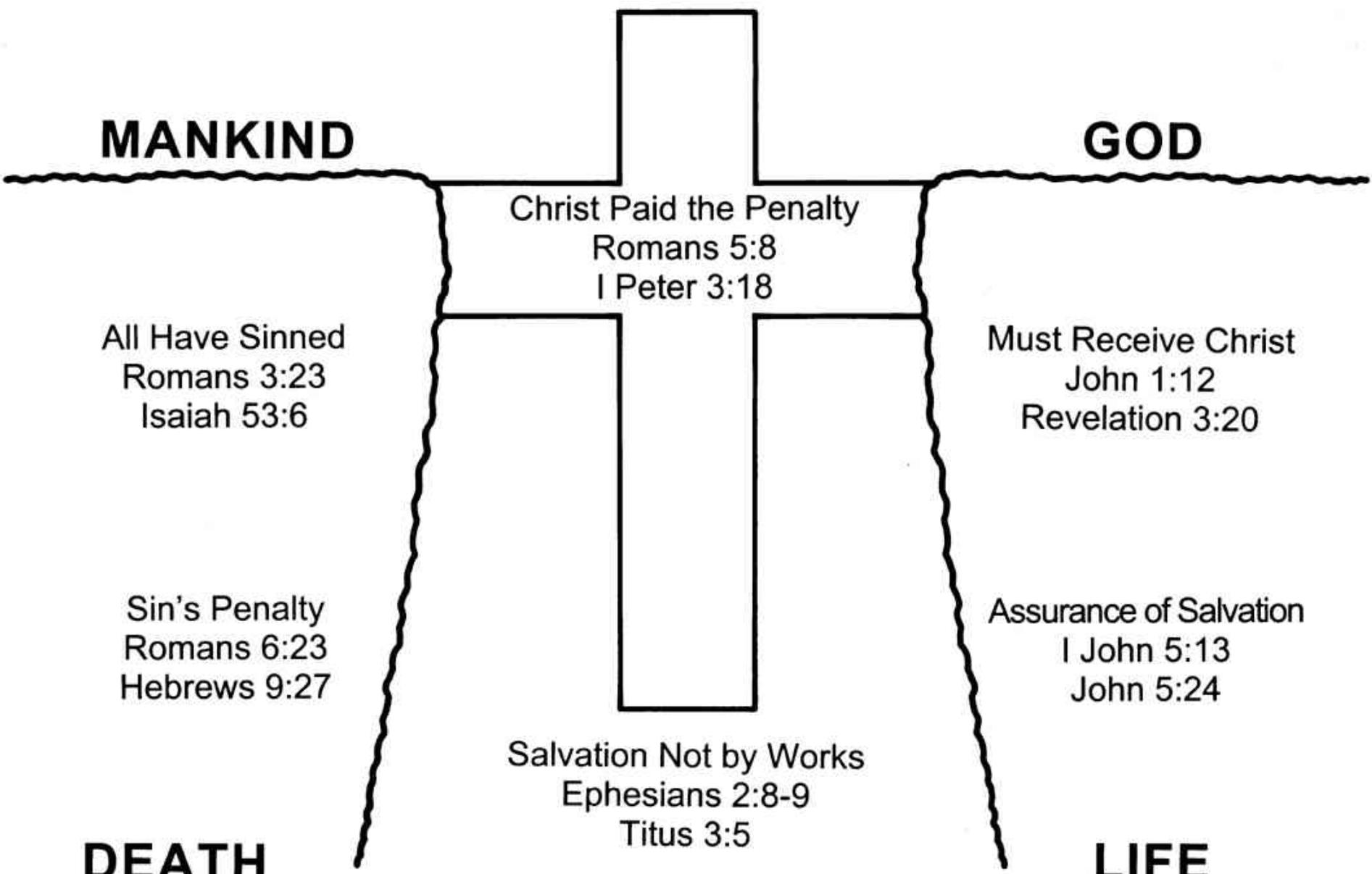
Sin's Penalty
Romans 6:23
Hebrews 9:27

Assurance of Salvation
1 John 5:13
John 5:24

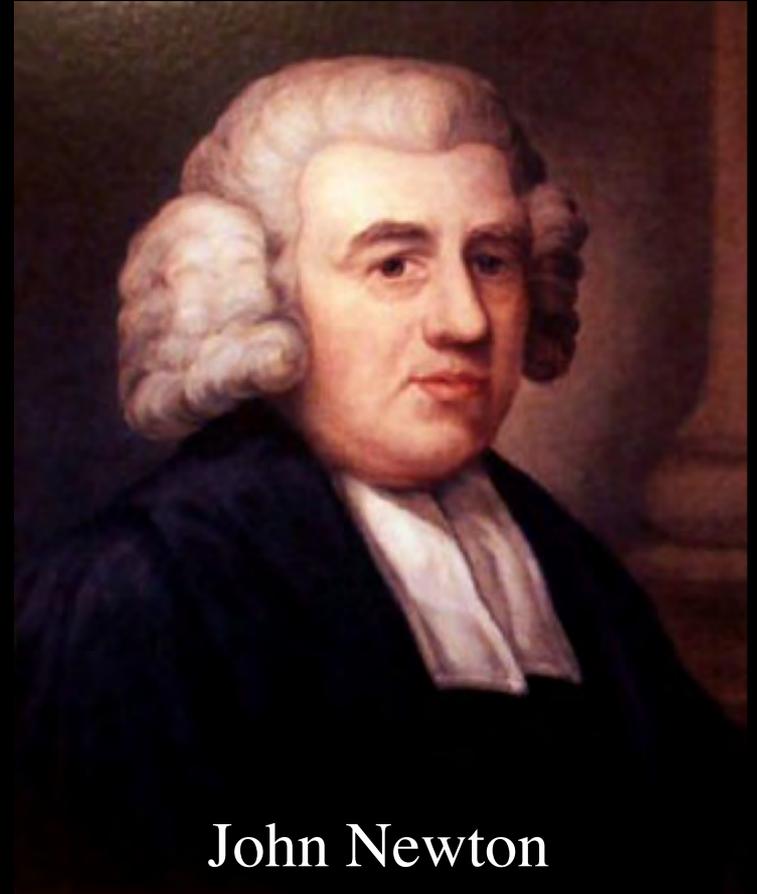
Salvation Not by Works
Ephesians 2:8-9
Titus 3:5

DEATH

LIFE



“"My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things, that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Saviour."”



John Newton

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2008 Mounds View Mustangs Varsity						
Mustangs	vs	Woodbury	August. 29, 2008	L	20	21
Mustangs	@	Stillwater	Sept. 5, 2008	W	41	10
Mustangs	vs	White Bear Lk	Sept. 12, 2008	W	42	7
Mustangs	@	Roseville	Sept. 19, 2008	W	35	0
Mustangs	vs	Park of CG	Sept. 26, 2008	W	42	0
Mustangs	@	Armstrong	Oct. 3, 2008	W	40	14
Mustangs	vs	Forest Lake	Oct. 10, 2008	W	40	9
Mustangs	@	Cretin - DH	Oct. 15, 2008	L	0	33

Section 2AAAAA Playoffs						
Mustangs	vs	Bye	Oct. 21, 2008			
Mustangs	vs	Stillwater	Sat. Oct. 25, 2008	W	21	7
Mustangs	vs	Roseville	Fri. Oct. 31, 2008	W	15	8

2AAAAA Playoff Bracket

STATE PLAYOFFS						
Mustangs	vs	Rosemount	Sat. Nov. 8, 2008	L	0	12

2009 Varsity Schedule

2008 UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations!
to the Mustangs on their
Section Championship season
and first back to back trips to State!



Congratulations!
to the Sophomore Mustangs.
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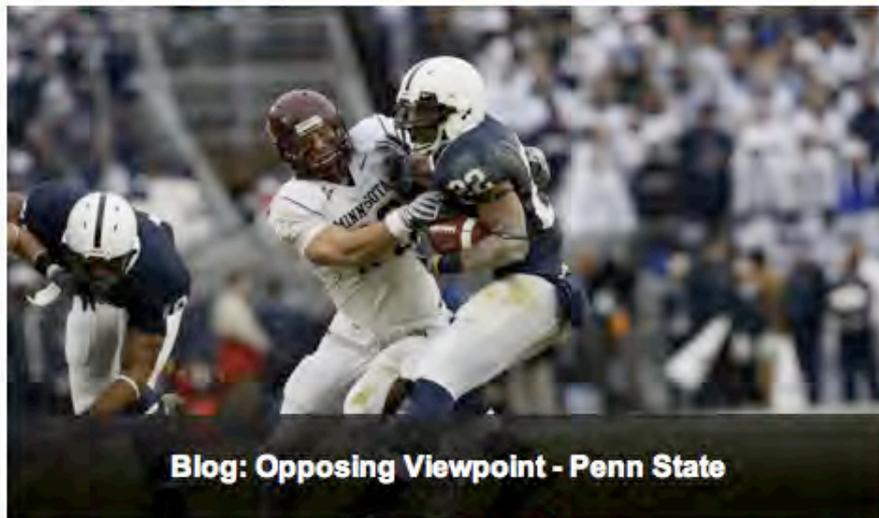
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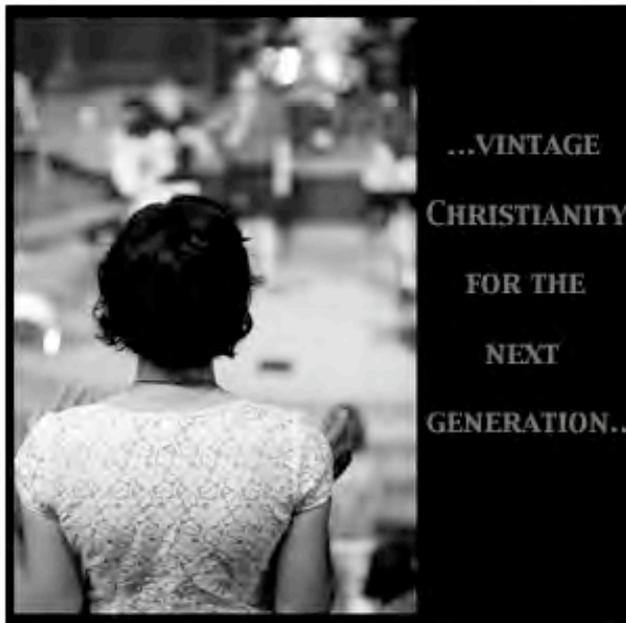


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AMORE ET STUDIO ELUCIDANDAE
 ueritatis haec subscripta disputabunt Vuittembergae, Praesidete
 R. P. Martino Luther, Artium & S. Theologiae Magistro, eius-
 demq; ibidem lectore Ordinario. Quare petit ut qui non pos-
 sunt uerbis praesentes nobiscum disceptare, agant id literis ab-
 sentes. In nomine domini nostri Iesu Christi. Amen.

- i **Q**uoniam & Magister noster Iesus Christus, di-
 cendo poenitentiam agite &c. omnem uitam si-
 delium, poenitentiam esse uoluit.
- ii Quod uerbum poenitentia de poenitentia sacra-
 mentali, (i. confessionis & satisfactionis quae
 sacerdotum ministerio celebratur) non po-
 test intelligi.
- iii Non tamen solum intedit interiori; immo interior nulla est, nisi
 foris operetur uitae carnis mortificationes.
- iiii Manet itaq; poena donec manet odium sui, (i. poenitentia uera
 intus) scilicet usq; ad introitum regni caelorum.
- v Papa non uult nec potest, ullas poenas remittere: praeter eas,
 quas arbitrio uel suo uel canonum imposuit.
- vi Papa non potest remittere ullam culpam, nisi declarando & appro-
 bando remissam a deo. Aut certe remittendo casus reseruos
 sibi, quibus contempis culpa profus remaneret.
- vii Nulli profus remittit deus culpam, quia simul eum subijciat
 humiliarum in omnibus sacerdoti suo uicario.
- viii Canones poenitentiales solum uiuentibus sunt impositi; nihilq;
 morituris, secundum eosdem debet imponi.
- ix Inde bene nobis facit spiritus sanctus in Papa: excipiendo in su-
 is decretis semper articulum mortis & necessitatis.
- x Indocte & male faciunt sacerdotes ii, qui morituris poenitentias
 canonicas in purgatorium referunt.
- xi Zizania illa de mutanda poena Canonica in poenam purgato-
 rij, uidentur certe dormientibus Episcopis seminata.
- xii Olla poenae canonicae non potest, sed ante absolutionem impo-
 nebantur, tanquam tentamenta uerae contritionis.

DISPUTATIO I

- xiii Morituri, per mortem
 cui tam sunt, habent
- xiiii Imperfecta sanitas
 magnam timorem
- xv Hic timor & horro-
 rum purgatorij, con-
- xvi Videntur, infernus
 ratio, prope despo-
- xvii Necessarium uide-
 re, ita augeri
- xviii Nec probatum uideri
 extra statum me-
- xix Ne hoc probatum
 & securum, saltem
- xx Igitur Papa per remi-
 sionem omnium intell-
- xxi Errant itaq; indulg-
 entias, pro indulgentias,
- xxii Quia nullam remi-
 sionem debuisse secu-
- xxiii Si remissio ulla om-
 nium est, non nisi pe-
- xxiiii Falli ob id necesse est
 illam & magnam
- xxv Qualem potestate ha-
 bet Episcopus
- i Optime facit Papa
 sed per modum su-
- ii Hominem praedicantem
 nescit, euolare dic-
- iii Certum est nullo in-
 dian posse: suffra-
- iiii Quis scit si omnes
 sancto Seuerino
- v Nullus securus est

Thesis #1: All of life is
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The Ongoing Response to the Gospel

CONTINUING

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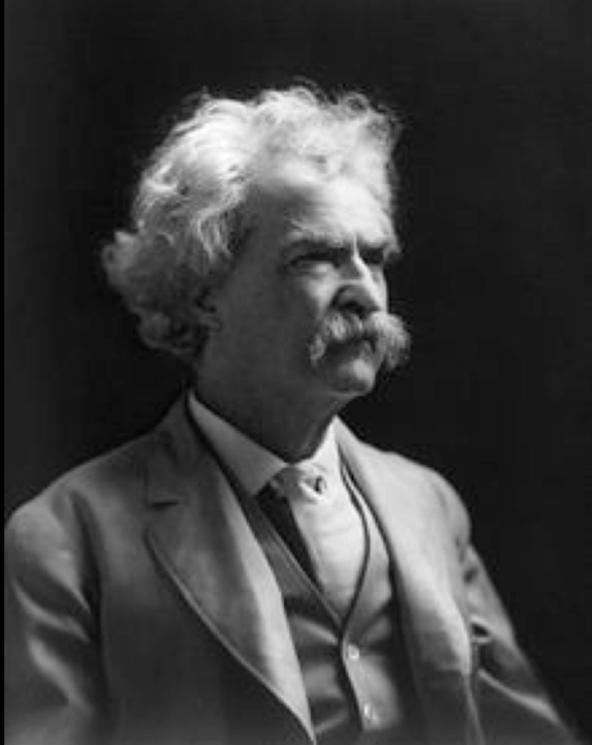
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