



THE GOSPEL!

3. THE SICKNESS AND THE CURE, Part 2



SCRIPTURES

- Romans 1:16
- Ephesians 2:1–10
- John 10:9–10
- 1John 3:8

ROMANS 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

EPHESIANS 2:1–10

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

1JOHN 3:8

...the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

JOHN 10:9-10

I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

THE SICKNESS...

- God made humans and put them in the perfect environment
- But Man disobeyed God, and as a result
 - Man **died**, and was ruined
 - Dominion given to someone who steals, kills, destroys
 - **Sin** entered the world
 - And with it, death, disease, torment, suffering of every kind

THE SICKNESS...

Ephesians 2:1–3

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THE CURE

Ah! But God.....!

From John 3:16...

- For God so loved the world,
- that He gave His only begotten Son,
- that whoever believes in Him
- shall not perish, but have eternal life.

THE CURE!

Ephesians 2:4–9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

THE SICKNESS VS THE CURE

- Sin leads to suffering of every kind
- People are dominated by evil but they don't realize it!!
- They are blinded from seeing the truth

THE SICKNESS VS THE CURE

- But God!
- A message of grace and love that can open the eyes
- EVERY symptom of the sickness as a cure in Jesus
- Something to grow in
- Freedom through submission (!)
- A relationship with someone who saves
- By faith...



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