

So, we have 3 outlines, here they are:

A life for a life

What was all the fuss about?

Secret code

Introduction

I still heard someone recently refer to eternal life as the life we have with God after we have departed from this world. Please, this is not correct.

When Adam and Eve sinned, God told them they would die, and they did, but this was not a physical death, so they still existed, but were dead.

In John 3:16, we are told that Jesus came so that we will have eternal life. This life being referred to is the one that was lost earlier. So Jesus came to establish what God had created initially that Adam lost when he disobeyed

L- Life: this is that which was lost, that we have now found in Christ

That said, let's move on to our first outline

A life for a life

I have a question, I just need 3 people to please respond to. I asked this question at a ministration last year, and I remembered it as I prepared for tonight.

Here it is:

Why did it have to be Jesus who died- not a goat, or sheep, or even an angel (in human form)?

Please, 'listen' to this:

Only Jesus had the kind/ type/ quality of life that God wanted to give to us, that's why it had to be Jesus

No animal had that life, not even angels.

Jesus laid His life down and took our own death. And Jesus was God, that means He had God's life, the life He laid down for us in exchange for our death is God's life. So God needed someone that had His life. That's why it had to be Jesus

You see everything that Jesus did, how He raised the dead, healed the sick, how He walked with God and was blameless, all the things that awe you when you read or hear, He did all with the life that He laid down for us.

That's the exact same life He gave to us

All you have to do to understand the kind of life that you have been given, is to consider what was paid for it.

God wanted to give us a sin-free life, so Jesus had to shed His blood, He wanted to give us a sickness free life so Jesus had to take strokes on His back. He wanted us to be rich, so Jesus had to be poor.

Jesus left no stone unturned, just to make sure that we are not shortchanged.

That's the life that we have been given

Outline 2

What was all the fuss about?

Did Jesus really have to openly do everything He did?

We understand that He had to make a transaction, but why so open?

We are told in the Bible that He made an open show of the enemy.

And even when all had been done, He still had to openly cry out as tired and as wounded as he was that 'it is finished'

Why all that fuss? God could see everything, whether secret or open. So why the show?

Well, He did it all in the open, before our very eyes, so that we can see and believe.

He wanted us to see the extent of His sacrifice, so that we would understand the worth of what He was purchasing with His suffering for us.

He wanted us to see so that no one would cheat us out of our inheritance

He wanted us to be able to silence the devil effortlessly

He did it that all may see and know without any iota of doubt that there remains nothing more to be done

Why was Jesus so deliberate and desperate for us to see?

This would lead us to the final outline

Secret code

The secret code is a five letter word

FAITH

Jesus so desperately wanted us to see, so that faith will come, because this faith is the code to the life in Christ Jesus

This statement sounds contradictory right?

It sounds like I'm saying 'seeing is believing' right?

Well, that's exactly what I'm saying

But I'm not talking about physical seeing

Faith is of the Spirit

The sight in talking about is that which Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus

Ephesians 1:18

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

The eyes of your understanding **MUST** be enlightened

This is a prayer you should pray every single day

Don't stop praying it

When your eyes are open spiritually, Faith will well up in your heart, and it is that faith that helps you live supernaturally. It's that faith that helps you really live out the life of God.

When your eyes are open, you become spirit conscious, because you can see things that you couldn't have with your physical eyes.

The happenings around you won't even matter anymore. Because you can see what's going on in the place that matters

So much still to say, but we have to end here, I trust the Spirit of God to expound what has been shared in your heart

Please, let's confess this together:

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

I pray that these words we have heard would bear fruit in our lives in Jesus name. Amen

Thank you once again for the opportunity.

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