

PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 15
January 6, 2016
The Penalty of Sin

Transition from the Problem of Sin:

- We are all _____.
- We have all broken God's righteous laws.
- We have all missed His standard of _____.
- We are all guilty _____ in His sight.
- Key Questions:
 - "If God were to judge you by the perfect _____ of the Law, would you be innocent or guilty?"
 - "What are you going to say to the Judge?"

The Necessity of Judgment

- God is just and holy.
- The Bible says He will by no means _____ the guilty.
 - He will not let you off.
 - He cannot be _____.
 - **Courtroom Illustration**
- Your day in _____ is coming.
 - **Heb. 9:27, Rom. 14:12**
- You can't get around the fact that you owe Him a " _____ " you cannot pay.

The Justice of Judgment

- **Rom 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death..."**
- Our sin comes with a _____ tag.
 - Wages = what we have _____ for our sin
 - Our just reward
 - Our _____ for punishment because of our crimes against God.
 - The penalty is to die.
 - Both physically and _____.

The Description of Judgment

- Second _____ = Eternal separation from God in hell.
 - **Rev. 20:14-15, Rev. 21:8**
- The Bible says that the _____ of fire is a place of:
 - Outer _____, weeping, pain (Matt. 8:12)
 - Everlasting fire (Matt. 18:8)
 - _____ fire (Luke 3:17)
 - Unending _____ (Rev. 14:11)

The Consideration of Judgment

- Key Transitional Question:
 - “If you were to stand before God as _____ today, would He sentence you to heaven or hell?”
- Or:
 - “If you were to _____ right now, where would you go, to heaven or hell?”
 - “Do you believe that because of your sins, you _____ to spend eternity in the lake of fire?”
- Follow up with:
 - “Are you _____ about that?”
- Four possible answers:
 - Hell
 - Move on to “the _____ of the Gospel.”
 - Heaven
 - Ask for clarification, then re-teach as necessary.
 - Not sure
 - Work through _____ to a definite answer.
 - Don’t care
 - Emphasize _____ consideration of God’s judgment as follows:
- If someone doesn’t seem to care:
 - Why not? We’re talking about eternal life or death.
 - How precious is your life? Would you sell an eye for a _____ dollars?
 - **Mark 8:36-37**
 - Because of your sin, you have earned a penalty in the lake of fire. (Rev. 21:8).
 - You already stand _____ before a holy God.
 - **John 3:18, Lam. 3:22**
 - In His mercy, God is giving you time to consider the issues, and _____.
- If someone still doesn’t seem to care:
 - Then, either end the conversation,
 - Or, go on to “the Hope of the Gospel.”

Homework Assignment

- Learn the basic outline of the “Penalty of Sin.”
 - The Necessity of Judgment
 - The Justice of Judgment
 - The Description of Judgment
 - The Consideration of Judgment
- Practice presenting the “Penalty of Sin” with a partner.

Memory Verses

Matt. 1:23
James 2:19