

Session 3 (Good Friday)
What we deserve
25 March 2016



Romans 3:18-27

¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded.

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The truth about us

What we have done

As exposed by the law- Our actions are the reality check of where we stand – we are unrighteous

Hearing is not doing

And that dishonours God and He judges that

We are enslaved

The truth about us in a world where God is truth Himself

The consequence of this truth:

There is going to be a full accounting by God and the outcome based on your current life is a foregone conclusion:

God condemns us as we deserve

The truth about the death of Christ

God's major concern throughout history- the problem of sin

Christ did not die as deserved

No ordinary death: where wrath and mercy meet

Unexpected act from God

What we deserve: What's your relationship with God going to be?