

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
ZECHARIAH: VISION SEVEN 5:5-11 **06.23.19**

The Challenge of Sin

- Sin is an _____ reality – even for the people of God – but it _____ have to be
- It is often easier to get people _____ from sin than it is to get the sin _____ people

Then the angel who was talking with me came forward and said, “Look up and see what’s coming.” “What is it?” I asked. He replied, “It is a basket for measuring grain, and it’s filled with the sins of everyone throughout the land.” – Zechariah 5:5-6

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. – Matthew 6:21

Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. – Deuteronomy 6:4-5

The Good News of God’s Transforming Work

- God removes the _____ of sin

God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. – Romans 3:24

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We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin... So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. – Romans 6:6-11

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Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you. Now

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you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living. – Romans 6:17-18

GOD DOES _____ – WE DO _____

Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. – Romans 6:12-13

- God calls us to purity in both _____ and _____ as we walk with Him

You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. – Exodus 20:4-5

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. – Colossians 3:17

The time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. – John 4:23

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. – Romans 3:22

We don’t need to abandon all our pursuits and retreat to a monastery to ensure that our hearts are focused on God alone – but we are called to initiate and maintain a life orientation with Christ as its center and goal.

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