

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) **Spiritual Reality #1:** God sent God on a mission.  
The mission was to annihilate sin and to destroy the power that has held humans since the beginning (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 2:14-15).
- 2) **Spiritual Reality #2:** Jesus pre-existed as God the Son.  
Jesus did not relinquish being God. God cannot stop being God. He took on an additional form (Philippians 2:6-8).
- 3) **Spiritual Reality #3:** God humbled Himself (condescended) when He became Jesus.  
The separation between fallen man and God is so enormous that nothing less than God can bring us back.
- 4) **Spiritual Reality #4:** God personally came to destroy Satan and sin.  
Only Jesus could carry out the necessary actions to defeat Satan and to bring about our righteousness (Hebrews 2:14-17).
- 5) **Spiritual Reality #5:** God personally came to offer freedom to those who will receive it.
- 6) **Spiritual Reality #6:** God expects those who belong to Him to walk in righteousness.
- 7) 8:4 God does not go to this great length to free us from sin in order that we continue sinning, but that we would live righteously.
- 8) 8:4 Your freedom from sin has results in the eternal, but also in the present.
- 9) 8:4 Because of the Holy Spirit's indwelling, a follower of Jesus has the desire and the ability to live righteously while still on earth.

Am I living differently than the culture around me?

- 10) 8:4 One of the freedoms Jesus gives is the ability to obey God.
- 11) 8:4 No Christian will be perfect during life on this planet, but that's no excuse for continuing to live in sinful activities. We have God's power within us (1 John 4:4).

GREEK WORDS

Peripateō—to walk; refers to a habitual way or bent of life, to a life-style

QUOTES

[God] "...signed the death warrant of sin." ~R.A. Knox

"I wonder not at the unbelief of those who call in question the Divinity of Christ: for if it were not so fully revealed, as that it is impossible for a truly enlightened man to doubt it, I should be ready to doubt it myself; so inconceivable does it appear, that God should become a man, and make himself the surety and substitute of his own rebellious creatures." ~Charles Simeon, 1827

TODAY'S SONGS

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