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The Work of Jesus Christ

LESSON 5

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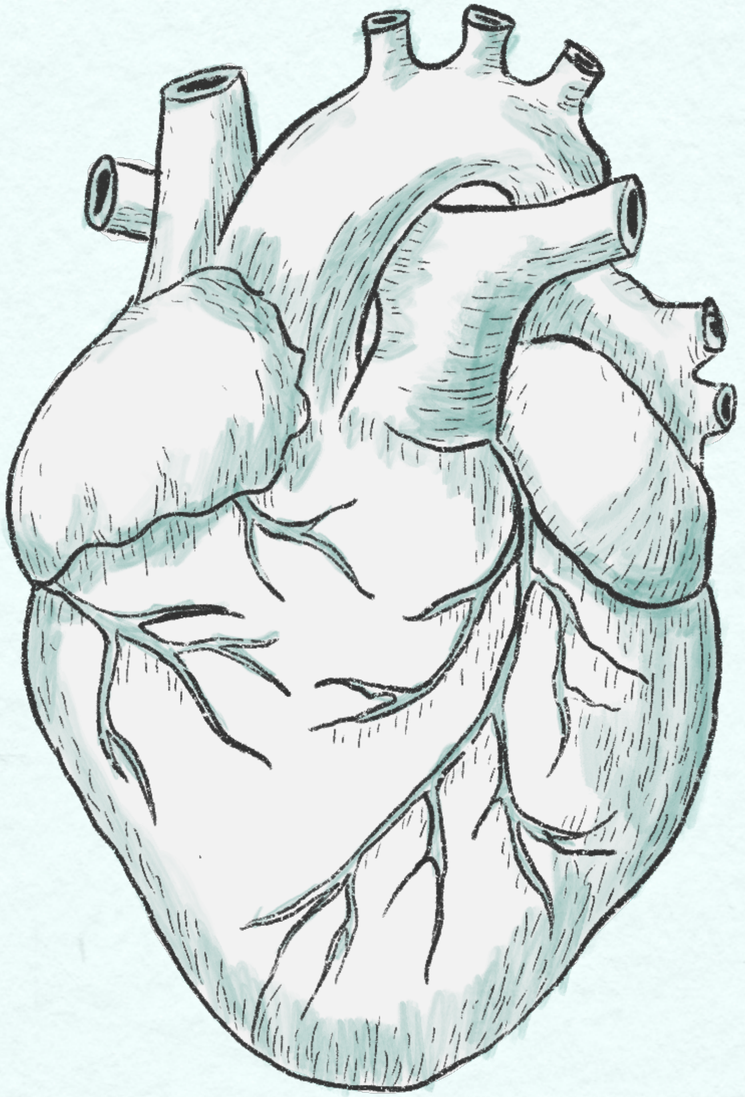
Memory Verse

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also
received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with
the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on
the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–4

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- ✓ The Condition of Man
- ✓ The Consequences of Man’s Condition

What is sin?

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Definition: Sin

- ✓ **Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 14**: "Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God."
- ✓ **Alternatively**: Sin is anything conrary to God in thought, in word, or in deed.
  - ✓ In thought—Matthew 5:28
  - ✓ In word or speech—Colossians 3:8
  - ✓ In deed—1 John 3:4; James 4:17

What does it mean to be *enslaved* to sin?

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

ROMANS 5:6

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- ✓ Christ's Humiliation
- ✓ The Crucifixion
- ✓ The Judgment of God at the Cross



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

ROMANS 6:23

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

HEBREWS 9:22

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

LEVITICUS 17:11

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The Crucifixion

- ✓ The agony before His crucifixion (Luke 22:41–44)
- ✓ His arrest (Matthew 26:50–58)
- ✓ His trial (Matthew 27:11–26)
- ✓ His scourging (Matthew 27:27–31)
- ✓ His crucifixion (Matthew 27:32–37)
- ✓ His last words (John 19:26–30)

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- ✓ Reconciled to God
- ✓ Jesus Christ: The Answer to All Man's Problems Concerning Salvation

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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4. The Motive of Christ's Work



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5. The Resolution & Continuation of Christ's Work

and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you
say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection
of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not
been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are
even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that
he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not
raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And
if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in
Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12–19



Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

HEBREWS 7:25; 1 TIMOTHY 2:5

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold
fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but
one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet
without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to
the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find
grace to help in time of need.

HEBREWS 4:14–16



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