

Series: Vermeer's The Allegory of Faith

Sermon: Cosmic Treason

Primary Texts: Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 10:13

Discussion Guide:

- What is sin?
- What did it cost God and Christ to overcome it?
- Why is it important to understand the severity of sin?
- Read Romans 6:23:
 - What does Paul mean by "death"?
 - Why does sin deserve death?
 - Why/how does sin naturally lead to death?
- Read Genesis 3:1-6:
 - Examine the 3 statements the serpent makes to Eve.
 - What was he appealing to?
 - How is his deceitful methods still used today?
 - Did he make Eve eat from the tree? Why does that matter?
- Read Ephesians 2:19-20 and Luke 20:9-18.
 - What does it mean that Jesus is the "Cornerstone"?
 - How does the Cornerstone crush the enemy?
- What does it mean that the serpents head has been crushed?
- How did Jesus defeat the devil?
- What does that defeat mean to us today? (see Romans 8:1 and 1 Corinthians 10:13)