

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Jesus came to us so we can come to God

Phil 2:5-11

- He Has Risen! He has Risen Indeed!

- Intro

- Philippians, JOY in Context

Jesus in Context; many versions of "Jesus".

Main Point-Jesus came to us so we can come to God

1. Jesus came, Vs. 6

"I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." John 8:24

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. John 8:58-59

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1,

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2. To Us, Vs. 7 & 8

Vs. 7 Servant leader

Went to the outcast & downcast, the needy and the broken, he came to us

He healed, delivered, set free, forgave, he stooped down and washed feet

-He came to us

Vs. 8 He came to save. He knew we couldn't, so he did. He came for us.

Obedience, lived the life we couldn't.

He came to die, so we can have life.

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3. So we can come to God, vs. 9-11

We will all face God. It's not if, but how. We will all confess Jesus, then or now.

Why do we need to accept God now? Why won't he allow you to come to him at the last day?

-If you won't come now, what makes you think you will then? Because you see him? You still have sin to deal with.

-The gates around heaven are not to keep people out, but sin.

-It will be a day of judgement. You will either have your sin payed for, or you will need to reconcile it on your own... that's the difference.

GOSPEL

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:9-10

Application

Non- Christianas

Confess Christ.

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To Christians

We go to others so they can come God.

be like Jesus Vs 5

What "mind"?

Like Christ, we selflessly serve, love and lead others to God.

Like Christ, Give up your life for the greatest purpose known to man.

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Communion