



Grasshoppers

Isaiah 40:22

Items Needed

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Markers/Crayons/Pencils
- ✓ Copies of puzzle, with pieces cut apart
- ✓ Craft paper for folding craft, cut to proper size, one sheet per each child
- ✓ Copies of coloring page
- ✓ Copies of take home overview



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Objective of Lesson

To answer the question "How could the death of one man, Christ Jesus, pay for the sins of so many people?" - It is because of WHO HE IS! The Son of God!

Scripture Reference

Isaiah 40:22 - It is he (God) that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

Lesson Instructions

1. Read the verse or have the student read the verse out loud to the class.
2. Story: A young boy and his father walked home together one day after church service. The young man asked his father a question which absolutely amazed the father because he had never realized just how closely that his young son had listened to the Pastors message. The question the young man asked was "Daddy, how can one man die and pay for the sins of so many people?" and the father could see the seriousness in his son's eyes and he knew that he was serious

about the question that he asked. So he pondered it for a short while before he answered that he might answer it in a way the young man could understand.

3. They continued to walk along and the Father looked down and on the freshly cut grass and he saw a grasshopper - So he reached down and he picked up the grasshopper and he held it out in his hand showing his young son. He asked his son "Do you know what this is?" The boy answered quickly "Daddy that's a grasshopper." The father nodded yes
4. The father said "Son, you are my only son, and I love you very, very, very much" and the young boy smiled and said "I know you do Daddy" and the father continued on and he said "I wonder how many grasshoppers are worth one little boy." The boy said "Oh Daddy I don't reckon all the grasshoppers in the world are worth one little boy." The boy asked his Daddy "You would not take all the grasshoppers in the world for me, your little boy, would you?" and the Father said "No son, I would not take all the grasshoppers in the world for you."
5. Then the Father explained "Jesus Christ is God's precious beloved and only son and God loved him more than anything and anybody. The Bible teaches us that God sits in the heavens upon his throne and all the inhabitants of the earth are considered as grasshoppers and all the grasshoppers in the world are not worth God's son. So son you see it's not that just one man died but who that man was that died. He was God's only begotten Son.
6. Grasshoppers are not worth as much as a boy or girl are they? Would you rather have a bunch of grasshoppers instead of your brother or



your sister or your Mom or Dad? NO! But that is exactly what happened when Christ died for his people - he gave his life for grasshoppers. See WE are the grasshoppers. How do we know this? Because the Bible tells us we are - We are not worth as much as the Son of God. He is the most precious. The fact that Christ died is a gift from God to his people. It pleased God to kill His Son for His grasshoppers.

7. All the grasshoppers in the world is not worth the beloved Son of God. That is how one man could die for so many sinful men, to pay for their sins. It is because of WHO died. His death was worth so much that it covered all the sins of all His people forever.

Lesson Activities

- Coloring Sheet
- Puzzle
- Paper Folding Craft



Take Home Lesson Overview

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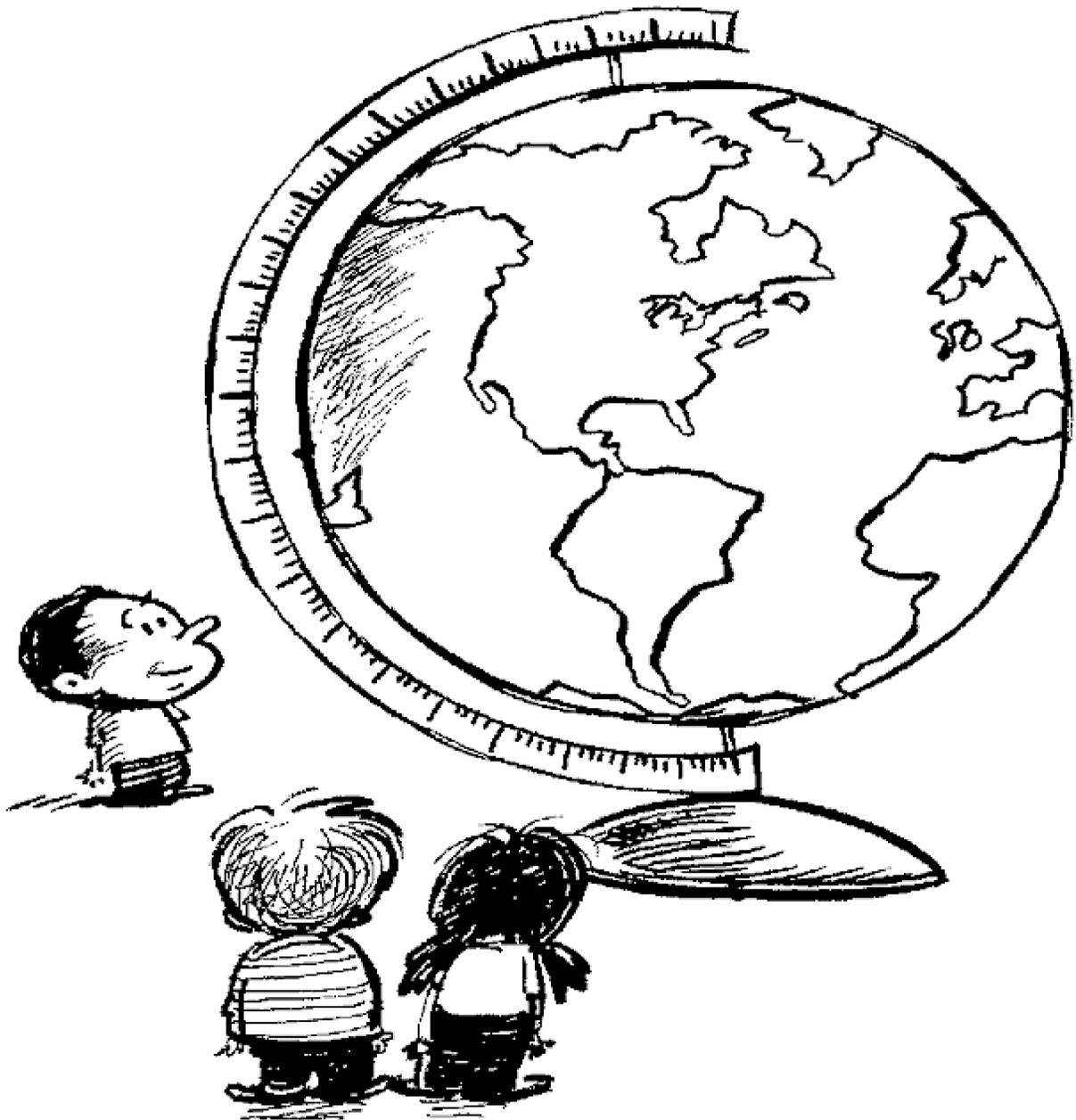
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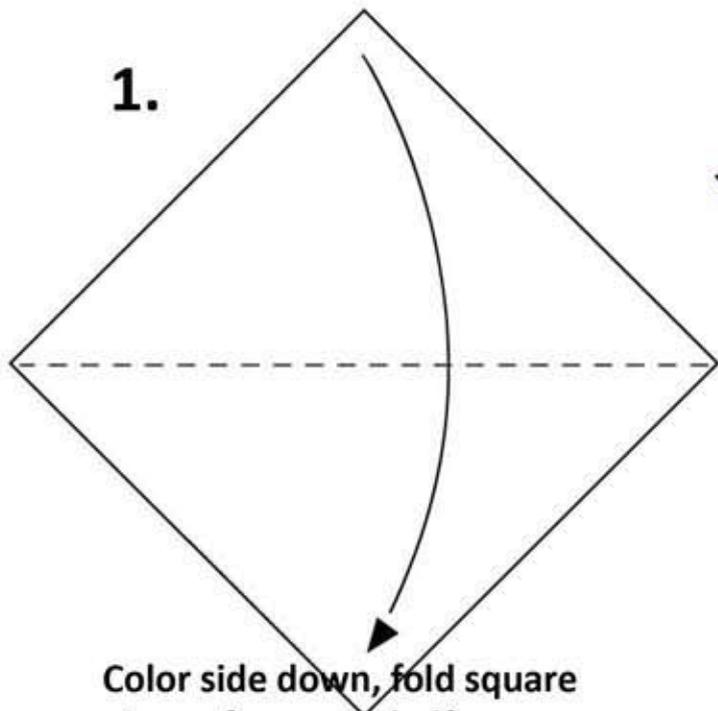
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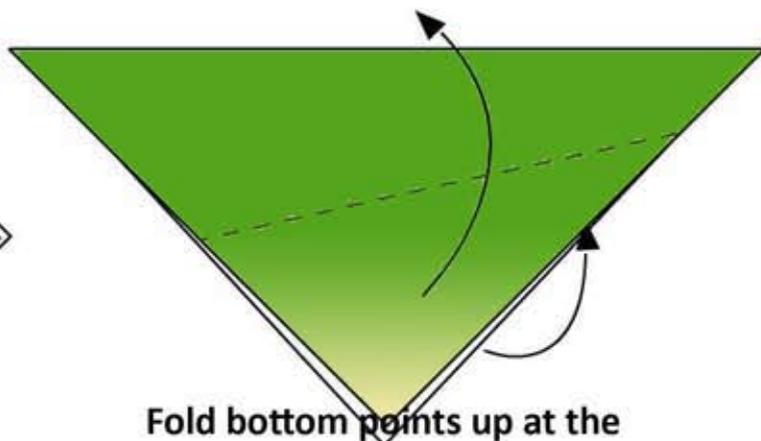
Grasshopper Origami

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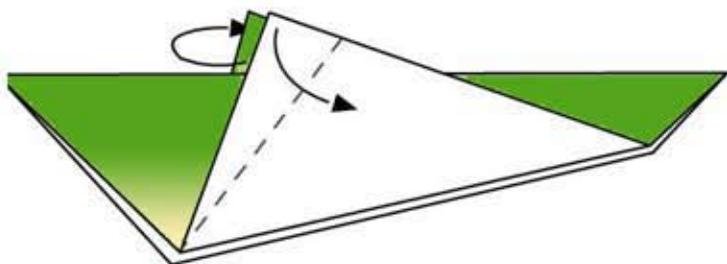
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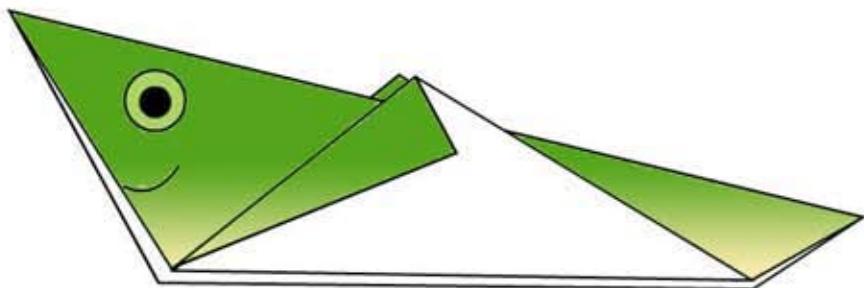
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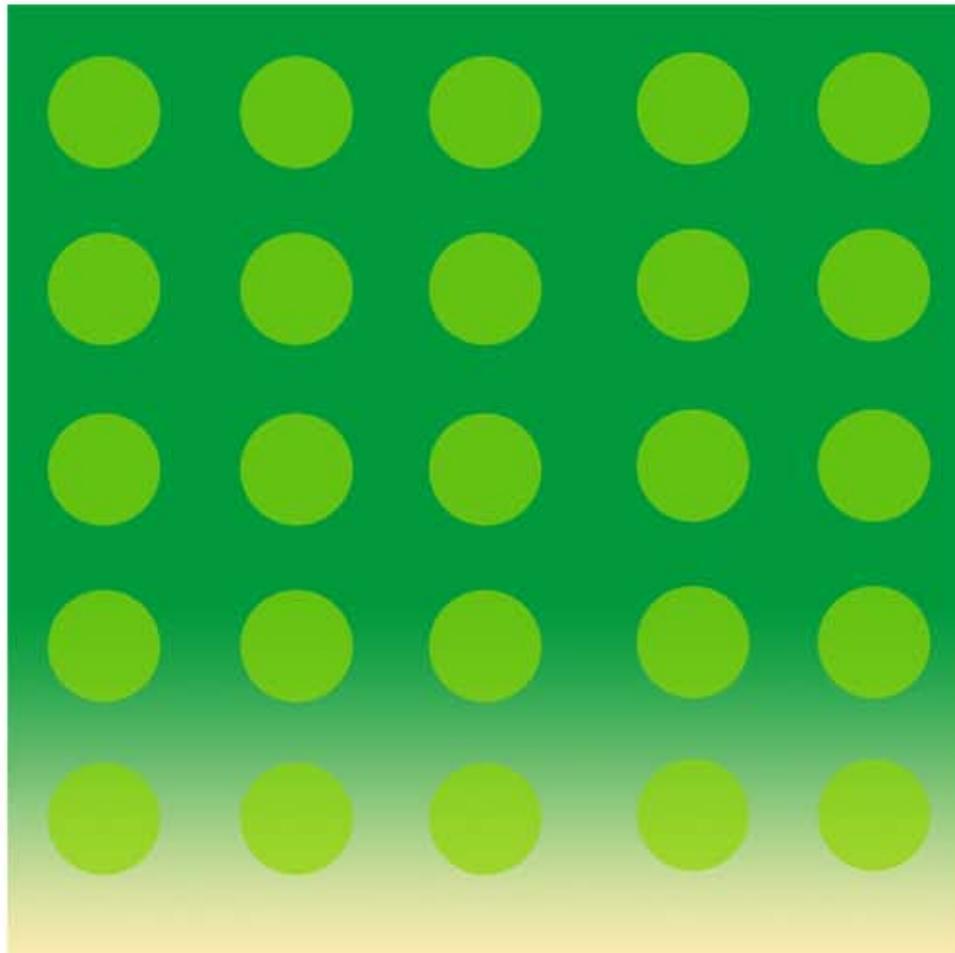
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Draw in the face.

4.



Grasshopper Origami: Folding Paper



GRASSHOPPERS - TRANSCRIPT - DAVID EDDMINSON

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The unsaved masses of the world, my friends, look on the cross, Golgotha's Hill, upon Mount Calvary and they see a man hanging on the cross, they see a man but he is much more than JUST a man. They saw Mary's earthly Son - but more importantly He was God's heavenly only begotten Son.

The lost may look upon the cross and see a good man - but he was much more than just a good man - he was the God-Man. Salvation is accomplished by the death of one man, but who that man was and who that man is - is what makes our salvation effectual. He is the Son of God and He IS God. John 3:16, most everybody in the world know that verse –

John 3:16 (King James Version) 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God so love the world that he what? He GAVE - He gave - Everybody wants to concentrate on the fact that He loved the world but the issue is He GAVE. He gave his only begotten Son and that is who and what makes salvation effectual. Salvation is in and by and it's through the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ IS salvation. He is the way. He is the only way to God. He IS the truth.

There is no truth outside of Him. He IS the life. There is no life other than what is found in Him and Him alone. Eph. 1: 7 – I tell you what, turn there with me if you would. Eph 1 verse 7 -

Eph. 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Notice those first two words “in whom” that is where salvation is, - its “in whom” - in a person - in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace. Look down at verse 11 -

*Eph. 1:11 **In whom** also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:*

Look down at Verse 13.

*Eph. 1: 13 **In whom** ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

Salvation is in a person and that person is God’s Son. Look at Chaper 2 Verse 21

*Eph. 2: 21 **In whom** all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

Look at Verse 22

*Eph. 2: 22 **In whom** ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

Look at chapter 3;12

*Eph. 3: 12 **In whom** we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.*

In whom we have boldness and excess with confidence by the faith of what? of HIM. That is what we are talking about here. HIM.

Now if you will turn to Col. 1: Where we read earlier

Col 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

We see that salvation is in a person. It's not in how much scripture you memorize - it's not in how many facts you know about the Bible. It's not in how many years you have been faithful and never missed Sunday school - that does not buy you anything. Salvation is in Christ - and the question is - and I say this all the time - but it's the most important question you could ever be asked. What do you think of HIM? What is he to you?

Verse 12 again. "Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints." Why do we give thanks to God Almighty? Why would the apostle write here giving thanks? Because salvation is of the Lord. Our redemption comes from Him and HIM only. If I could save my self then I ought to give thanks to myself. But we give thanks unto the God the father which has made us - MADE US - to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in life -

Notice those words "hath made us" - every page of this book dear friends - if God would give us eyes to see - declares that salvation is of the Lord from beginning to end. HE hath made us. That is the key! That is theme of this book. And notice that it's past tense. He hath made us - Not he is going to make us.

I John: 5: 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

If you are without the one thing needful - Do you remember the story when our Lord visited the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus and Mary sat at His feet. That is where God's people want to be - At his feet. Martha, she was so encumbered about with all the things she had to do, she was wanting to serve, she was fixing the food, she was preparing the drinks and she was all just in a tizzy - as they say - - and she even asked the Lord won't you make her get up and help me? And He said Martha "She has chosen the one thing needful." If you are without that one thing which you need, which is Christ - then the wrath of God and condemnation abide on you - but if you have Him, you have all and everything that God requires to be adopted into his dear kingdom. To the praise of the glory of his grace. Paul wrote in Eph 1 :

Eph. 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

All God's elect - chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world - we were purchased by the lamb who was slain before the foundation of the world. That is what the scriptures say -and that is the Lord Jesus Christ - you remember Psalm 100 - all of you that are my age or close to it - you know - I went to school in a time where you learned scripture – Psalm 100 - you know that

Psalm 100: 1 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

make a joyful noise – but in verse 3 of that precious psalm it says

Psalm 100: 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

It is true that God has made us men and women. The scripture teach that without Christ nothing was made that was made and in Christ we live and move and have our being. It is true God has made us fleshly human beings but it also true that he has made us new creatures. those that know Christ – born again - new creatures - we are his workmanship created in him and by him and for him. We are made alive by his spirit and grace and formed for His service and His glory - In Christ I was raised from a low estate to a high estate. How low? Well I went from being a beggar on the dunghill to sit among Princes. That is a far cry from where I was and I did nothing but fall at his feet and beg for mercy and God caused me to do that. I did not do that on my own. OH! Made kings and priests unto God? How? BY Him. Oh don't miss those little words of scripture. BY HIM. - through Him and in Him - They are precious and friends what belongs to my Lord is God's only rightful heir now belongs to all those who trust in him. Because God has made us what? Joint heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:17 (King James Version) 17And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Rom 8:17 Notice those words also - made us meet. M E E T – now that word means sufficient – He's made us sufficient – it means fit - he has made us fit – worthy – I am convinced that that won't mean much to you – the fact that God has made you worthy – until he shows you just how unworthy you were by nature and by birth – But if and when he shows you how unworthy and God always

does his people – he shows them that they are, worms, undeserving worms - When he shows you what you are, then and only then you will see the beauty of him making you worthy. Making you fit – Making you sufficient to be a partaker of his inheritances.

Ok look at Verse 13 –

Col. 1: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Now here again in this verse we see that which was done for the Child of God, it was done FOR us – not by us! It was done for us – we see WHO it is and what it is that was done for us. He **delivered** us from the power of darkness! If you are without Christ dear friends - you're a child of darkness and you lie in darkness. Spiritual darkness – One day our Lord said “I am the light of the world and he that follows me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.”

Notice also here in verse 13 that word **translated**. He has translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. That word, in the original language means transferred - Transferred from one place to another. We have been transferred to the kingdom of life in Christ by the power of God. We – who once dwelt in darkness, have been transferred unto light by Christ. OH! Friends you see the pattern here! How were we transferred? The first thing that comes to my mind - and I have mentioned it several times lately because it has just been a blessing to my heart - when the Lord had the one lost sheep he left the 99 and he sought after the one that was lost. How was I transferred? I was sought after because I was the one that was lost – and He laid hold of me and He put me on his shoulders and my redeemer transferred me from my state of being lost into the fold of God. And that is exactly how you were. You were translated – transferred from your lost estate to your saved estate. Our Lord said in John 3:19 this is condemnation – this is why men perish –

John 3:19 (King James Version) 19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Look at verse 14 of our text – In whom - there are those two precious little words again –

*Col 1: 14 **In whom** we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:*

In whom we have redemption – How do we have redemption? Through his blood even the forgiveness of sins. NO friend's redemption is not found in religion. I had a fellow ask me not long ago He said “are you still religious?” I said “I hope not” It was religious people that killed and

crucified the Lord of Glory was it not? It was the religious people that day – the “somebodies” of religion - the Pharisees – they are the ones that brought false witness against our Lord and paid them money to stand in the crowd while our Lord stood before Pilot and say “he is guilty of this and he is guilty of that crucify him”. No! No! No! Redemption is not in religion. That is not where redemption is found.

Salvation is not in works – or what we call righteousness - our righteousness is filthy rags - are you going to bring filthy rags before the throne of God and try to merit our way into heaven by those filthy things? OH no. Salvation is not in works of righteousness that we have done. Salvation is being transferred from darkness to light and it happens only one way. – IN WHOM! **It is a person.** That person is God’s only precious Son and we are what? Undeserving grasshoppers.

“I don’t appreciate you calling me a grasshopper.”!~ I didn’t. God did – that is what God called us – and you know what? A child of God- you can call him a maggot and he goes “your right – you are right that is what I am – I am a worm a maggot” – you can’t offend him – a child of God, he knows. – He has been shown. He has been taught of God what he is.

Eternal life – Now I am interested in that. That is something I am interested in, I am going to be honest with you I am interested in that. Eternal life is in His Son. It’s through His blood. That’s what He says – In Christ we have redemption – redemption means to redeem something – it means to purchase it! – Isn’t that what it means? We were bought with a price and that price was His precious blood – Now you stop and you think about that. How horrible was my sin? It was so horrible that God’s blood was the only thing that could cleans me from it, those of you whom God has saved, you know that His blood was shed and his people’s sins have been washed away and forgiven forever. Forever, never to be remembered again. And it’s all because - as the Father told His little son that day on the way home from church that day – because of who He is. It’s who he is.

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Ok look at verse 15 & 16 – in our text – We are still talking about Him.

Col 1: 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Notice these words – “for by him were all things created”. He created everything? He sure did. He created all things that are in heaven and that are in earth visible and invisible – weather they be thrones or dominations or principalities or powers all things were created by him and notice those

next three words “and for him”. Even Satan? – What???? Oh! There is a Satan and I can tell you what - we are no match for him. But God has him on a chain and he goes only where God allows. You ask old Job and he will tell you about that. Yes sir – God said to Satan has thou considered my servant Job. Satan said you have a hedge about him you won’t let me touch him. You let me take something away from him he will curse you to your face – God said you can take all he’s got, but you can’t touch him.

Job 1: 8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? 10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. 11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

That sounds to me like God is in control of that situation doesn't it you? You know the rest of the story – Satan afflicted him took all his children and everything he had. Still did not curse God. Satan again comes before the throne of God and he says you let me touch him and he will curse you to your face, He said you can touch him but you can't take his life. Satan afflicted him with boils from the top of his head to the soles of his feet and he still did not curse God.

Job 2: 3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause. 4 And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. 5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face. 6 And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life. 7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Friends God is in control.

Col 1: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

He holds the universe together – that is what this means – thousands and thousands and millions upon millions of light years in every direction galaxies are held together by Him. It is amazing the vastness of this universe and yet our Lord Jesus holds it all in His hands. It is unfathomable. But that is God and unfortunately men have portrayed him as a poor pathetic little ring in his hand (saying) “Oh! Please! Please! Listen to God.” No sir that is not God! – come on now.

I Cor 10:26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

I heard Pastor Mahan say once in a message – It will never run out of rain. There is times when - like lately – we have needed some, but we got it didn't we. Some of these men they keep catching fish year after year out of Lake Livenstein . You catch a lot of fish year after year after year. Why? Because the earth is the Lords and all the fullness there of – He is going to take care of his people. We keep planting and it keeps growing because of God - for thousands and thousands of years now our Lord has held it all together. Friends this God of the bible – the savior of these scriptures - is worthy to be worshiped and praised.

Oh I sit here week after week, I'm not begging you for money. You won't ever hear me asking you for money - you know why? Our God supplies all our needs and he does it through the giving of His people. You don't have to be fussed at about giving money. You will give and you will want to give. And I am not asking you to give the church all your time - all your talent and all your efforts - but you know what? God's people are willing to do so. We meet and we worship together about three hours a week – three hours a week – surely God deserves that much. We don't need to harp on those things – that is not going to help anybody –

Salvation is in God's Son. That is the only thing worth talking about. I am pleading with you to consider the things that I preach to you week after week and I am pleading with you to ask God to show you that these things that I am telling you are so – Salvation is in Christ. The son of the living God – No man is promised tomorrow – The big thing going on right now - This is May 15th – there is billboards all over this country- a man is predicting that the Lord will come May 21st – You know he is wrong - because the Bible says no man knows the day – So I know he is wrong before he starts.

Oh friends, I said that to say this. Today the Lord could come for you. You are not promised tonight. I wonder how many people got up this morning and their feet hit the floor, that will not be here this evening. And when they got up, they never gave a thought that this would be their last day. God could come for you today. What do you think of His Son? He is the one thing needful as we have said and His words are the words of life – this book is about Him. Now that green book that you held earlier. That's a hymn book – H Y M N – this right here – this is a Him book – H I M - That is what it is about.

Col. 1: 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

Verse 18 - Preeminence - don't let that word throw you. You know what that word means? First – It means First – that is Gods eternal purpose – to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ – It pleased the Lord to do so

Col. 1: 19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

Verse 19 - The Psalmist David said :

Psalm 115:3 (King James Version) 3But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

It pleased God to make you His people. It pleased God to bruise Christ in our place...

Isaiah 53:10 (King James Version) 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

It pleased God to reveal His Son in me. It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them who believe... It pleased God that in Christ should all fullness dwell. That is why things are like they are. Oh this world is in a mess – I agree – but they are exactly how God intended them to be. It pleased God. One day our Lord just stopped in his tracks and it says He lifted his eyes to heaven and this is what he said –

Matthew 11: 25 (King James Version) 25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes

That is the way God does – this will never be seen by the wisdom of man by the wise and prudent – God revealed them unto Babes and it says “Even so – Even so – it seem good in thy sight - Men and women foolishly ask why does do this? Why does God do that? The answer is plain and simple – it seemed good in his sight. The problem is and they reason you don't like the answer is you don't like the idea that he does as he pleases. Now lets be honest – It was good in his sight and he was pleased to do so and I hope and pray that the next time something does not go the way I want it to – that I

will remember that. That I will remember and bow to that wonderful truth – even so Father it seemed good to you. Not my will be done - but thy will. I know that all things work together for my good if I am one of the called according to his purpose. That is what Rom. 8:28 says –

Romans 8:28 (King James Version) 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

The most needful thing that men and women desperately must have in order to obtain eternal life is absolutely and 100% free. It is free. It can't be earned, It's not deserved. It can only be given from God as a gift.

Col 1: 20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

By him – I say wither they be things in earth or things in heaven – God is angry with the wicked every day.

Ps. 7: 11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

If God is not angry with the wicked why is there a need to be reconciled? I ask. Christ came to reconcile us to God. – Because God is angry with the wicked. – All my life men told me from the pulpit that God loved me - they said it so flippantly - never telling me why He loved me. It's just “He loves you” and to me, that just seemed to cheapen His love. Then one day a messenger from God – not a hireling – but a true shepherd, told me God was angry with me. He told me I was wicked a sinner and he told me God was angry with me and that his wrath abided on me and he pointed me to the cross and I saw the one hanging there and that He had made peace with me and God through His blood. That is what verse 20 says isn't it? His blood was shed for me to reconcile me to an angry God. And notice again those two little words in verse 20 by him. That is how – I am a grasshopper. – By Him Christ Jesus – everything is now alright between God and me. Did you hear that? Everything is all right between God and you but it was only by Him. And if God loves you dear sinner it is in Christ alone.

Col 1: 21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

Verse 21 Now after those two words in Verse 21 “and you” – the redeemed of the Lord can rightfully put their name in there – “and you” – (your name here) – you, you and you – that were alienated and enemies yet now hath he reconciled - brought together – translated from one place to another. Isn’t that wonderful? Who reconciled you? Christ did. It’s HIS salvation.

Col 1:22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight:

Verse 22 of our – the body of his flesh - His death - this is salvation come. – in the body of His flesh through death. To present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight. - How were we reconciled? In the body of his flesh through death - God died for sinners.

God died for sinners. God was in Christ and he reconciled us to himself. And when Christ came to earth as a man God came to earth as a man – when Christ took on flesh – God took on flesh - when Christ lived perfectly as our substitute God lived perfectly as our substitute. When Christ died on the cross in disgrace - God died on the cross in disgrace. You see that? God! It’s WHO it is that matters. It is who it is that matters - God’s Son is WHO it is – all the grasshoppers in the world are not worth you my precious Son. It is WHO it was that died, dear friends. When Christ died for your sin it was GOD dying for your sin. Oh May God give us ears to hear! Christ is truly Just! He’s JUST in the salvation of His elect – His law and His justice are perfectly kept and He is my justifier - doing for me what I could not do for myself and for all those who believe in Christ. That is the gospel.

That is the gospel. It’s not me doing anything for God. Why do people think that!? It does not have anything to do with me doing ANYTHING for God. It is God doing EVERYTHING for me. Nothing by me! All by Him! That is the only message that brings Glory to God. Talking about men’s works and what they do. That does not bring God any glory. God’s glory is in His son. What about Christ? What do you think of Him?