

“All We Need As the World Caves In”

As the World Caves In – Part 6

1. We are very easily convinced that the future is not only _____, but _____. And we should be _____ about it.
2. When faced with things we _____ to overcome, our default response is to _____ ourselves in things that bring us _____ relief.
(Isaiah 22:1-13)
3. There is great _____ and _____ in acknowledging _____, even when it may be unnerving for us. (John 16:33)
4. We are (and have always been) people in _____ of a _____.

This is a reality . . .

- to which God’s word _____.
- that if not recognized, leaves us _____ - _____ from God.
- that the _____ to know.
- that ought to be _____ and _____ in our _____ (not to mention our celebration of Christ’s birth).

5. Our Problem: Our _____ in contrast to God’s _____. (Rom. 3:23, 6:23a)
6. What creation longs for, is _____ in Jesus. (Romans 8:18-21)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,” (Ephesians 1:3)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:18-32)

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1. We are very easily convinced that the future is not only unknown, but ominous. And we should be very concerned about it.
2. When faced with things we don't know how to overcome, our default response is to immerse ourselves in things that bring us momentary relief. (Isaiah 22:1-13)
3. There is great wisdom and freedom in acknowledging reality, even when it may be unnerving for us. (John 16:33)
4. We are (and have always been) people in desperate need of a Savior.

This is a reality . . .

- to which God's word attests.
- that if not recognized, leaves us cut-off from God.
- that the world needs to know.
- that ought to be front and center in our lives (not to mention our celebration of Christ's birth).

5. Our Problem: Our sin in contrast to God's holiness. (Romans 3:23, 6:23a)
6. What creation longs for, is already ours in Jesus. (Romans 8:18-21)

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