



Colossians

Bible Study Notes

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Lesson 5

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“Imputation, How Sweet the Sound ”

Colossians 1:21-23, Ephesians 2:12-13, 3:7

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Where has the “new creation” come from? What has God done for us in Christ? Because of this, what is our new “role”? Why did God impute our sin to Jesus? (Look at verse 21. “Made him to be sin” is a forensic term; Jesus didn’t actually become sin, but He was counted as sinful to bear our sin.)
2. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. As we looked at yesterday, why did Jesus go to the cross? Because of that knowledge, how should we run our race?
3. Read Romans 3:1-18. As Paul quotes from the Old Testament in this passage, what is the picture we get of the very nature of every human?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. What warning does Paul give about the unrighteous? Why does he mention specific sins? (Hint: Second part of verse 9.) Do the people Paul is writing to have any familiarity with those things? How do you know? What, though, is Paul’s conclusion about where those people are at now?

As you go through today, consider that there is no sin too great for Christ to bear it. When we have been made new, we are no longer identified by our sins, but by our identity in Christ. Lest we look on others with a self-righteous attitude, may we remember that, just as Paul said to these believers in Corinth, “such were” you and I.

Thank God for His mercy in saving you, today. Knowing that the sins you commit today are sins that your Savior has already paid for, ask Him to help you to fight against the sin that still dwells in you. Ask Him to continue to sanctify you and draw you closer to Him, as you appreciate more and more what Jesus has done for you.