

The Gospel

V. “Died for Our Sins” - Part 1 - “According to the Scripture”

A. In order to appreciate the payment, one must understand the cost

1. words used to describe the problem

a. Sin

i. OT - 252 times - 5 words - definitions ranging from an offense, to miss, revolt, guilt, a crime or its penalty

ii. NT - 193 times - 4 words - definitions ranging from an offense, to miss the mark, sin,

b. Iniquity

i. OT - 443 times - 6 words - definitions ranging from perversity, wickedness, evil, crooked, wrong, moral perverseness, toil

ii. NT - 38 times - 3 words - definitions ranging from violation of law or wickedness, injustice, transgression

c. transgression

i. OT - 157 times - 3 words - definitions ranging from revolt, treachery, to break away

ii. NT - 24 times - 3 words - definitions ranging from to violate a command, breaking, illegality

2. Sin’s Beginning

a. for the angelic realm and the reasons

i. The Fall of Lucifer - Isa 14:12-15; Eze 28:11-19; Lk 10:18 - Pride

ii. The fall of other angelic beings - Ps 82; Rev 12:4,9 - ?

b. for Mankind and the reasons

i. the fall of Man - Ge 3

ii. They were tempted in the area of believing what God said - therefore they didn’t believe (trust) God’s word

B. Sin’s Affect on Man

1. Adam

a. Spiritual disconnection from God - Death

i. Warning to Adam - in dying you shall die - Ge 2:16-17

ii. the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day - Ge 3:8

iii. Sent away from the Garden - tree of life - Ge 3:22-24

b. Consequences of Spiritual disconnection with God

i. For the Woman - Ge 3:16

- Multiplied sorrow and conception

- Pain in Childbirth

- difficult relationship w/ husband

ii. For the Man - Ge 3:17-19

- work becomes hard and futile

- Physical death

iii. For the earth

- the ground cursed - Ge 3:17-18

- the ground groans - Ro 8:19-22

2. Each Generation After

a. Continued Spiritual disconnection from God transferred through procreation - Ex 34:7b; Jer 32:18; Ro 5:12; Eph 2:1-3

b. Totally Corrupted - Ge 6:5; 8:21; Pr 6:14; 14:12; 16:25; Jer 17:9; Mt 7:21; 15:19

c. Judgment, Condemnation - Ro 5:16,18; 6:23; Jo 3:18; Rev 20:14-15

3. Christians

a. our enemies - the world, the Flesh, and the Devil - Jas 4:4; 1 Pe 5:8; 2 Pe 1:4; 1 Jo 2:15-17

b. a constant battle - Ro 7:14,18,24; 2 Co 10:3-6; Eph 6:10-18

C. Sin's Penalty - Death

1. Physical

a. Illness - Ps 38

i. **challah** - to be rubbed or worn; to be weak, sick, afflicted;

ii. **astheneo** - to be feeble (in any sense):--be diseased, impotent folk (man), (be) sick, (be, be made) weak.

b. Death - Ge 5

i. **muwth** - to die; causatively, to kill, (be) dead (body, man, one), (put to, worthy of) death, destroy(-er), (cause to, be like to, must) die, kill, necro(-mancer), slay. - 694 times

ii. **maveth** - death (natural or violent) - (Ge 25:11); the dead, their place or state (hades) - Ps 9:13; pestilence, ruin:--(be) dead((-ly)), death, die(-d).

2. Spiritual

a. **thanatos** - (an adjective used as a noun) death:--deadly, (be...) death.

i. used of both physical and spiritual -

ii. Personifies death - Rev 20:14

iii. Expresses the eternal state and destination of the lost (dead) - Rev 20:14

b. **nekros** - dead.

i. used of both physical - Mt 10:8

ii. and spiritual - Eph 2:1,5

c. Description of eternal state

i. OT - Is 66:24 - quoted in NT by Christ referring to the eternal state

ii. NT - Mt 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; Mk 9:43-48;

- outer darkness

- weeping and gnashing of teeth

- Fire never quenched

- worm does not die