
WHAT HE'S DONE :

CREATION : The Scriptures reveal that all things made, were made through Him, for Him, and by Him(Colossians) Out of nothing, the all powerful Creator forms all that has been created, both visible and invisible. He creates and colours all things, displaying intricate, detailed design in all that we see and do not see. He establishes and holds everything in place. Establishing His laws to keep every growing galaxy in place, revealing the vastness of His majestic power and presence. His glory will always be immeasurable and unfathomable to the created human mind. The believing of His story is reserved for all those that have faith. Without faith in the heart of mankind, His story joins the categories of fairytale,

myth and legend. Only those with faith come to the conclusion that the powerful designer of all things visible and invisible is holding all things together in his hands. Holding all things in place, displaying no limit to his might, power and glory.

ANGELS & DEMONS : According to Scripture, there are created invisible beings that are involved in the outworking of His story. These invisible creatures are creatures that are influenced. Both good and evil is involved in the influencing of these creatures, which in turn influences mankind. As the invisible Creator, He has designed every invisible being for His purposes, whether faithful or fallen, whether understandable or unfathomable. Those who are born visible, cannot see that which is invisible, unless the Creator decides in his wisdom to open their eyes to see into the world invisible.

MANKIND : The modern popular view of man either makes too much of man... claiming that he's got it within himself, to govern himself and his society, having within him the ability to create a perfect world. The alternative modern popular view doesn't make enough of man, regarding himself just as an animal, with maybe a slightly more developed mind, which degrades and debases man. This modern popular idea of man is on the wrong track. The essential biblical view of man, is that he is made in God's image, giving him a higher value than any other of the created, but that he is a creature who has gone astray. He has rebelled against his Creator and has become a 'follower' of that which is created. Mankind now follows the influences of worldly attractions and distractions, a follower of fleshly desires and temptations, a follower of the thinking of the carnal mind, and a follower of the influences of the darker spiritual forces on the earth.

Man is in need of the Grace of God. Whether man has faith or not, God's story will continue. This stubbornness and rebellion found in the heart of man either denies, or is apathetic towards the Creator. Instead of God making man in His image, man now makes god in his image.

SIN : or 'sinful nature' is the name given to mankind's problem of rebellion to God. From the beginning, mankind surrendered to, and placed their trust in, influences from the visible world, their own flesh, and the darker spiritual influences in the world, rather than trusting and obeying their Creator. Still today, mankind has a natural inherited tendency to rebel against the influence of the Creator, and trustingly follows other influences from the world, the flesh, and unhealthy spiritual influences. All of mankind needs to be miraculously redeemed from this inherited problem. Mankind's surrendering and trusting of

these influences produces a fruit. Mankind's rebellious nature towards their Creator produces fruit. Unhealthy thinking, affections, appetites, desires, choices and lifestyles, is what modern society mistakingly calls sin, while it is actually just the fruit of sin. This unhealthy fruit is rather the result of mankind's sinful rebellion to God. This rebellion, this disobedience, this trusting of other influences, is what the Scripture considers as sin. Even ignorant christians can confuse the fruit of sin with sin itself and often try dealing with the fruit of sin rather than the root. Handling the symptoms without curing the disease. Christianity then just becomes the religion of moralism, which unfortunately can't redeem you.

CROSS/CHRIST : God broke into human history a very unique way. He did this at His chosen appointed time. The invisible God became visible and put on flesh in the likeness of man and dwelt among us.

There was confusion about who this Man was. Some thought Him to be a prophet. Some thought him to be a gifted healer. Some thought He had come to redeem God's people as an earthly king, a militant revolutionary coming to overthrow the world's kingdoms, freeing His people from slavery to rule over the world. Many were threatened at His presence. Eventually mankind put Him to death in the most vile way. A crucifixion. On which His Blood was shed. He was born to display how man was meant to live, under the government of God, carrying an authority over all things earthly, under the obedience to the Creator. He was born to reconcile man to God, not by might or power, but by the Spirit, and Amazing Grace.

ATONEMENT : If God reveals to us a healthy biblical perspective of mankind, and we become aware of the problem of the sinful nature in the heart and spirit of all mankind.

When we also realise the consequences due because of man's rebellion and his sin nature. The conclusion to this revelation is that mankind needs a powerful miraculous redemption from outside of himself. Man needs an awakening to break in to our hearts, resurrecting, renewing and reviving our rebellious nature, not by any human efforts, but by a spiritually powerful Amazing Grace that delivers, cleanses, washes, purifies, sanctifies, transforms and redeems. Only the Blood can atone and reconcile. Making us a new creation in Christ.