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SESSION 2 | How Good is Good Enough?

Part 2

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Galileo's Telescope and Saturn's ears

II. SOLVING CHROMATIC ABERRATION

- A. What this parable is not about
- B. What Jesus' audience heard
- C. What Jesus Saw

"Notice further dear friends that the pith, the marrow, the very center of the blessing that we expect to get in worship is justification; to be accepted by God, to be regarded as just, to be esteemed by Him as doing the right thing."

- Charles Spurgeon

III. OUR TEMPTATION TO FORGET

- A. A call to ex-tax collectors
 - o Matthew 18:23-35
 - o Luke 15:1

IV. APPLICATION

A. Humility - “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14b

- “Pride is when sinful human beings aspire to the status and position of God and refuse to acknowledge their dependence upon Him...Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God’s holiness and our sinfulness.” - C.J. Mahaney. (Humility: True greatness. pg.22,31)

B. Jesus - our propitiation

- “Our sense of sinnership confers no right to mercy.” - Charles Spurgeon
- “We are not justified by the righteousness that Christ works IN us, but by the righteousness that Christ is FOR us.” - John Piper

C. Worship - because of the cross “the fact of sinnership is no reason for despair”
- Charles Spurgeon

- “Believers obey Christ as the one by whom our obedience is accepted by God. Believers know all their duties are weak, imperfect and unable to abide in God’s Presence. Therefore they look to Christ as the one who bears the iniquity of their holy things, who adds incense to their prayers, gathers out all the weeds from their duties and makes them acceptable to God.” - John Owen

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