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The Pastors Message:

You are without excuse!

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" Romans 1:20

Please allow me to explain an especially important fact, ignorance will not excuse anyone from judgement and hell. It is true that God is God, He is a very Sovereign God, He is a very Holy God, He is a very Righteous God, and He is the very God of Judgment. God is not a Judge that excuses people, while He is a loving and forgiving God, that forgiveness is extremely limited. One of these days all the population of the world, that is the world in totality from start to finish will stand before Jesus Christ in judgment, the saved at one time and the lost at another, but all will stand before Him and account, even for their ignorance. People have rejected and hid from God since the fall, but they will not hide in the judgment. Adam and Eve hid from God after the fall and man has been hiding ever since, even today mankind hides under the rock of ignorance, Paul wrote these words to the church in Rome, *"There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."* Romans 3:11 God said it is not that they do not understand but they do not seek him. It is for this reason they are "without excuse" and will suffer judgment and condemnation in the fires of eternal hell. People also hide under their ignorance of God, for example, "there is no God" but that is just a bush to hide under. To doubt that God exist or that God is not what He truly is, is simply human ignorance and people are hiding from God. The fact that God exist is without question or argument because there is only one explanation of creation, **God created it**. If you search to find another source which all creation comes from you only find more questions than answers. The most common opposite thought is the one Charles Darwin invented back in the 1800's called "the science of evolution". The problem with this theory is it does not explain where "life" come's from. Another thought is called "The Big Bang Theory" and according to this theory, our universe sprang into existence as "singularity" around 13.7 billion years ago. Without getting to deep in this thought, "singularity" is thought to exist at the core of "black holes." Black holes are areas of intense gravitational pressure. And it from this the Big Bang come, and the world was created from it. However, once again it is full of holes, for example where did the "singularity" come from or the elements of it? People hide under these theories and one day they will find out ignorance is without excuse. The bible is the best and most logical explanation of creation but with mankind *"There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."* The bible answers every single question

about creation, it has the answer of where life came from, it has the answer where the heavens came from, it has the answer where man and every other created being comes from, it even answers the greatest mystery question of all “what came first the chicken or the egg, the chicken! God says just look around, read the bible, and you will be without excuse about the existence of God. The same is the salvation of the human soul, salvation is not hidden except by blindness. A refusal to understand God and His gift, Jesus Christ. All we need to know about salvation is found in two verses, Ephesians 2:8-9 “*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*” But mankind hides from the “faith” “not of yourselves” “it is the gift of God” and “not of works”. People, even them that call themselves Christians and churches eliminate all these points from their reasoning of salvation. Therefore, they hide behind humanism believing that they must create their own salvation excluding the entire Godhead, the Father from grace, the Son from His acts of that grace on the cross, and the Holy Spirit from His power of giving us the new birth. Folks, when you eliminate God from things you never have answers you only have more unanswerable questions. Therefore, hide if you please, but when you stand before the Great White Throne of judgment, Jesus will tell you why you did not come out from hiding, “*And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*” Matthew 7:23 Because non-believers are without excuse!

Here we have an emblem of the human heart!

By C. Scriver, 1671

"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?" Jeremiah 17:9

In a vessel filled with muddy water, the mud visibly subsided to the bottom, and left the water purer and purer, until at last it seemed perfectly clear. The slightest motion, however, stirred up the sediment and the water became as murky as before.

Here we have an emblem of the human heart. The heart is full of the mud of sinful lusts and carnal desires, and the consequence is that no pure water—that is, good and holy thoughts—can flow from it. It is, in truth, a miry pit and swamp of sin in which all sorts of ugly reptiles are bred and crawl.

Many however never imagine that his heart is half so wicked as it really is, because sometimes its lusts are at rest, and sink, as it were, to the bottom.

But this lasts only so long as he is not stirred up; I mean, so long as he is without opportunity or incitement to sin. Let that occur, and worldly lusts rise so thick, that his whole thoughts, words, and works, show no trace of anything but slime and impurity.

One is meek as long as he is not thwarted. Cross him, and he is like gun-powder, ignited by the smallest spark, and blazing up with a loud and destructive effect.

Another is temperate so long as he is not with his wicked companions.

Another is chaste while the eyes of men are upon him.

Alas, my God! How often have I imagined that the world and all its lusts were a thousand miles away, and yet afterwards discovered that, like a crafty foe, they had kept quiet only to attack and beguile me unawares.

O my God, purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean. Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow! Create in me a pure heart, O God!

Church News:

Our church will celebrate our 59th Anniversary as an established church on Wednesday Night October 21st.

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday November 01, 2020 do not forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night before bed.

