

Things That Will Not Change

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God

Malachi 3:6 *For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*

Wages of sin

My first job \$1.75. Then \$1.85. Then came \$5/hour. Amazing.

Government sets the minimum wage. Some work in a union where the wages are set by negotiation with the employer.

Esau wept bitter tears. *David* walked through life carrying in his wallet the wages of sin. *Moses* sinned and never got to step foot into the Land of Promise. What a price he paid.

Sin's wage is not a negotiable matter. We have no union to negotiate with God regarding our sin. Everyone is individually accountable.

We barter with God. I remember the saints of old talking about the bartering system. The farmer could go into the city and trade eggs for sugar and butter. Have you ever tried to barter with God? We sin and go to attend church to trade off our sin with God. We sin and give offerings to God to trade our sin away. It is not possible. God does not barter, and he does not bargain. We must pay!

Certainty of Death

Hebrews 9:27 *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:*

Romans 5:17 *For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.*

1 ½ people per second. 130,000/day.

The Devil stirring us strife

The Devil got an early start. He has been making trouble 6000 years. Sin is a grown man. When you and I are dead and gone, sin will be alive and well.

First family, a murder was committed.

He troubles kings (David). He troubles children (baby children and Moses). He attacked the Son of God in the wilderness.

The poison in the tongue

The Devil didn't shoot Adam and Eve with a 40 cal. He never hit them over the head with a piece of iron. He never strangled them. He never touched them; he poisoned them with his tongue and never even touched them and look at the mess the world is in.

Psalms 39:1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

Psalms 50:19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

Psalms 52:2 Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

James 3:1-8 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. 2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. {4} Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about

with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. 7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: 8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

Do you know how the antichrist will win victory? He will use words.

Word of God

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Psalms 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

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