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AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY: PART 2

Life and Death Decision

2 Corinthians 3:4-18

The Law Leave No Hope

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Romans 7:9-11

Galatians 3:10

John 8:32

Christ Offers Hope

2 Corinthians 3:7-11

Exodus 34:29-35

Colossians 2:20-3:3

Hebrews 10:1

Romans 3:19-26

Galatians 3:10-14

We Must Choose Hope

2 Corinthians 3:12-17

Romans 8:28-30

Sermon Application:

1. When someone has committed an offense against me, what is my first reaction? Do I condemn them according to the full measure of the law?
2. Is it wrong for someone to be held accountable according to the law?
3. If I answer "condemn them" in question one and I answer for high accountability in question two, how do I balance these with God's understanding of the law and His grace extended to me?
4. If the law does not provide hope and my "legalistic" approach to others carries the same lack of hope, how do I begin to live differently and demonstrate the grace the Christ provided for me?
5. What does a free life in grace through Christ look like in today's world?
6. How is it different from today's message of tolerance for everything in an effort to respect the individual choices of each person?
7. How do I help remove the "veil" from someone else's eyes to see that Truth and Freedom in Christ is their only real hope?

"Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is..." Colossians 3:1

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