

At the Crossroads - pt. 3

Jeremiah 6:16 (NLT) "This is what the LORD says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls."

Introduction and review:

First: There is a requirement.

"Ask for the old, godly way." "Ask about the ancient paths: Which is the way to what is good?" (HCSB)

A. The holiness Of God.

B. Undefined worship.

Revelation 4:11 (NASB) "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

C. Salvation Through The BLOOD.

Hebrews 9:22 (NASB) "And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."

Ephesians 1:7 (NASB) "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace."

Hebrews 10:29 (NASB) "How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?"

1. Trampling under foot the Son of God.

2. Regarding as unclean the blood of the covenant.

3. Insulting the Spirit of grace.

Titus 3:4-7 (NASB) "When the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Isaiah 63:6 (NASB) "For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away."

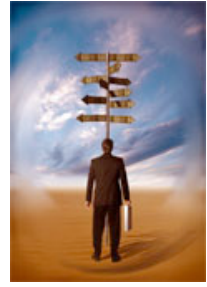
So what does a person need to do?

First: RECOGNIZE your need.

Romans 3:10-12 (NASB) "There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, there is not even one."



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Second: ACCEPT the fact that God did what you could not.

Romans 5:6-8 (NASB) "For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Third: You need to TURN from sin and self and FOLLOW after Christ.

Luke 13:3 (NASB) "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

John 1:12 (HCSB) "But to all who did receive Him He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name,"

John 1:13 (HCSB) "who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God."

Application:

How would you describe your worship experience?

- My focus is completely on God.
- I have a difficult time focusing on God.
- I am easily distracted by other things.
- I worship God in spirit and in truth.

The most difficult part of worship is:

- Glorifying the absolute holiness of God.
- Centering my heart totally on God.
- Being distracted by lesser things.
- Serving God in absolute obedience.

I have accepted cleaning by the blood of Jesus Christ through His blood.

I desire to live my life fully at the cross where the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

What has God shown you through this study?

What will you do to adjust your life to God's will for you?

Memory verse: John 1:12 (HCSB) "But to all who did receive Him He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name."