

God's Heart is Absolutely Settled

Perfect Timing - Perfect Timeliness - Perfect Timelessness

Romans 5:6, 5:8, 5:10

- *"He didn't simply die. He was condemned. He didn't simply leave heaven for me; He endured hell for me. He, not deserving to be condemned, absorbed it in my place - I, who alone deserved it. That is His heart. And into our empty souls, like a glass of cold water to a thirsty mouth, God poured His Holy Spirit to internalize the actual experience of God's love." Gentle and Lowly Dane Ortlund*
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Repentance and Confession

Romans 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 14:11 For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."

Romans 15:9 and that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name."

2 Corinthians 9:13 while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for *your* liberal sharing with them and all *men*,

Philippians 2:11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus,

Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

*****James 5:16** Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

*****1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

1 John 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

2 John 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ *as* coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

The As / So Walk

Colossians 2:6 TPT In the same way you received Jesus by faith, continue your journey of faith, progressing further into your union with Him

- *Forgiveness*: Ephesians 4:32
 - *Love*: 1 John 4:19
 - *Relational Peace*: Rom 15:18-19
 - *Fear*: Hebrews 13:5-6, 1 John 4:18
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It Is Finished

- *"God did not meet us halfway. He refused to hold back, cautious, assessing our worth. That is not His heart. He and His Son took the initiative. On terms of grace and grace alone. In defiance of what we deserved. When we, despite our smiles and civility, were running from God as fast as we could, building our own kingdoms and loving our own glory, lapping up the fraudulent pleasures of the world, repulsed by the beauty of God and shutting up our ears at His calls to come home. It was then that He put Himself into the murderous hands of these very rebels in a divine strategy planned from eternity past to rinse muddy sinners clean and hug them into His own heart despite their squirmy attempt to get free and scrub themselves clean on their own."* Ortlund
- *"It is finished!" (Gr. tetelestai). He probably shouted this with an exclamation of triumph. The verb teleo denotes the completion of a task. Jesus was not just announcing that He was about to die. He was also declaring, in advance, that He had fulfilled God's will for Him. The use of the perfect tense, here, signified, in advance, that Jesus had finished His work of providing redemption completely, and that it presently stood finished. Nothing more needed, or ever needs, to be done. This finished work of Jesus Christ is the basis for our salvation...Papyri receipts for taxes have been recovered with the word tetelestai written across them, meaning 'paid in full'." Thomas Constable Bible Commentary*

"The Christian life boils down to two steps: 1. Go to Jesus. 2. See #1." Ortlund