

REASON TO HOPE

the what & why of our faith
Concerning Sin & Salvation
Cascade Community Church

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***" But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and
always be ready to give a defense to everyone who
asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with
meekness and fear..."***

-1 Peter 3:15 (NKJV)



“We believe that all men are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are saved from the penalty of sin, born again unto eternal life by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and brought into personal fellowship with God. We believe that this salvation is a free gift from God, effected upon the grounds of the shed blood of Jesus Christ alone, that it is given by grace and received by faith, and that apart from Jesus Christ salvation is impossible.”

***-Cascade Community Church
Statement of Faith, Section 7***



Outline

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A. The Problem of Sin



"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse..."

-Romans 1:18-20 (NKJV)



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B. The Pervasiveness of Sin



- ***Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."***
- ***Romans 5:12 " Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—"***
- ***Psalm 14:2-3 " The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one."***



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I. The Nature of Sin

- A. The Problem of Sin
- B. The Pervasiveness of Sin
- C. The Penalty of Sin



“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

-Romans 6:23 (NKJV)



"The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

-Matthew 13:41-42 (NKJV)



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II. The Nature of Salvation



“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

-John 14:6(NKJV)



“For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

-1 Cor. 6:20 (NKJV)



"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree') that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

-Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV)



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- B. The Pervasiveness of Sin
- C. The Penalty of Sin

II. The Nature of Salvation

- A. The One Way



“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

-Acts 4:12 (NKJV)



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- A. The One Way
- B. The One Truth



***"Your righteousness is an everlasting
righteousness, and your law is truth."***

-Psalm 119:142 (NKJV)



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- C. The One Life



"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

-Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)



“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it..”

-Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJV)



Application

1. Enter the Narrow Gate



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1. Enter the Narrow Gate
2. Walk the Narrow Way

