



Is er meer tussen hemel en tentamen?

Cursus aantekeningen

Week 2

// Waarom moest Jezus sterven?

Introduction

The cross lies at the heart of the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 2:2)

The problem

'All have sinned ...' (Romans 3:23)

Results of sin:

- pollution of sin (Mark 7:20–23)
- power of sin (John 8:34)
- penalty for sin (Romans 6:23)
- partition of sin (Isaiah 59:2)

The solution

Agony of the cross (Isaiah 53:6)

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life' (John 3:16)

The result

Four images:

1. The Temple

- Insufficiency of animal sacrifices (Hebrews 10:4)
- Pollution of sin removed (1 John 1:7)
- Lamb of God (John 1:29)

2. The Market Place

- Ransom price (Mark 10:45)
- Freedom (John 8:36)

3. The Law Court

- 'Justified freely by his grace' (Romans 3: 24)
- Penalty of sin paid

4. The Home

- Reconciliation
- 'God was ... in Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:19)
- Partition of sin destroyed

Conclusion

- Jesus offers a gift (John 3:16)

- 'Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me' (Galatians 2:20)
- 'All debts paid' Lionel Ritchie
- 'If the son sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36)

Recommended reading

Mere Christianity

C.S. Lewis

Harper Collins

ISBN 9780006280545

Basic Christianity

John Stott

IVP

ISBN 9780802811899

Orthodoxy

G.K. Chesterton

House of Stratus

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